

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

15th December 2019 3rd Sunday of Advent

From the Parish

Advent Reconciliation Service

If you missed the early bird reconciliation service, there will be an Advent Reconciliation Service in Cranbrook at Christ the Servant Parish on Friday 20th December at 7pm when most of the priests of the deanery will be present.

Christmas Children's Choir

The Children's choir is preparing for Christmas Eve Mass. Practices are on Thursday, 19th at 3:30pm and Monday, 23rd December at 11am.

2020 Offertory Envelopes

Parishioners may now please pick up their 2020 offertory envelopes from vestibule of the church. If you were not assigned a box, there are extras. We recommend you use them for income tax purposes. In order to update our Parish list, please put your full mailing address on the first envelope you use.

Lost and found key

A key was found in the church. Please contact the office to claim.

Christmas & New Year Mass schedule 2019/2020

Copies of the Christmas Mass schedule for Fernie, Sparwood and Elkford are located on the table.

From the Catholic Women's League

The CWL is selling a picture booklet as a fundraiser for the dishwasher. It includes pictures of our church with Psalms and Bible verses. Also shown on the back cover is the history of our parish. The price of these is \$15. An order form has been placed on the table in the vestibule of the church.



Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

11am at
Rocky Mountain Village

CWL Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday 1pm
Holy Family Church

Catechism Christmas Pageant

The catechism program is proud to present the Christmas pageant for all to enjoy. Please join us on 18th December at 3:45pm at the Fernie Family Centre for a sweet rendition of the Christmas play, Christmas Carols lead by Mary Groeneweg followed by a pizza dinner. If you have little ones that would like to be part of the play please come on 11th December at 3:45-4:45pm for the rehearsal!

Ringing Our Bell after Mass

Some time ago we stopped ringing our bell after our Sunday morning Mass. The reason for this was that our good neighbours at the Anglican church had their service half-an-hour after ours started, so when we had finished they were usually half way through the sermon, and the ringing of the bell made it difficult for people in their church to hear, so effectively they had to stop while we rang our bell. The good news is that Christ Church Anglicans have now moved their morning service to 9am, thus they finish at the same time as we do. So if on any occasion someone does want to ring the bell after Mass, they are very welcome to do this.

From the Elsewhere

Fernie Community Choir Christmas Concert

All parishioners are invited to attend the concert to be held in our Holy Family Church on Friday, 20th December at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Scotiabank or at the door that evening. Children under 12 are free.

Rachel's Corner

“He reveals deep and hidden things and knows what is in the darkness, for the light dwells with him.”

Daniel 2:22

Have you been hiding your shame and regret in a deep and dark place within, remembering how you participated in an abortion decision, and hoping no one would ever know? God knows. He wants to help you be free of that burden and discover merciful forgiveness. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and receive the forgiveness you are seeking.

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Ministries

Saturday 21st December

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Billy-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Rob Lecavalier

Altar Servers:

Wyatt & Tysen Manchak

Sunday 22nd December

Eucharistic Minister:

Rosalinda Pukalla

Reader:

Ann Majic

Greeters:

Volunteer

Church cleaning:

16th to 30th December:

G. Blakey & K. Smith

Finance – Collections:

7th Dec/8st Dec\$822.00

Candle Offering\$2.00

Pre-Authorized (SAG)\$0.00

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign

1st January – 31st December 2020

..... \$14,800