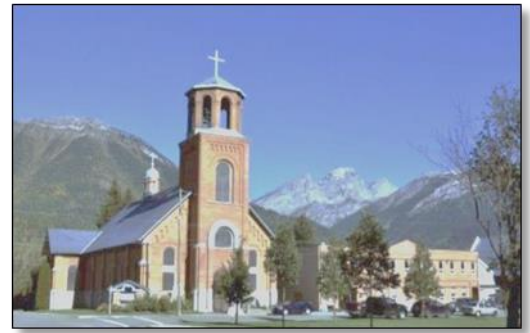


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

3rd December 2017 1st Sunday of Advent



Ministries

Saturday 9th December

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Donald DiGeorgio

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Sunday 10th December

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & Family

Church Cleaning this week:

K. Smith & G. Blakey

Finance

Collections:

25th/26th November \$1358.14

Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2017/2018:

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

Given to date \$9,220.50

From the Parish...

Calling all Children

Tuesday, 5th December and Thursday, 7th December after school until 5ish there will be a practice with the children for Christmas Eve Mass at the Holy Family Church. For more info email rosanna@shaw.ca

CWL Christmas Lunch

The CWL is coming together for their Annual Christmas luncheon at the Park Place Lodge on Tuesday, 12th December at 11:45 am. Father David and all parishioners are cordially invited. Please come and enjoy the fun!

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.

Salvation Army Volunteers Needed

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to help with the Christmas Kettles drive in Fernie. Currently they are looking to set up kettles at the Save-On-Foods and Ann's Independent grocery stores. If

enough volunteers come forward they could also put a kettle outside the BC Liquor Store and one at Canadian Tire. Kettles will go out from Friday 1st December until Saturday 23rd December, but will not be out on Sundays. Each day they will try to have the kettles out from 12noon until 8 pm, and on Saturday they will start at 10am. The shifts are for two hours each. You can volunteer for one shift or many, and help will be greatly accepted. For more information please contact Stacey-Ann Clarke 250-423-4661 or Stacey_Clarke@can.salvationarmy.org.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday 11am at
Rocky Mountain Village

Volunteers at the Holiday Train

The CP Holiday Train is coming to Fernie at 5:15pm on Monday 11th December. Barbara Osbourne from the Salvation Army is organising hot chocolate for those who turn out to see the Holiday Train. She is asking for volunteers from all the churches in town to help with this so it is a service offered by the whole Christian community to those coming to the Holiday Train. If you could help, please contact her directly at Barbar_Osbourne@can.salvation.org.

Pre-Christmas Concert

The Fernie Community Choir will present its pre-Christmas Concert on Friday, 15th December at 7pm in the Holy Family Church. Tickets are on sale at the Scotiabank and at the door. The ticket price is \$10.00 a person and children under the age of 12 are free. Please come and enjoy the music.

From Beyond the Parish...

Catholic Health Association of BC Bursary

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2018 graduating students who are enrolled in Catholic secondary schools, or who are members of BC or Yukon parishes and enrolled in public secondary schools, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500-word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of **Spirituality in Health Care**. Submissions must be received on or before March 9, 2018. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church or check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under News and Events.

From the Diocese

Pastoral Appointments

With the approval of the Board of Consultors, Bishop John Corriveau is pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments effective 1st December, 2017.

Father Jolo Augustine is appointed Pastor of Canadian Martyrs Parish (Invermere, BC) and St. Joseph Parish (Radium Hot Springs, BC).

Father John Kellogg is appointed to serve the First Nations communities in the East Kootenay Deanery. Father John will reside at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Invermere, BC.

Father Lawrence Kanickaisamy, appointed Pastor of St. Edward Parish (Winfield, BC) in July 2017, assumed his responsibilities on November 15, 2017.