

# Holy Family Parish

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



*Welcome!*

May 13, 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>

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

- John 14:15



## Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

Phone: 250-423-6127

Website: [www.holyfamilyfern timers.ca](http://www.holyfamilyfern timers.ca)

## OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:  
Lucrecia Lynch

## *Prayer for all mothers on Mother's Day*

O God, we ask for your blessing upon all mothers this Mother's Day, that they will have the loving tenderness to care for their children, that they will have the strength to bare the weight of all the troubles they may face, that they will have the wisdom to teach their children your Will, and to have the patience to get through each day and night.  
Amen.

## Finance Report

### Weekly Donations April 29, 2023

**Actual: \$600.00**

**Budget: \$1,000.00**

**Difference: (-\$400.00)**

### Total Offerings YTD 2023

**\$20,637.02**

### Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

**As of April 30, 2023**

**Goal: \$21,650.00**

**Received: \$3,860.00**

**Difference: (\$17,790.00)**

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 May 13, 2023

#### **Liturgical Reader**

Adele Minto

#### **Sacristan**

Diane Slywka

#### May 20, 2023

#### **Liturgical Reader**

Angelika Pace

#### **Sacristan**

Bob Sumka

#### **Church Cleaners**

May 15 – May 28

Gary & Kathy  
Smith

## For this week's Gospel, reflect on...

1. Where do you experience your most loving relationships? Where do you experience your most loyal relationships? Are they the same?
2. How do you experience the obedience and loyalty within yourself?
3. Do you know people who seem to live in the Spirit of truth?
4. Have you ever felt abandoned? Does that affect your relationship with others? Does it affect your relationship with God?
5. Jesus says that he is in the Father, and He and the Father are in you as a disciple. How do you experience this? Do you have a desire to experience this more deeply?
6. Jesus also talks about the world as being incapable of accepting or recognizing the presence of the Holy Spirit. How do you understand what Jesus is saying about the world?
7. Last Sunday, Philip asked Jesus to show him the Father and that will be enough. Where does this text suggest that Philip should look for the presence of the Father?
8. As you hear the text today, what do you hear God saying to you? What do you want to say to God in response?

## News and Announcements

### God Squad Canada and the Cranbrook Knights of Columbus

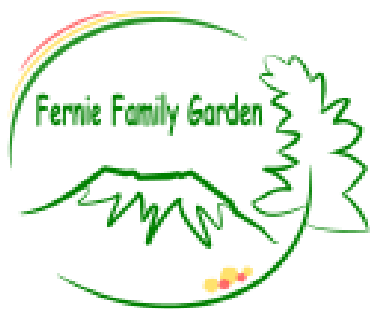
are hosting a Men's conference at Christ the Servant Parish on Saturday May 27, 2023, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The theme is, "Tap into the Holy Spirit to guide your mission, purpose, and legacy." The original four God Squad members will be speaking about how the Holy Spirit worked in their lives as police officers, husbands, and fathers.

The cost of the conference is \$40.00 and includes lunch. Those wishing to stay for 5:00 PM Mass and supper with the God Squad members and the Knights of Columbus and spouses are invited and there is an additional cost of \$30.00 per participant. Please register at [godsquad.ca/Cranbrook](http://godsquad.ca/Cranbrook)

Sponsorships are offered for those that request it. Contact Jim Armstrong at 250-489-9271 if you have any questions.

### Fernie Family Garden

God Bless Fernie Family Garden with a wonderful, plentiful and fruitful upcoming season.



Remember when you leave this earth,  
you can take with you nothing that you  
have received only what you have given:

A heart enriched by honest service, love  
sacrifice and courage.

- St. Francis of Assisi

### Job Posting **Executive Assistant**

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC, is seeking a professional **Executive Assistant** to provide exceptional administrative support to the Bishop in a professional, courteous and efficient manner.

Located in the beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay regions of British Columbia, the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson** ministers to approximately 78,000 Catholics through 31 parishes and 10 mission parishes.

Reporting to the Bishop, the Executive Assistant maintains positive, open communication with staff, parishioners, parishes, schools, community members and service providers. Outstanding customer service skills are required to excel in this position. Additionally, the candidate has:

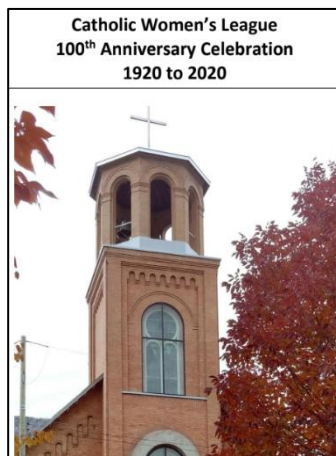
- Minimum of 5 years' experience as an administrative assistant, preferably at the executive level
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills
- Sound knowledge of the Catholic Faith with demonstrated respectful and pastoral sensitivity to Catholic beliefs and practices
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality, discretion and compassion
- Strong organizational skills that reflect an ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks with an excellent attention to detail
- Solid computer skills including Microsoft Office and utilization of social media platforms
- Knowledge of website maintenance and Adobe Photoshop considered an asset
- Professional demeanor and attire
- Ability to represent the Diocese of Nelson professionally in all circumstances

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, **resume and 3 reference letters, including pastor reference, to [info@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:info@nelsondiocese.org) by May 30, 2023.** **Electronic submissions only please.**

All things being equal, active members of the Roman Catholic Church will be given preference. We thank all applicants for their interest. Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



The CWL is happy to share images of their 100th Anniversary event. Original book of 30 pages include 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 of Canada Fernie Council

### Next CWL Meeting:

To be announced.



## Saint of the Week

**St. Margaret of Cortona** was a Third Order Franciscan who amended her sinful life and became a great saint. She had a son out of wedlock and was rejected by her family. Saint Margaret of Cortona was born in Loviana, Tuscany sometime in the year 1247. Her father was a farmer, but Margaret's mother died when she was just seven years old. Her father remarried, but her stepmother despised her, and Margaret decided to elope with a man. They were not married but conceived a son. Nine years later, her lover was murdered, and Margaret repented of her sinful life, seeking help for her and her son from her father. Her father rejected her, so she went to the

Franciscans, Orders of Friars Minor in Cortona, and they gave her refuge. After a period of probation, in which Margaret fasted and abstained from meat, the Friars accepted her as a Third Order Franciscan. Her son, also, would enter the Franciscan order. She continued practicing many penances as reparation for her past sins, and she spent her time taking care of women who were ill. Eventually, she became a complete mendicant, begging for alms for a living. Jesus spoke to her directly many times with messages for her and sometimes with ones that she delivered to other people. She was given permission to form a group called The Poverelle (Poor Ones), in honor of St. Francis who was called Il Poverello (the Little Poor One). Despite her reformed life, people in Cortona still accused her of sin, making up evil accusations, but Margaret bore it with patience and continued her life of penance and prayer. Jesus told her when she would die, and it came to pass on February 22, 1297. She was canonized in 1728.



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.