

# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses

Please note that there won't be a Mass in church on Tuesday, this is because Fr. David has a funeral service elsewhere on that day. Also as this Wednesday is the last Wednesday of the month the room we use in Rocky Mountain Village is not available to us, so there will be no Mass there either. Sparwood and Elkford will be having weekday Masses, so please see their newsletter for details.

### Donations of Scarves and Purses Needed

Please donate scarves and purses. This is to raise funds for the 2017 CWL Nelson Diocesan Convention that will be held at the Fernie Family Centre in May. You may drop them off at the parish office on Tuesday's or Friday's between 9:30am and 1:30pm.

### Griz Days Garage Sale

Please drop off any donations for the garage sale at the parish office on Tuesday's or Friday's between 9:30am and 1:30pm. The date will be announced in the newsletter soon.



### Upcoming Parish Potluck

Please keep in mind our upcoming Parish Potluck on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 5:30pm. at the Fernie Family Centre. Our Catechism children will be giving a presentation at the potluck. Surnames beginning with letters A – M please bring a dessert and letters N to Z please bring an entrée to the potluck.

### Spaghetti & Meatball Fundraiser

Litre containers of spaghetti and meatballs are being sold for the upcoming 2017 CWL Nelson Diocesan Convention. Please contact Lena at 250-423-6980 or Celia at 250-430-7533 to place an order. The price will be \$15. The spaghetti sauce and meatballs will be available for pickup at the Parish Potluck on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.



## Mass Times

### Saturday:

**Fernie: 5pm**

**Also: Sparwood - 7pm**

### Sunday:

**Fernie: 9am**

**Also: Sparwood - 11am  
& Elkford - 4pm**

### Weekdays:

There is no weekday Mass on Tuesday as Fr. David has a funeral elsewhere.

As it is the last Wednesday of the month as usual there will be no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village this week either.

*There are weekday Masses in Sparwood and Elkford; please see the local newsletters there for the times each week.*

## 2017 Church Envelopes

The 2017 planned giving envelopes are still 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.

### **Holy Family Parish Registration Form**

Please fill in the form below to register or change address.

Place in collection basket or return or email to the Parish Office.

New Parish Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the Parish Bulletin by email \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner Envelopes Needed \_\_\_\_\_

## Fr. David writes...

*Standing For the Bring Forward of the Gifts* – Back in October I mentioned that the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) does not ask us to stand for the bringing forward of the gifts. This practise then all but stopped, but then over Christmas one lady stood at this point and then everyone else in the church stood! So obviously it is worth repeating what was written last October.

GIRM is the document approved by the Bishops of Canada that gives us principles about what we ought to do when celebrating Mass. With reference to the bringing forward of the gifts the GIRM specifically says that we should be seated,

“The faithful should sit... during the readings before the Gospel and the Responsorial Psalm and for the Homily and *during the Preparation of the Gifts at the Offertory...*” (GIRM §43)

Therefore it is desirable that we don't stand for the offertory procession, that is, the bringing forward of the collection and the gifts of bread and wine; rather we should remain seated.

And as I said last October, if you do forget and stand I don't think it really matters tremendously, but hopefully over time this will happen less and less so we are in line with the rest of the diocese and with the instructions we have from the Canadian bishops.

## **Ministries:**

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Ewa Langer

#### **Reader:**

Colin Lynch

#### **Greeters:**

Annette Harrison

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Rosalinda Pukalla

#### **Reader:**

Adele Minto &

Billie-Anne Kowalski

#### **Greeters:**

Sharon Switzer

#### **Church Cleaning for this week:**

A. Majic, A. Byrne, S. Gris, &

M. BeGuzman

## Finance

#### **Collections:**

14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January..... \$1191.95

#### **Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2016:**

Our Diocesan Goal... \$11,600.00

Given to date..... \$ 5,775.00

*To donate to the Fernie Refugee Fund  
please go to our website:*

[www.holyfamilyfernie.ca](http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca)

*and there is a link on the home page.  
You will receive a charitable receipt for  
any donation from Canada Helps.Org*

#### **Suggested Websites:**

Diocesan Website:

[www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org)

Catholic Women's League:

[www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

Knights of Columbus:

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Development & Peace:

[www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

Rachel's Vineyard:

[www.rachelvineyard.org](http://www.rachelvineyard.org)

Canadian Conference of Catholic