

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

17th December 2017 3rd Sunday of Advent



From the Parish...

Church Decorating

We will be decorating the church this Sunday, 17th December at 1 pm. Please come out and help beautify our church for Christmas.

Children's next Choir Practice

We had a couple of great practices. We will have another on Tuesday, 19th December after school and since both schools are out on Friday we will schedule one at 11 am for Friday, 22nd December at the Holy Family Church

Catechism Nativity Play and Christmas Carols

Everyone is invited to watch this year's nativity play presented by the catechism classes. Please join us in the Family Centre gym this Wednesday, 20th December, at 3:45pm for Christmas Carols and the Nativity Play. Music will be provided by the Lynch sisters and there will be a collection at the door for third world farm items.

Coffee Fellowship after Sunday Mass

This Sunday will be the last coffee after Mass until the New Year. We will resume on Sunday 7th January.

2018 Church Envelopes

The 2018 envelopes are now available in the foyer. 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 will be issued in February. Thank you.

Information needed on Offertory Envelopes

To issue a tax receipt for your contribution we require your name and address. So could the holders of envelopes 82 and 129 please contact Mary at 250-423-4269.

Grand Knight and Financial Secretary Needed

These positions need to be filled in January or Council 2206 will most likely fold. Our only income is from the bottle recycling and that is not enough to keep Council 2206 viable. For more information call Grand Knight Rob Greene at 250-423-9521.

Finance

Sunday Collections: .

9th/10th December.....\$2037.10

Pilgrimage of Faith 2017/2018:

Given to date..... \$10,370.50

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

Mass Times

Holy Family Church in Fernie

Sunday Mass:

5pm Saturday 23rd December

Christmas Masses:

5pm Sunday 24th December

9am Monday 25th December

Sunday Masses:

5pm Saturday 30th December

9am Sunday 31st December

New Year's Day Mass:

9am Monday 1st January

St. Michael's Church, Sparwood

Sunday Mass:

7pm Saturday 23rd December

Christmas Masses:

10pm Sunday 24th December

11am Monday 25th December

Sunday Masses:

7pm Saturday 30th December

11am Sunday 31st December

New Year's Day Mass

11am Monday 1st January

St. Bernard's Church, Elkford

Christmas Masses:

8pm Sunday 24th December

Sunday Mass:

4pm Sunday 31st December

From the Diocese

Pilgrimage of Faith

With the end of the 2017 fiscal year coming upon us, can you please ensure that any donations for the Pilgrimage of Faith for the tax year 2017 are received and dated no later than 31st December 2017.

From Beyond the Parish...

Christmas Mass on VisionTV – *From the National Catholic Broadcasting Council*

In case you didn't get enough of church this Christmas then there is a Mass on television: at 7pm on Christmas Eve on VisionTV, and at 6am and 10am on Christmas Day on VisionTV and again at 9pm on Salt + Light. You can also watch on-line at www.dailytvmass.com

Catholic Health Association of BC Bursary

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries of \$250. For further details please refer to the poster in the foyer or check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under News and Events.

Ministries

Saturday 23rd December

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa Langer

Reader:

Cathleen Sonntag

Greeters:

Willie Oryschak

5pm Christmas Eve

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa Langer

Reader:

Marymay Howse

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

Church Cleaning this week:

A. Majic, A. Byrne, S. Gris,
M. BeGuzman

9am Christmas Day

Eucharistic Minister:

Anne Majic

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Saturday 30th December

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

Sunday 31st December

Eucharistic Minister:

Anne Majic

Reader:

Anne Majic &
Billie-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & Family

9am New Year's Day

Eucharistic Minister:

Eunice Peterson

Reader:

Cathleen Sonntag

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta