

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

June 4, 2023



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0
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Website: www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:
Lucrecia Lynch

Prayer for the Week

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly.
I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is offended.
And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.
Amen.

Finance Report

Weekly Donations
May 20, 2023

Actual: \$2371.67
Budget: \$1,000.00
Difference: +\$1,371.67

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$23,737.87

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
June 3, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Mike Delich

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

June 10, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Bob Sumka

Church Cleaners
May 29 – June 11

Lina Campisi
&
Maria Scarpelli

 **SAVE THE DATE** 

For: A Potluck Farewell Dinner for Father David

When: Saturday July 8th after Mass.

All parishioners are welcome to come.

Help Needed 

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

News and Announcements



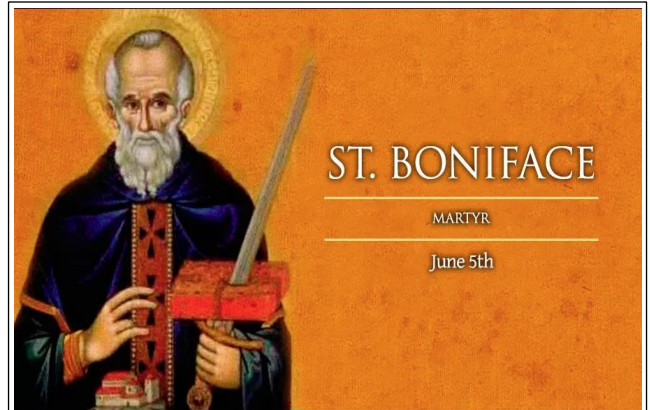
A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL LADIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

As women of Holy Family Parish, our CWL membership would like to come together supporting and rejoicing in one another. Our annual gathering will occur on TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH at 6pm at the home of Butch and Mike Coultrey, 1491-8th Avenue. For anyone with mobility issues our yard is accessible from 15th Street.

Should you care to, you are invited to bring an appetizer to share. All else will be provided.

It is important to note that this is not a recruitment effort, but simply an occasion to celebrate. Mike's phone number is 250-423-0579.

Saint of the Week

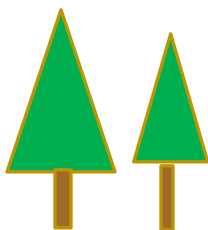


St. Boniface was an English Benedictine monk and leading figure in the Anglo-Saxon mission to the Germanic parts of Francia during the eighth century. He organised significant foundations of the church in Germany and was made Elector of Mainz by Pope Gregory III. He was martyred in Frisia in 754, along with 52 others, and his remains were returned to Fulda, where they rest in a sarcophagus which has become a site of pilgrimage. Boniface first left for the continent in 716. He traveled to Utrecht, where Willibrord, the "Apostle to the Frisians," had been working since the 690s. He spent a year with Willibrord, preaching in the countryside, but their efforts were frustrated by the war then being carried on between Charles Martel and Radbod, King of the Frisians. Willibrord fled to the abbey he had founded in Echternach (in modern-day Luxembourg) while Boniface returned to Nursling. Boniface returned to the continent the next year and went straight to Rome, where Pope Gregory II renamed him "Boniface", after the (legendary) fourth-century martyr Boniface of Tarsus, and appointed him missionary bishop for Germania—he became a bishop without a diocese for an area that lacked any church organization. He would never return to England, though he remained in correspondence with his countrymen and kinfolk throughout his life.



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.





Office of the Bishop

DIOCESE OF NELSON PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS SUMMER 2023

To the Priests, Religious, and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

With the recommendation of the Diocesan Clergy Personnel Committee, I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments to be effective on July 15, 2023:

Fr. Biju Antony, CMI, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Edward Parish, Lake Country
Fr. Jojo Augustine, MST is appointed Rector of Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Nelson; Sacred Heart Mission, Kaslo; Sacred Heart Mission, Procter
Fr. Ruben Buela is appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Trail
Fr. Gabriel Chinnaperiannan is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Golden
Fr. Aaron de Dios is appointed Pastor of St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna; St. Edward Parish, Lake Country
Fr. Francis dela Cruz is appointed Pastor of Canadian Martyrs Parish, Invermere; St. Joseph Mission, Radium Hot Springs
Fr. Paul John Irumba is appointed Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna
Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna
Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil, MST is appointed Pastor of Holy Child Parish, Summerland; Our Lady of Lourdes Mission, Okanagan Falls
Fr. Joseph Kizhakethottathil, MST is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Grand Forks; Sacred Heart Mission, Greenwood; Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Christina Lake
Fr. Neil Lustado is appointed Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Sparwood; Holy Family Parish, Fernie; St. Bernard Mission, Elkford
Fr. Gerald Sekanga is appointed Pastor of St. Charles Garnier Parish, Kelowna
Fr. Peter Tompkins is appointed Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Oliver; St. Gregory Mission, Hedley; in addition to his duties as Pastor of St. Anne Parish, Osoyoos and Our Lady of Lourdes Mission, Chopaka. He will reside in Osoyoos
Fr. Rex Velmonte is appointed Pastor of Christ the Servant Parish, St. Mary Parish, and St. Eugene Mission, Cranbrook

Other News:

Fr. David John has completed his assignment in the Diocese of Nelson. We are grateful to Fr. John for his many years of dedicated service and wish him well in his future endeavours.
Fr. Biju Antony, CMI arrives in the Diocese of Nelson on June 10 from India, for a 5-year ministry contract.

Other Appointments:

Chancellor: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez
Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Fr. Biju Antony (mentored by Fr. de Dios and Deacon Attwell)
Communications: Fr. Neil Lustado
Chaplain, Immaculata Regional High School: Fr. Paul John Irumba
Chaplain, UBC Okanagan: Fr. Aaron de Dios

Change can be challenging because we all develop relationships and attachments with those we come to know and love. Change can also be seen as an opportunity for growth, new initiatives and at the same time, respecting and building on the good work done before. Please encourage and support of one another as we make our goodbyes with the new parish assignments. Please offer and accept warm welcomes from one another as we get comfortable with the changes and get to know each other. We need each other, our gifts and talents, and everything good we can offer to our parishes. Above all, please be patient with one another, because we can all learn a great deal from the school of patience.

May God bless the priests of the Diocese of Nelson, especially those who are beginning ministry in a new parish!

May God bless our parishioners, who will receive new pastors and welcome them into a new family faith.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

✠ Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson