

Holy Family Parish

521 4th Avenue
Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

March 25, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Priest - Fr. David John

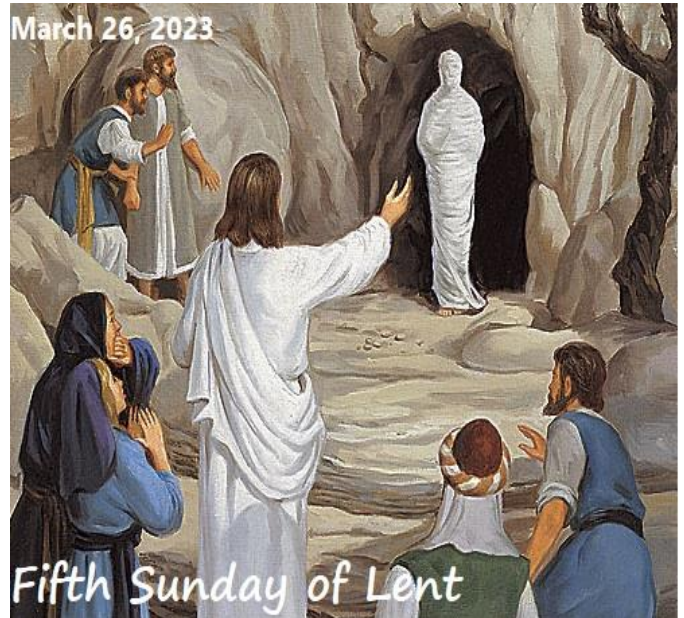
CONFESSIONS

Following Mass 6:30 pm or by appointment

Mass is broadcasted on  for those who are unwell or are unable to attend in person.

Communion will be distributed outside of the Church after Mass for those who are unable to attend in person from 6:00 – 6:30

Here is the  link for Saturdays Mass:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2504236127>



Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

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Email: info@holyfamillyfernie.ca

Website: www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays to Fridays - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Office Administrator/Secretary:
Lucrecia Lynch

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday
at 4:00 PM through Lent

Led by the Fernie Catholic
Women's League

Holy Family Parish

Finance Report

Weekly Donations March 11, 2023

Actual: \$939.00

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: -(61.00)

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$13,110.55

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

As of February 28, 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$635.00

Difference: (\$21,015.00)

All your donations are greatly appreciated as expenses continue to rise due to inflation. There are new methods to use for donation including interact e-Transfer and SAG (Stewardship (Pre) Authorized Giving) by making your regular Sunday offerings each month by direct debit. Please call or email the parish office for more information.

Volunteer Schedule March 25, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Bob Sumka

April 1, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Mike Delich

Sacristan

Alice Aylward-Nally

Church Cleaners

March 20 – April 2

Regina Vinge

&

Grace Hughes

Holy Family Parish Holy Week Mass Schedule

Thursday April 6th – 7:00 PM – Maundy Mass

Friday April 7th – 3:00 PM – Good Friday Service

Saturday April 8th – 5:00 PM – First Mass for Easter

Sunday April 9th – 11:00 AM – Mass for Easter Morning

News and Announcements

Fernie Catholic Women's League
Soup and Bun



Wednesdays March 8th to March 29th
FROM 11:30 to 1:30
 suggested donation \$10
 all proceeds to Peace & Development
Delicious homemade soups
Fernie Family Centre 521-4th Avenue
Dine in or Take out

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Lent Talks from Britain Invitation from Fr. David

When: Thursday March 30th, 2023

At 1:00 PM Mountain Time
 (Fernie time)

Discussion:

Jesus dies on the Cross

With Fr. Jonathan Stewart –
 A Reflection through Art.

This will be on Zoom use this link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89719389363>

The meeting ID is: **897 1938 9363**

Passcode is: **36 25 64**



Solidarity Sunday

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent we stand in union with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The 2023 Lenten Campaign is emphasizing assisting the people with their Territorial Rights. Greater protection from exploitive groups for monetary gain are needed!

This is a human rights issue!

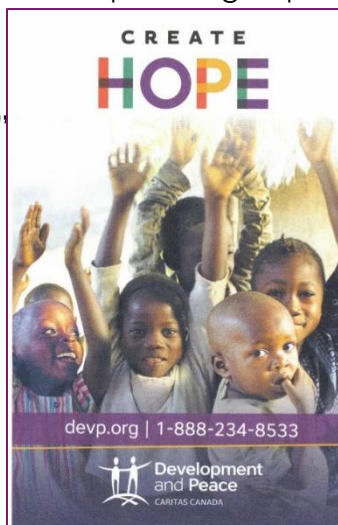
Please read the mini magazine:

"Create Hope: Stand for The Land."

Use the Prayer Card:

"Create Hope in your daily prayer, and the "Share Lent" envelope for the Development and Peace Collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Lord Jesus, guide us to be solidarity with the joys, hopes, sorrows and anxieties of all people, especially those impoverished by unjust socio-economic and political systems. Amen.



A Prayer for the Fifth Week of Lent

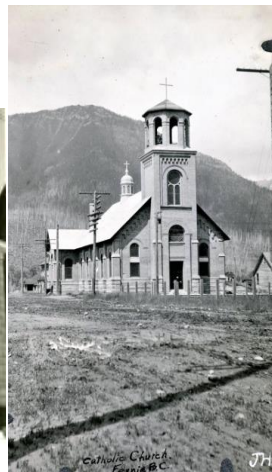
My loving Lord,
 it's so hard to love the world
 sometimes and to love it the
 way Jesus did seems impossible.
 Help me to be inspired by his
 love and guided by his
 example. Most of all, I want to
 accept that I cannot do it
 alone, and that trying is an
 arrogance of self-centeredness.
 I need you, dear God, to give
 me support in this journey. Show
 me how to unlock my heart
 so that I am less selfish.
 Let me be less fearful of the
 pain and darkness
 that will be transformed by you
 into Easter joy.
 Amen.

The Catholic Women's League

The CWL is happy to share images of their 100th Anniversary event. Below are a few samples. The original book of 30 pages includes pictures of all of the church stained-glass windows and other artifacts in the church building. Cost is \$25 per book. Please let the office know if you would like a copy.



Holy Family Stained Glass window
Donated by Cranbrook Council No. 1406
Knights of Columbus (1912)



Catholic Women's League of Canada
Ferne Council

Next CWL Meeting:

May 9, 2023

at 7:00 PM

Where: Holy Family Centre



The Image of Divine Mercy

In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her: Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (*Diary*, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47). At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply: The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742).



If you would like to add anything to the newsletter, please email the Parish office at info@hollyfamilyfernie.ca by 5:00 PM on Thursdays. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you or delivered to you, please email, or call the Parish office and we will add you to our list.