

Holy Family Parish

521 4th Avenue

Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

April 22, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Priest - Fr. David John

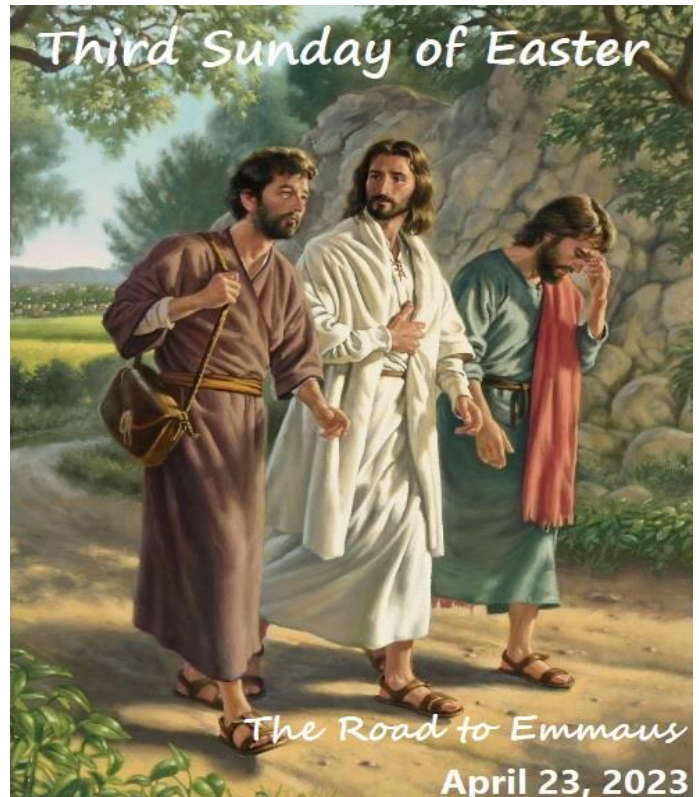
CONFESSIONS

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

Website: www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:

Lucrecia Lynch

Prayer for the Week

Holy Spirit, please wash us with Your love. We repent of our sins, and we pray for help to do better in time. We rejoice that You are forgiving and full of such a grace that ushers us forth into freedom. Our times and our days rest in Your hands, and we know that even in anguish, You have a plan for our benefit and the glorification of the kingdom. Help us to trust You in such times and be filled with overwhelming peace.

Finance Report

Weekly Donations April 8, 2023

Actual: \$1,463.75

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: +\$463.75

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$18,212.77

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 22, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Janet (for First Holy Communion)

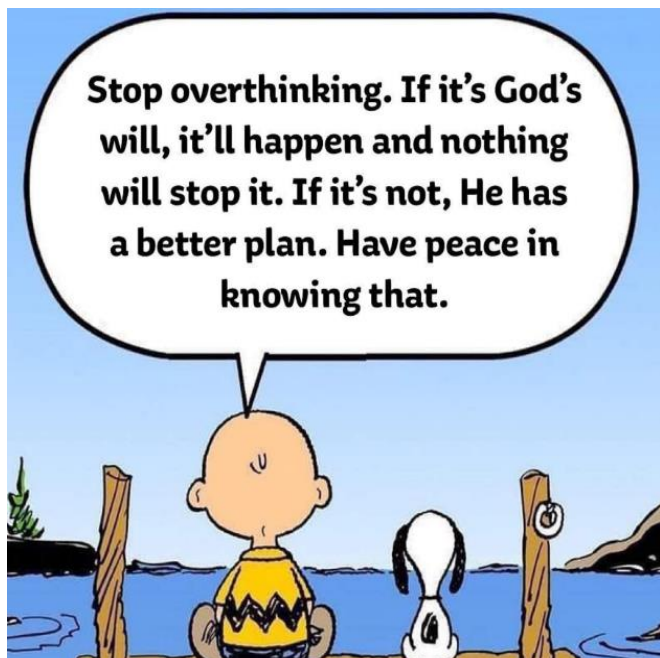
Sacristan

Alice Aylward Nally

Church Cleaners

April 17 – May 1

Rosetta Rino, Annette Harrison
&
Alice Aylward-Nally



**When you thought the rosary was done
but the leader says another decade**



News and Announcements

In Loving Memory

*Helen
Bachlet*



Our deepest condolences go out to Helen's family. She was a dedicated member of Holy Family Parish and to the community of Fernie. Helen will be greatly missed. May God's loving arms welcome Helen into His Kingdom and may eternal rest be upon her.

