

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023

WELCOME

First Reading:

Isaiah

55:10-11

Psalm 65

'The seed that fell on good soil produced a hundred fold.'

Second Reading:

Romans

8:18-23

Gospel:

Matthew

13:1-23

“Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.”

- Matthew 13:13



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MASS TIMES

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village - Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Pastor - Fr. David John

for July 1-24, 2023

Zoom link for livestream Mass Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2504236127>

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of July 1, 2023

Actual: \$756.15

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: (-\$243.85)

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$30,564.69

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

As of May 31, 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$4,255.00

Needed to reach goal: (\$17,395.00)

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 15, 2023

LITURGICAL READER

SACRISTAN

Adele Minto

Diane Slywka

July 22, 2023

LITURGICAL READER

SACRISTAN

Colin Lynch

Bob Sumka

CHURCH CLEANERS

July 10 - 24

Annette Harrison, Evelyn Hutchinson,
Rosetta Rino

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Feast Day July 16

Mount Carmel is where the prophet Elijah strived against 450 priests of Baal and was given victory by God over them. (1 Kings 18:19-40). Hermits lived on Mount Carmel in northern Israel (near modern day Haifa) in the 12th century, where they dedicated a chapel to Our Lady. These became the first Carmelites. Eventually most fled, as Mount Carmel was taken by the Muslims in 1291, and the remaining brothers were killed and the convent burned. The Carmelites are unique in that they view themselves especially as "brothers of Our Lady," emphasizing their spiritual fraternity with her. Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, an early Carmelite, and gave him a brown scapular, representing part of her own garment as a special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance.



NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.



A Message from Fernie Family Garden:

We had lots of work in the garden over the past few weeks! Wild Wapiti Playschool is in full swing and the kids are enjoying the garden. They have built a wonderful play space and are happy to have a garden bed of their own to care for over the summer. Wild Wapiti families came out to help plant the hugelkultur, lots of fun was had by the little ones planting seeds and sprouts. Their contributions to the garden are fabulous, thank you!

Volunteers Fil, Patrice, and Regina have been busy organizing bottle returns, and Patrice has helped trim the grass with our new weedwhacker. Bottle return funds have made it possible to purchase this to have for the garden!

Veronica, Lucrecia, and Tanya have planted honeysuckle and rose vines aside each gate entrance, and a honeysuckle bush by the wheelchair accessible area. This is to honour Fr David and thank him for his years spent at Holy Family.

Please come visit and see all that is growing!