

Holy Family Parish

521 4th Avenue
Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

April 15, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Priest - Fr. David John

CONFESSIONS

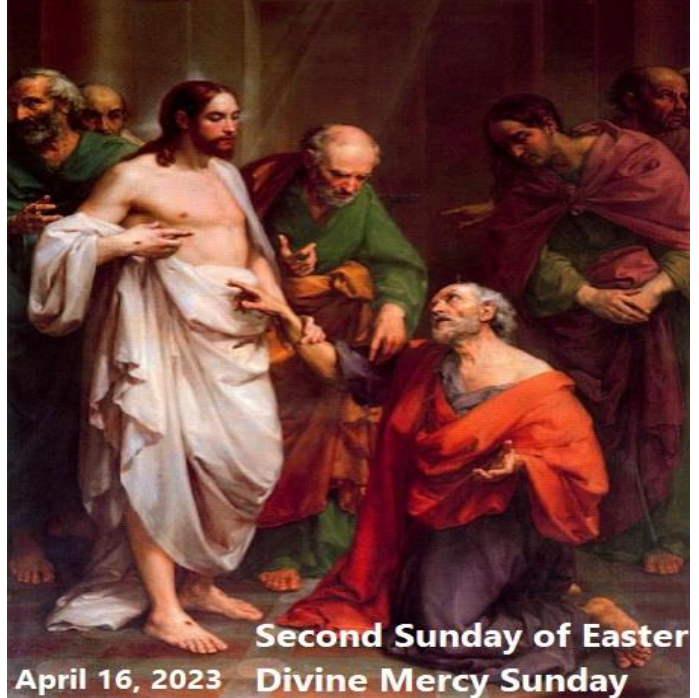
Following Mass 6:30 pm or by appointment

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>

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." – John 20:29



Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Divine Mercy Morning Prayer

God of Mercy, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth in the Spirit and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, increase our awareness of these blessings, and renew our gift of life within us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Finance Report

Weekly Donations April 1, 2023

Actual: \$785.80

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: -(\$214.20)

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$16,166.10

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

As of March 31, 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$1,760.00

Difference: (\$19,890.00)

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 15, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Bob Sumka

April 22, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Janet (for First Holy Communion)

Sacristan

Church Cleaners

April 17 – May 1

Rosetta Rino, Annette Harrison
&
Alice Aylward-Nally

Jesus I Trust in You

Jesus will not allow anything to come between you and His mercy. No demon, no power, no curse, no sin, no anger, no loss, no bitterness, can prevent you from accepting His full forgiveness. Only you can separate you from Jesus, but the moment you ask forgiveness, Jesus' mercy is yours.

'Come to Me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and My burden is light.'

(Matthew 11:28-30)

"I am with you always, to the close of the age."

(Matthew 28:20)

News and Announcements

In Loving Memory

Arthur Sombroski

Fernie won't be the same without this man. He was someone who valued hard work both physically and mentally and could be seen working since he was a young boy. He cared about the town of Fernie and was involved for years with City committees and other organizations doing volunteer work. He and Jocelyn have put heart and soul into the Fernie Academy. He was a leader and an icon in our town, supportive, intelligent, outspoken, and doing everything he worked on with excellence. Friends knew him to have a great sense of humor as well as being a great athlete involved in many sports with adults and children. Most of all, family was of foremost importance in his life. He has been a pillar of this community and will be missed. His wife Jocelyn and mother Ingrid Sombrowski were part of Holy Family Parish with his brother Gordon sponsoring a window covering for the stained-glass window project. Arthur Sombrowski was respected and loved by many. To Jocelyn and their children and all the Sombrowski family we express our sadness, deepest sympathy and sincere condolences on your loss.



EWTN's programming: FEAST of the DIVINE MERCY

- **Holy Mass from the Basilica of Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland**
Sunday, April 16, 2023; 4:00am ET
- **Divine Mercy Celebration from Vilnius, Lithuania**
Sunday, April 16, 2023; 10:00am ET
- **Mass and Celebration from the Nat'l. Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts**
Sunday, April 16, 2023; 1:30pm ET
- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour from Hanceville, Alabama**
Sunday, April 16, 2023; 4:00pm ET
- **Holy Mass of Divine Mercy from Rome with Pope Francis**
Sunday, April 16, 2023; 6:00pm ET

www.ewtn.com/divinemercy



Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of Divine Mercy), is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter. The Feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession, (the confession may take place some days before) and receives holy communion on that day shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory.

For more information check out:
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/divine-mercy-sunday-whats-feast-all-about-anyway>

<https://marian.org/divine-mercy/what-is-it>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Divine_Mercy_Sunday

Watch on cable TV or online www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live, or via the free EWTN mobile app.



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Psalm 118



**"O give thanks unto the LORD
for he is good: because his mercy
endureth for ever."**

The CWL is happy to share images of their 100th Anniversary event. 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 Parish office know if you would like a copy.

Catholic Women's League
100th Anniversary Celebration
1920 to 2020



Catholic Women's League of Canada Ferne Council

Next CWL Meeting:

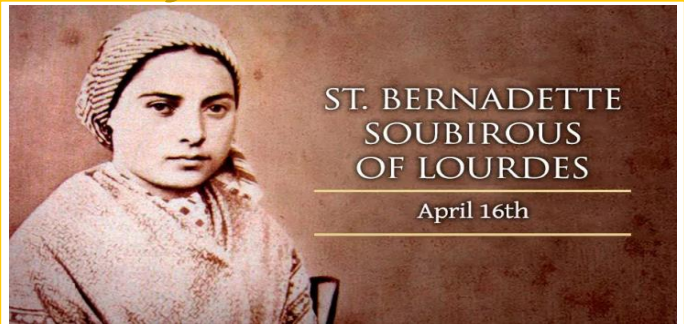
May 9, 2023
at 7:00 PM

Where:

Holy Family Centre



Saint of the Week



St. Bernadette was born in Lourdes, France on January 7, 1844, to a poor family. When she was little Bernadette got sick with cholera and developed chronic asthma. When she was fourteen years old, she was sent with her younger sister and a friend to gather firewood. The date was February 11, 1858, and a beautiful lady appeared to her in a grotto called Massabielle. The beautiful woman was robed in white and blue. She smiled at Bernadette, who was the only one who could see her, and then the lady made the sign of the Cross with a rosary. A few days later, Bernadette and her sister and friend went back to Massabielle. Bernadette knelt in prayer and the lady appeared to her again. Then, on February 18th, the Lady asked Bernadette to return to visit her every day for two weeks. On February 25th, the Lady told her "To drink the water of the spring, to wash in it and to eat the herb that grew there." Bernadette did so, causing a stir since she appeared to be eating weeds in the muddy ground. The following day, the dirty waters of Massabielle cleared up and ran pure clean. Bernadette informed her family on March 2nd that the Lady wanted to have a chapel built there and a procession made to the area. On March 25th, when Bernadette asked the Lady her name, the Lady replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception," thus identifying herself as the Virgin Mary. The waters that flowed from Massabielle began healing many, and Lourdes became a pilgrimage site. Bernadette went on to join the Sisters of Charity of Nevers and died at a young age of 35 from tuberculosis in her knee.

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