SAVE THE DATE!

"Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness"

Open webinar hosted by the
CCCB Office for Family & Life



SATURDAY
June 3, 2023



1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT

Presented in French with LIVE simultaneous
translation in English



FEATURING:

Mons. PHILIPPE BORDEYNE

President of the John Paul II Pontifical
Theological Institute for Marriage and Family
Sciences, Rome, Italy.



Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops

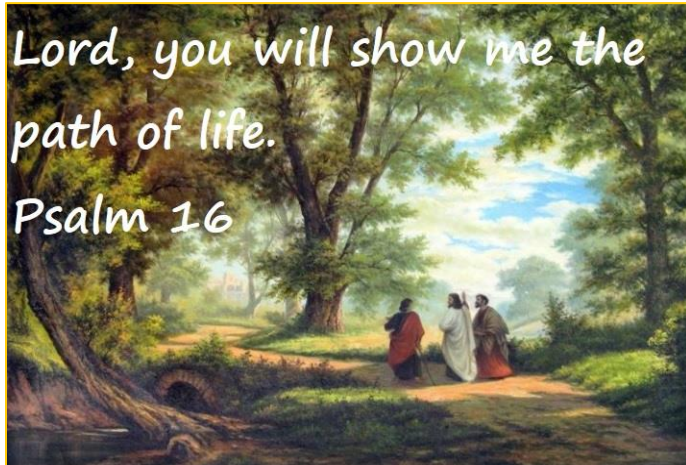
Heritage BC/Columbia Basin Trust visit Holy Family Parish

Jennifer Dunkerson with Heritage BC and the Columbia Basin Trust was visiting Holy Family Church on April 19. Jennifer supported the restoration projects and guided the preparation of the Conservation Plan and was happy to see the work and the progress on our Parish.

Here is the Restoration Holy Family Church Heritage Conservation Plan:
[Heritage Conservation Plan](#)

Pictured Right:
John Pallone with
Jennifer Dunkerson



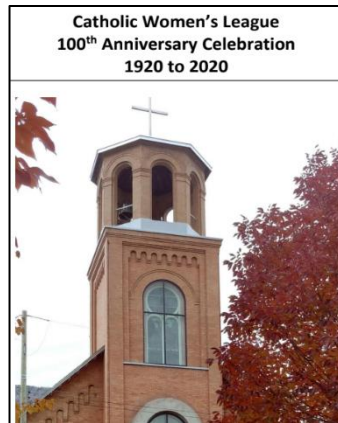


Saint of the Week



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.



Our Lady of Good Counsel is one of the titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary, named after a painting miraculously rescued from Albania during the Turkish invasion. In 1467 in a small Albanian church there was a painting of Our Lady with the child Jesus, the origins of which no one remembered. Albanians were fleeing the Turkish invasion, and two men, Giorgio and De Scalvis, both strongly devoted to Mary, were given a dream where Our Lady told them to flee the country and follow the painting. When they woke, the painting was enveloped in a white cloud and began floating of its own accord toward the Adriatic Sea. The two young men followed it and walked across the water all the way to the Italian coast. Some days later both the white cloud and the painting disappeared. Giorgio and De Scalvis began a search and discovered the Augustinian church of Santa Maria in Genazzano heard exquisite music and saw a cloud hover over the unfinished wall of their church. When the cloud dissolved, the beautiful painting of Our Lady of Good Counsel, with the Child Jesus, was revealed. Pope Urban VIII made a pilgrimage there in 1630, as did Pope Pius IX in 1864. On November 17, 1682, Pope Innocent XI had the picture solemnly crowned. Many saints venerated Our Lady of Good Counsel, including St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St.

Catholic Women's League of Canada Ferne Council

Next CWL Meeting:

May 9, 2023
at 7:00 PM

Where:

Holy Family Centre



If you would like to add anything to the newsletter, please let the Parish office know by 5:00 PM on Thursdays. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you or delivered to you or call the Parish office and we will add you to our list.