

# Holy Family Parish

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



*Welcome!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

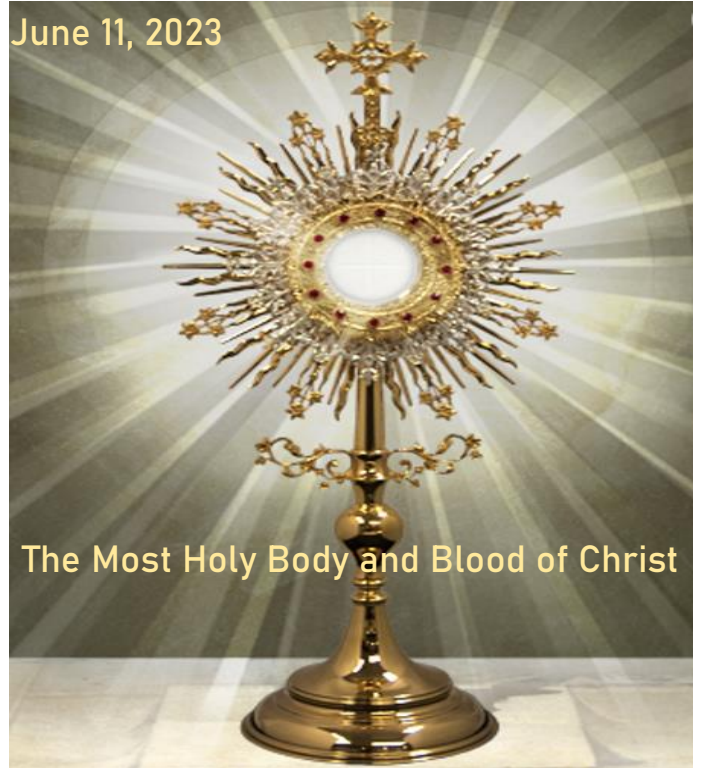
Rocky Mountain Village  
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Priest - Fr. David John

## CONFESSIONS

Following Mass 6:30 pm or by appointment

June 11, 2023



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

Phone: 250-423-6127

Website: [www.holyfamilyfernie.ca](http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca)

## OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:  
Lucrecia Lynch

## *Prayer for the Week*

Jesus, we thank you for your never-ending love for us, even though we have fallen many times, you have always been there to pick us up again, priceless is your unfailing love, you shelter us under your wings.

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Marion Korzeniowski who will be with us this weekend for the next 3 weeks. Fr. David John is away in Prince George for a CWL Convention and on holiday with Thumper. Please note that there will also be no Zoom broadcast during this time.

# Finance Report

**Weekly Donations**  
**May 27, 2023**

**Actual: \$434.18**

**Budget: \$1,000.00**

**Difference: (-\$565.82)**

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**Total Offerings YTD 2023**

**\$24,972.62**

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**Pilgrimage of Faith 2023**

**As of May 31, 2023**

**Goal: \$21,650.00**

**Received: \$4,255.00**

**Difference: (\$17,395.00)**

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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 10, 2023**

**Liturgical Reader**

Colin Lynch

**Sacristan**

Bob Sumka

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**June 17, 2023**

**Liturgical Reader**

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**Sacristan**

Diane Slywka

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**Church Cleaners**  
June 12 – June 26

Grace Hughes  
&  
Regina Vinge

 **SAVE THE DATE** 


**For:** A Potluck Farewell Dinner for Father David

**When:** Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> 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*

*Saint of the Week*



**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 6:00 PM at the Where: At the home of Butch and Mike Coultrey 1491-8th Avenue in Fernie. 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.

You can contact Mike at: 250-423-0579.

*St. Anthony of Padua* was a Franciscan Friar and priest who lived in the early 1200s. Originally from Lisbon, Portugal, he was a contemporary of St. Francis, who entrusted young Franciscans with priestly vocations to St. Anthony's tutelage. St. Anthony became famed as a preacher and teacher, though this was not due to any training or desire on his part. Rather, his great holiness enabled him to speak as the Holy Spirit led him, to the edification and amazement of all who heard him. St. Anthony is dearly loved by countless Catholics, and his intercession is powerful. I and others can attest to being able to find lost articles through his intercession. He is traditionally depicted as holding the baby Jesus, following the story that the Count of a castle near Padua one time saw St. Anthony holding and speaking with Jesus.



★ *Congratulations!*

*To Chantal Lynch who Celebrated her First Holy Communion On June 3, 2023 at Holy Family Parish.*





## Office of the Bishop

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### 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