

Holy Family Parish
521 4th Avenue
Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

March 18, 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.

**THERE WILL BE NO ZOOM BROADCAST FOR
MARCH 18TH AND 19TH **

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

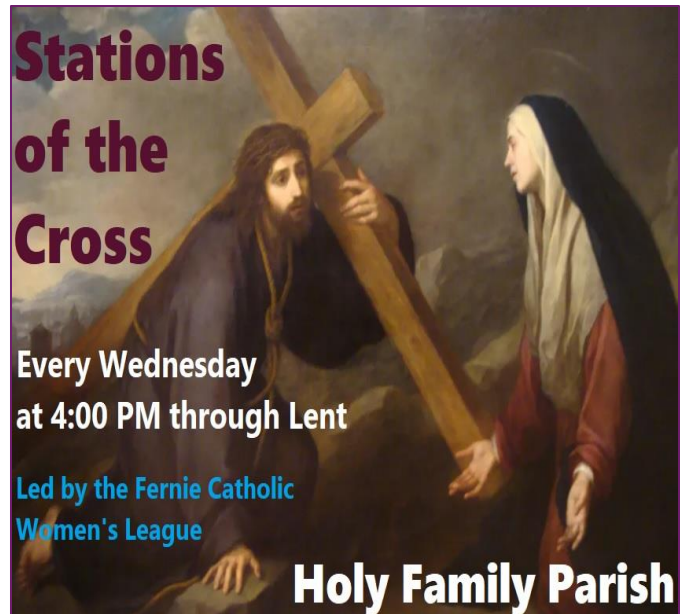
Email: info@holyfamilyferniefc.ca

Website: www.holyfamilyferniefc.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 Fernie Catholic
Women's League

Holy Family Parish

Finance Report

Weekly Donations March 4, 2023

Actual: \$712.44

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: (-\$287.56)

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$12,411.65

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.

Welcome Father Wayne!

Please give Fr. Wayne a warm welcome as he visits us at Holy Family Parish this week while Fr. David is away.

Volunteer Schedule

March 18, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Church Cleaners

March 6 – 20
Nermina DeGuzman
&
Maria Scarpelli

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal has launched – 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 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 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 23rd, 2023

At 1:00 PM Mountain Time
 (Fernie time)

Discussion:
 Jesus carries His Cross

With Mgr. Robert Draper –
 A Reflection using Scripture.

This will be on Zoom use this link to
 join:

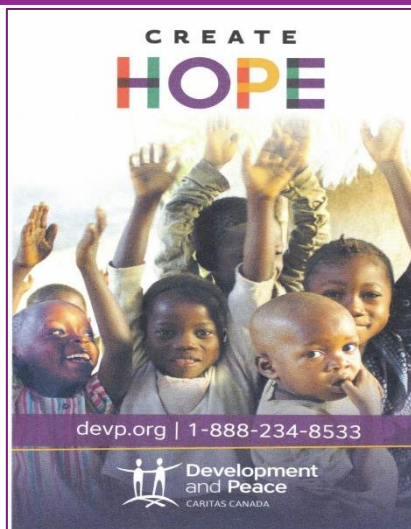
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89719389363>

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

Passcode is: **36 25 64**



Solidarity Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. On this day we stand in union with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The 2023 Lenten Campaign is emphasizing assisting the people with their Territorial Rights. Greater protection from exploitive groups for monetary gain are needed! This is a human rights issue! Please read the mini magazine: "Create Hope: Stand for The Land." Use the Prayer Card: "Create Hope" in your daily prayer, and the "Share Lent" envelope for the Development and Peace Collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.



A Lenten Prayer for the Week

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, guide us to be solidarity with the joys, hopes, sorrows and anxieties of all people, especially those impoverished by unjust socio-economic and political systems. Amen.

The CWL is happy to share images of their 100th Anniversary event. Attached is a sample. Original book of 30 pages includes pictures of all of the church stained glass windows and other artifacts in the church building. Cost is \$25 per book. Please let the office know if you would like a copy.



Click here:

[CWL 100th Anniversary Bulletin.pdf](#)

to view some of the image samples of the book:

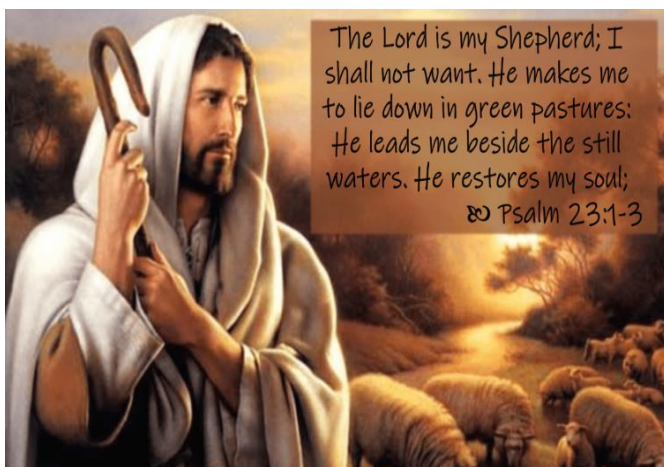
Catholic Women's League of Canada
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Next CWL Meeting:

May 9, 2023

at 7:00 PM

Where: Holy Family Centre

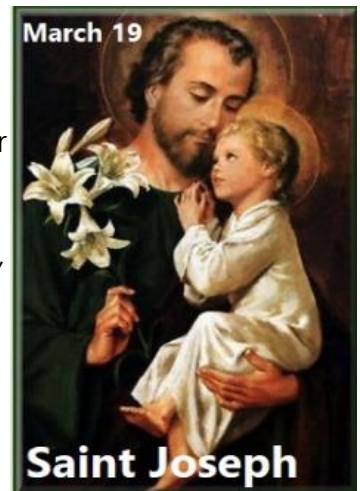


Saint of the Week

St. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father to Jesus Christ. He is known for the righteousness, purity, strength, and practical skills. The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

Pope Pius IX

declared him to be both the patron and protector of the Catholic Church, in addition to his patronages of the sick and of a happy death, due to the belief that he died in the presence of Jesus and Mary.



Prayer

St. Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. I have special confidence in you. You are powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. I humbly invoke you and commend myself with all who are dear to me and your intercession. By the love you have for Jesus and Mary, do not abandon me during life and assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious St. Joseph, be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I am confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

If you would like to add anything to the newsletter, please email the Parish office at info@holysfamilyfernie.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.