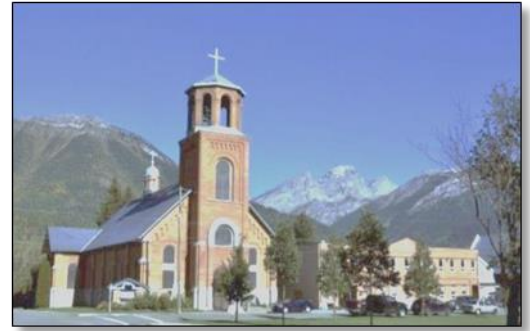


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

7th January 2018 Epiphany of the Lord

From the Parish...

Thank You

Thank you to all those who took part in the liturgies over Christmas and the New Year. Many people put a lot of effort into our Christmas Eve Mass in particular, whether it was the music, the kids or managing the wonderful number of people we had at that Mass. So many thanks to all who helped out in any way.

Coffee After Sunday Mass

Sunday morning coffee after Mass is back, so please join us in the Family Centre next to the church for coffee and fellowship.

Prayers for those who have Died

Jean Small RIP – Roy & Jean lived in Fernie some years ago but moved to Lethbridge and then more recently back to Sparwood. Jean passed away very peacefully this last week and her funeral was here in our church on Saturday. We pray for Roy and the five kids. Roy and Jean were together for 65 years.

Joe Rino RIP – It has come to our attention that a previous parishioner, Joe Rino, has recently passed away in Calgary. Some of you may remember he had a beautiful operatic singing voice and was a soloist and a volunteer choir director of our choir. His son writes that during Joe's lifetime he sang at over 5000 marriages and funerals. Please remember him in your prayers.

Stain Glass Windows

In 2018 we hope to do some work on our beautiful stain glass windows. Firstly we need to repair them and then replace the very discoloured exterior covering that they currently have. The net result of this will be: inside the church there will be more daylight coming through the windows, and from outside the church the windows will be a lot more visible. We have received a substantial grant for this for which we are very grateful. We hope the work will begin in the spring of this year.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekday Mass in Fernie

*There are no weekday Masses
this week.*

Sanctuary Lamp burns for

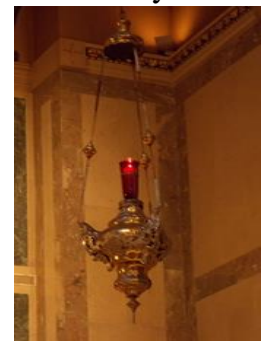
Joe Rino

Sunday 7th January

to

Saturday 13th January

from Marilyn Gareau



Ministries

Saturday 13th January

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Donald DiGeorgio

Greeters:

Willie Oryschak

Sunday 14th January

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning this week:

R. Rino, A. Alyward Nally,
A. Harrison

*To donate to the Fernie Refugee Fund
please go to our website:
www.holyfamilyfernie.ca
and there is a link on the home page.
You will receive a charitable receipt for
any donation from CanadaHelps.Org*

Suggested Websites:

Diocesan Website:

www.nelsondiocese.org

Catholic Women's League:

www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus:

www.kofc.org

Development & Peace:

www.devp.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops: www.cccb.ca

This Week

Fr. David is away for a few days this week so there will be no weekday Mass at Rocky Mountain Village or in Sparwood. We hope to be back to normal next week.

CWL Fees

The CWL are collecting fees for 2018. To pay your fees please make cheques to "CWL, Holy Family Council". You can drop it in the collection basket or give it to Marilyn at the parish office on Tuesdays or Fridays between 9:30am and 1:30pm.

2018 Church Offering Envelopes

There is still some assigned 2018 offering envelopes in the foyer of the church. If you were not assigned a box, there are extras. If you take a new box then please make sure you put your name and mailing address on your envelope when you first use it so we can update our records. Income Tax receipts for 2017 will be issued in February.

Holders of Envelope Numbers 82 and 129: the parish require your name and address, so if these are yours can you please contact Mary at 250-423-4269 so we can get you your tax receipt.

Finance

Collections:

30th/31st December\$1874.05

1st January 2018.....\$831.00

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date\$10,370.50

Our Diocesan Goal.....\$10,200.00



From the Diocese

The Catholic Mountain Star diocesan newspaper deadline for article submission is Wednesday, 14th February.

If you wish to submit an item for consideration then please email your article or pictures to catholicmstar@gmail.com.

The Catholic Mountain Star Committee request to please limit

articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences.

From beyond the Parish

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools people need to get their marriage back on track. Participants rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing all kinds of marital problems, from apathy or resentment to infidelity or even separation. Weekend programmes are run out of Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org.