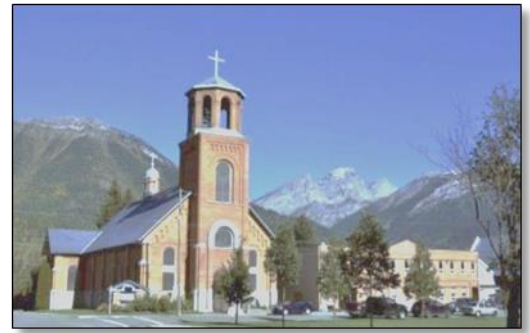


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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

24th December 2017 4th Sunday of Advent



From the Parish...

Christmas Greetings

Although this is the newsletter for the Fourth Sunday of Advent rather than for Christmas itself, in case we don't get another chance, on behalf of Fr. David, the Parish Council, and all parishioners who call this parish their own, we wish all a happy, holy and healthy Christmas.

Greeters' Schedule

The new schedule is done and you may pick it up on the table in the foyer of the church.

Coffee Fellowship after Sunday Mass

Sunday, 18th December was the last coffee fellowship and we will resume coffee fellowship after Mass 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 the parish require your name and address. So can the holders of envelopes 82 and 129 please contact Mary at 250-423-4269 so we can get you your tax receipt.

Knight of Columbus

The Fernie Knights need people to take on the roles of Grand Knight and of Financial Secretary otherwise they will not be able to continue. Decision will have to be made in the New Year. If you would like to know more then please contact the current Grand Knight Rob Greene at 250-423-9521.

Mass Times

Holy Family Church in Fernie

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

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

Next Weekend

Holy Family Church:

Sunday Mass:

5pm Saturday 30th December
9am Sunday 31st December

New Year's Day Mass:

9am Monday 1st January

CWL Fees

We are collecting CWL fees for 2018. Please make cheques to CWL, Holy Family Council. You may drop it in the collection basket or give it to Marilyn at the parish office on Tuesday's or Friday's between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. Thank you.

Pilgrimage of Faith and Other Donations

31st December is the end of the tax year. So some people like to make sure that they have donation in one tax year rather than another. So if this is you, just a reminder that if you want us to include your very kind offerings to the parish or to the Pilgrimage of Faith they have to be with us by next weekend at the latest. With many thanks for your kind generosity over the last year.

Finance

Sunday Collections:

16th/17th December\$1452.30

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date\$10,370.50

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

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 & Adam Langer, Anne Majic
& Rob Lecavalier

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:

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Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

5pm Saturday 30th December

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

9am 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: