Holy Family Parish 521 4th Avenue Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Priest - Fr. David John

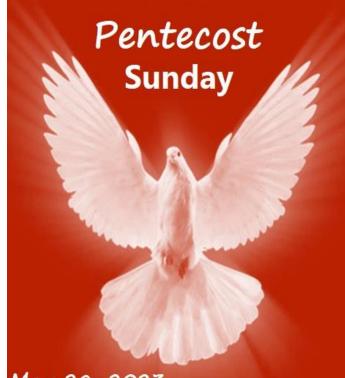
CONFESSIONS

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 zoom link for Saturdays Mass: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2504236127



May 28, 2023

Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, VOB 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

Come Holy Spirit and let your fire burn within us, Come Holy Spirit and let your wind cleanse within us, Come Holy Spirit and let your light lead us in the darkness, Come Holy Spirit and lead us to truth and our salvation. Amen

Finance Report

Weekly Donations May 13, 2023

Actual: \$295.00

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: (-\$705.00)

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$23,503.69

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

<u>As of April 30, 2023</u> 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 27, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Alice Aylward-Nally

<u>June 3, 2023</u>

Liturgical Reader

Mike Delich

Sacristan Lucrecia Lynch

Church Cleaners May 29 – June 11

Lina Campisi & Maria Scarpelli

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal – Success in the eyes of God is not about the quantity or quality of our material goods. Instead, it is about how we use these goods. Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners who have made a gift to Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. To date, we have received 26 gifts totaling \$3,860.00 from our parishioners. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan goal will be returned to us and used for repairing the church portico and other church repairs and restorations. Please continue to respond in prayer and generosity.

There are many ways to give including:

pre-authorized giving to the Pilgrimage of Faith - contact your parish office or email appeals@nelsondiocese.org Online giving is very easy for our donors and for our volunteers. e-transfers: <u>etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org</u> No password is required. Canada Helps at: <u>https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360</u>

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 <u>appeals@nelsondiocese.org</u> or logon to the Nelson

PENTECOST SUNDAY

News and Announcements



Fernie Family Garden Recycling Program

Holy Family Parish would like to inform you of the ongoing fundraising recycling program. Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden. You can drop off pop/juice/beer and water bottles and cans anytime. Where: by the shed between the Church and the Family Centre. Thank you kindly for your donations.





Help Needed

Would you like to help and guide Holy Family Parish? We are in need of individuals to sit on the parish council. If you have experience in management, finance, gardening, and governance and are willing to volunteer some timewe could use your help to guide us. To inquire, stop in at the office on Wednesday.

Saint of the Week



St. Joan of Arc was a 15th century French peasant airl who was given visions by God to drive the English out of the French lands and bring the Dauphin Reims for his crowning. As a young airl, she heard the voices of Sts. Michael, Catherine, and Margaret. Joan prophesied that the French would suffer a bad defeat at the Battle of Rouvray, and days later confirmation was received that indeed her prophesy was accurate, and it was believed that Joan was speaking to God. At Court, Joan spoke with Charles VII, who gave her approval to go into subsequent battles. The French won victory at each of the battles. Joan was eventually captured and sold to the English who wanted to execute her. Her trial was unjustly rigged and yet by God's grace she evaded their theological traps. When asked if she knew with certainty that she was in a state of sanctifying grace and she answered: If I am not, may God put me there; and if I am, may God so keep me. Despite the lack of evidence Joan was condemned to death and executed by burning on May 30, 1431.

