

Holy Family Parish
521 4th Avenue
Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

April 1, 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

Website: www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

OFFICE HOURS

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

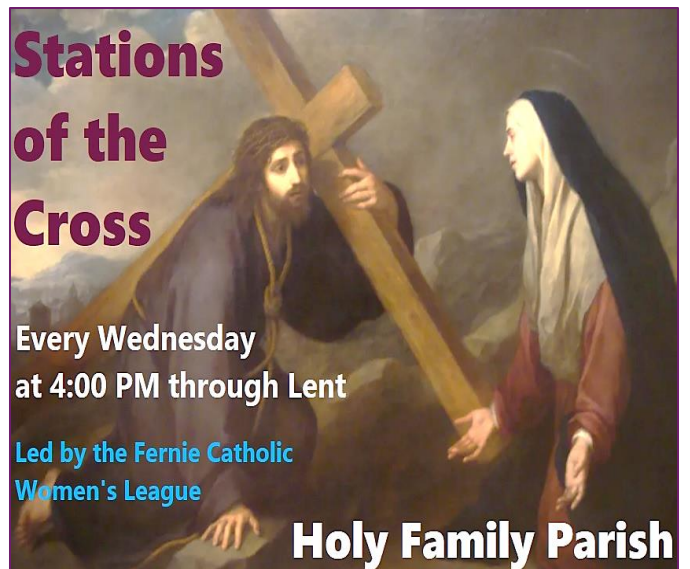
Office Administrator/Secretary:
Lucrecia Lynch

**Stations
of the
Cross**

Every Wednesday
at 4:00 PM through Lent

Led by the Fernie Catholic
Women's League

Holy Family Parish



Finance Report

Weekly Donations March 18, 2023

Actual: \$698.90

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: -(\$301.10)

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$13,466.55

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 April 1, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Mike Delich

Sacristan

Alice Aylward-Nally

April 8, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Church Cleaners

April 3 – 17

Nermina DeGuzman, Anne Majic
&
Veronica Eustace

Holy Family Parish ~ Holy Week

Thursday April 6th – 7:00 PM – Maundy Mass

Friday April 7th – 3:00 PM – Good Friday Service

Saturday April 8th – 5:00 PM – First Mass for Easter

Sunday April 9th – 11:00 AM – Mass for Easter Morning

News and Announcements

Thank you to members of the CWL, of Holy Family Parish and of the Community at large for your overwhelming support of the 2023 Soup and Bun effort! Profits in the amount of \$2630.30 will be paid to Development and Peace. Watch for the event again in 2024!



Psssst....



Len Vaness aka Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, wants everyone to know that the Easter Bunny is expected to wander around Holy Family Church and the Court House grounds on Easter Sunday and all children are invited!



A Heartfelt Thank You to our long-time devoted parishioner Wayne Warner who made this beautiful wooden cross for the church. It is so very appreciated!



In Loving Memory

Timothy Paul
Zaitsoff



May God's loving arms welcome Timothy into His Kingdom and welcome him home and may eternal rest be upon Timothy.

Holy Family Parish would like to send our condolences to Timothy's family.

Here is the link to Cherished Memories:

<https://www.cherishedmemoriesfs.com/obituary/Timothy-ZAITSOFF>

A Prayer for the Week

Loving God,
Your eternal watchfulness keeps me safe from harm.
I am filled with a great happiness when I feel your endless love for me.
Thank you for your care for me, one of your children.
I ask you to protect from harm those who will soon be your children,
joined in the joy of your church.
Please continue to pour out your blessings on all of us who have been given the lifegiving waters of baptism.

The Catholic Women's League

The CWL is happy to share images of their 100th Anniversary event. Below are a few samples. The 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.



Holy Family Stained Glass window
Donated by Cranbrook Council No. 1406
Knights of Columbus (1912)



Catholic Women's League of Canada
Ferne Council

Next CWL Meeting:

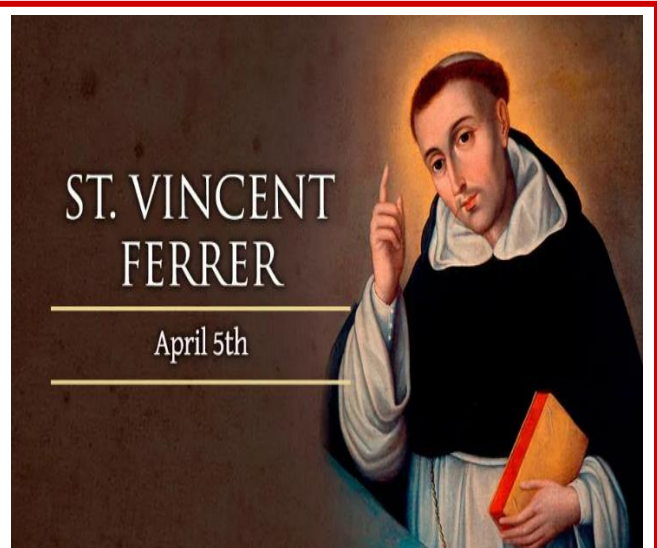
May 9, 2023

at 7:00 PM

Where: Holy Family Centre



Saint of the Week



St Vincent Ferrer was a Spanish Dominican priest and confessor renowned for his preaching and learning. He sought to convince the Pope in Avignon to heal the great schism going on at the time, where multiple bishops claimed the papal throne, but he was unsuccessful at the time. He desired no honors or titles and instead became a missionary throughout Europe. God blessed his preaching with miracles and many people were converted to Christ and his Church. Near the end of his life, he saw the healing of schism with the election of Pope Martin V. He died April 5, 1419. St. Vincent Ferrer is the patron saint of builders because, like St. Francis of Assisi he built up the Church which at the time had serious fractures in it.

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