

# Holy Family Parish

521 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fernie, British Columbia



*Welcome!*

February 18, 2023

## MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village  
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Pastor: Fr. David John

## CONFESSIONS

Following Mass 6:30 pm or by appointment

Mass is broadcasted on  for those who are unwell or are unable to attend in person.

Communion will be distributed outside of the Church after Mass for those who are unable to attend in person from 6:00 – 6:30

Here is the  link for Saturdays Mass:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2504236127>



Happy Family Day

Psalm 133:1

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity."

## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Fernie 7:00 PM



*Happy*  
**Family**  
*Day.*



## Finance Report

Weekly Donations  
February 12, 2023

**\$467.00**

All your donations are greatly appreciated as expenses continue to rise due to inflation. There are new methods to use for donation including interact e-Transfer and direct debit (automatic payment each month). Please email the parish office for more details.

## Ash Wednesday



" This act is filled with spiritual allusions and is an important sign of conversion and inner renewal. Considered, it is a simple liturgical rite, but very profound because of its penitential meaning: with it the Church reminds man, believer, and sinner, of his weakness in the face of evil and especially of his total dependence on God's infinite majesty.

The liturgy calls for the celebrant to say these words as he places ashes on the foreheads of the faithful: "Remember, man, you are dust and to dust you will return"; or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel".

[Vatican Web Site](#)

## Volunteer Schedule

February 18, 2023

### Liturgical Readers

Angelika Pace

### Sacristan

Diane Slywka

### Church Cleaners

February 20<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>

Gary Smith  
&  
Kathy Smith

## Obituaries

### Alfonso Elia

Click here: [Obituary](#)



## News and Announcements



Please bring in your old Palm leaves and leave them in the vestibule inside the church for Ash Wednesday

## Fernie Family Garden

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**FERNIE**

**SEEDY SATURDAY**

**FEB 25th 10am-2pm**  
@ FERNIE FAMILY CENTRE

Hosted by the  
Community EcoGarden &  
the Fernie Family Garden

- local seeds
- gardening info
- kids activities
- & more



**f** LEARN MORE @  
[wildsight.ca/seedlibrary](http://wildsight.ca/seedlibrary)



*Check this event and support our  
Community efforts and garden spaces  
available in Fernie.*

## Saturday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Saint



### Blessed John of Fiesole

The patron of Christian artists was born around 1400 in a village overlooking Florence. He took up painting as a young boy and studied under the watchful eye of a local painting master. He joined the Dominicans at about age 20, taking the name Fra Giovanni. He eventually came to be known as Fra Angelico, perhaps a tribute to his own angelic qualities or maybe the devotional tone of his works.

Michelangelo once said of Fra Angelico: "One has to believe that this good monk has visited paradise and been allowed to choose his models there." Whatever his subject matter, Fra Angelico sought to generate feelings of religious devotion in response to his paintings. Among his most famous works are the Annunciation and Descent from the Cross as well as frescoes in the monastery of San Marco in Florence

Prayer: The work of artists adds a wonderful dimension to life. Without art our lives would be much depleted. Let us pray for artists today, especially those who can lift our hearts and minds to God.

Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays to Fridays - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

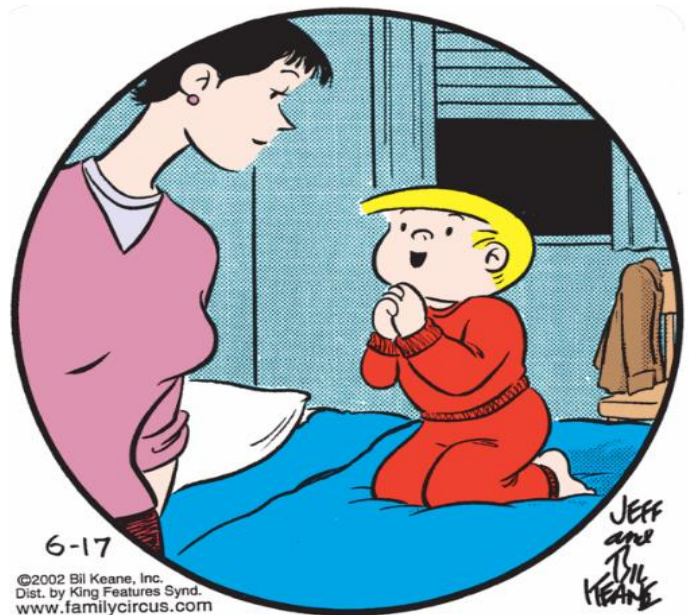
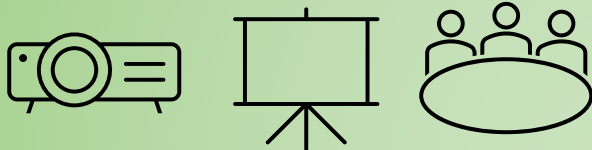
Office Space Available for Rent

Holy Family Centre has office space available for rent. Various rooms and sizes. Meetings or private gatherings. Short-term or long-term. Secure building, second floor with a great view of Fernie. Please inquire at the Parish office, call, or email to view and for more information.

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**Holy Family Parish Council** is setting up a new meeting room and could use some equipment. If you, your office, or someone you know has any of the following items that you are not using anymore and are thinking of donating - we will make good use of them for our meetings:

- Projector
- Projector Screen
- Printer that is Wi-Fi capable
- Round Table

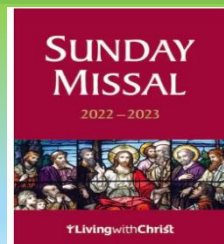


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“Sayin’ ‘Amen’ is like pressing the ‘SEND’ button for your prayers.”

**2023 Sunday Missals** are available in the Parish office  
Suggested \$5.00 donation.  
The proceeds go towards purchasing new Missals for next year.



If you would like to add anything to the newsletter, please email the Parish office at [info@holyfamilyfernie.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilyfernie.ca) by 5:00 PM on Thursdays. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you or delivered to you, please email, or call the Parish office and we will add you to our list.