

# Holy Family Parish

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



*Welcome!*

March 11, 2023

## MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village  
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Priest - 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>



## Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

Phone: 250-423-6127

Email: [info@holyfamilyfernie.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilyfernie.ca)

Website: [www.holyfamilyfernie.ca](http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca)

## OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:  
Lucrecia Lynch

## Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday  
at 4:00 PM through Lent

Led by the Ferne Catholic  
Women's League

**Holy Family Parish**

## Finance Report

### Weekly Donations February 25, 2023

**Actual: \$1,330.00**

**Budget: \$1,000.00**

**Difference: +\$330.00**

### Total Offerings YTD 2023

**\$10,395.58**

### Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

**As of February 28, 2023**

**Goal: \$21,650.00**

**Received: \$635.00**

**Difference: (\$21,015.00)**

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 SAG (Stewardship (Pre) Authorized Giving) by making your regular Sunday offerings each month by direct debit. Please call or email the parish office for more information.

## Volunteer Schedule

March 11, 2023

### Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

### Sacristan

Alice Aylward-Nally

### Church Cleaners

March 6 – 20

Nermina DeGuzman  
&  
Maria Scarpelli

**Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal launches this weekend** – This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish. This year our parish goal is **\$21,650.00** and we hope to raise additionally. We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal. In 2022 we did not meet our parish goal. We were short by **(-\$9,230.00)**. This negative balance has made a big impact. Please remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-Transfer to: [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org) or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>. For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email [appeals@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button. Help Holy Family Parish reach our goal this year – every donation counts no matter what the size!  
Thank you!



## News and Announcements

**Fernie Catholic Women's League**  
*Soup and Bun*



**Wednesdays March 8th to March 29th**  
**FROM 11:30 to 1:30**  
suggested donation \$10  
all proceeds to Peace & Development  
**Delicious homemade soups**  
**Fernie Family Centre 521-4th Avenue**  
**Dine in or Take out**

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### Lent Talks from Britain Invitation from Fr. David

When: Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

At 12:00 PM Mountain Time  
(Fernie time)

Discussion:

The Crowning with Thorns

With Mr. Francis Harrington –  
A Reflection with Music.

This will be on Zoom use this link to  
join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89719389363>

The meeting ID is: **897 1938 9363**

Passcode is: **36 25 64**



### A Lenten Prayer for the Week -Reflection

Gracious God, as I practice Lent this year, let it be a time of deep reflection on your goodness and faithfulness. Help me carve out time to meditate on Your Word and journal about how You have come through for me. As I reflect, please remind me that even in my worst moments, You were with me. You have never left me nor forsaken me. Show me the ways in which You have turned what the enemy meant for evil into something for my good. Remind me of Your precious promises that never fail. Please fill me with a sense of oneness with You as I abide in Jesus and remain in His fold. Thank You for being the Lord of my life - past, present, and future.  
In the name of Jesus, Amen.



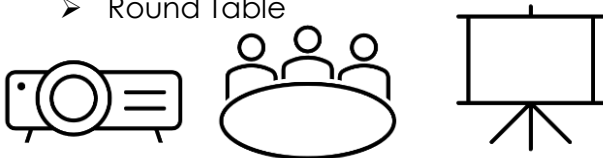
## Office Space Available

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. Reasonable rates. Please inquire at the Parish office, call, or email to view and for more information.

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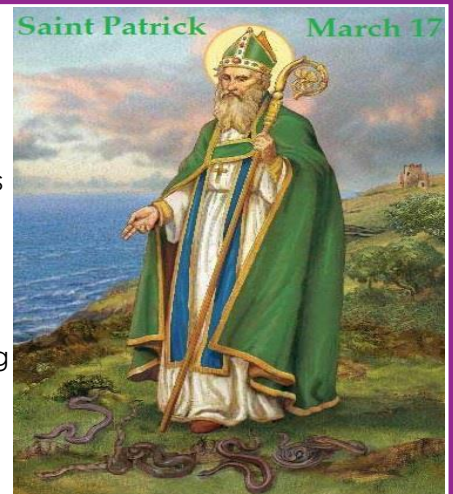
**Holy Family Parish Council** is setting up a new meeting room and could use some equipment. If you, your office, or someone you know has any of the following items that you are not using anymore and are thinking of donating - we will make good use of them for our meetings:

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



## St. Patrick

was born in Britain in the late 300s but as a teenager was captured and sold as a slave in Ireland. He was a shepherd during his slavery and grew greatly in his faith in God. He miraculously

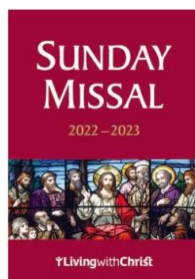


escaped and returned to his home in Britain, where he became a priest and studied deeply the Scriptures. Through Pope St. Celestine I, God called St. Patrick to return to Ireland, now as a bishop, and convert the peoples there to Christ. St. Patrick obeyed, and Ireland was converted.

### Prayer

St. Patrick, obtain for me grace to love God with my whole heart, to serve him with my whole strength, and to persevere in good purposes to the end. O faithful shepherd of the Irish flock, who would have laid down his life a thousand times to save one soul, take my soul, and the souls of my countrymen, under your special care. Grant that all hearts may share the blessed fruits of that Gospel you planted and watered. Amen.

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



Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Fernie Council

### Next CWL Meeting:

March 14, 2023  
at 7:00 PM

Where: Holy Family Centre



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.