

Holy Family Parish
521 4th Avenue
Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

April 29, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Priest - Fr. David John

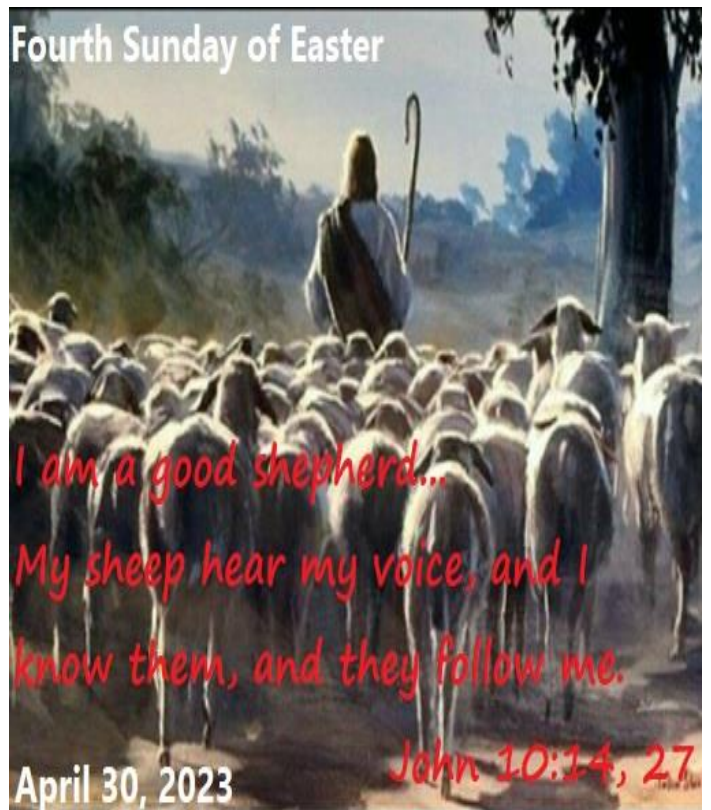
CONFESSIONS

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
Phone: 250-423-6127
Website: www.holyfamilyfernief.ca

OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:
Lucrecia Lynch

Prayer for the Week

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Finance Report

Weekly Donations

April 15, 2023

Actual: \$2,089.02

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: +\$1,089.02

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$19,462.02

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

As of March 31, 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$1,760.00

Difference: (\$19,890.00)

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.

Teach your children the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy:

Corporal works of mercy:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To harbour the harbourless;
- To visit the sick;
- To ransom the captive;
- To bury the dead.

Spiritual works of mercy:

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive offenses willingly;
- To comfort the afflicted;
- To pray for the living and the dead.

Volunteer Schedule

April 29, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

May 6, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan

Alice Aylward-Nally

Church Cleaners

May 1 – May 14

Angelika Pace

&

Sue Marcellus

This week reflect on...

This fourfold journey to which you are called. **Pray to the Holy Spirit that your mind and heart will be opened to know and love Christ.** Then prayerfully listen for Christ to speak to you. Hear Him, respond to Him, and allow Him to draw you into His open heart of perfect love.



News and Announcements

In Loving Memory

Grace
Gill



Our deepest condolences go out to Grace's family. Grace Gill and her families were pioneers in the East Kootenays. She was a member of the Catholic Women's League for 77 years and taught our youngsters Catechism. Grace will be greatly missed. Here is the link to read more about Grace:

<https://mcphersonfh.com/tribute/details/3556/Grace-Gill/obituary.html>

God Squad Canada and the Cranbrook Knights of Columbus

are hosting a Men's conference at Christ the Servant Parish on Saturday May 27, 2023 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The theme is, "Tap into the Holy Spirit to guide your mission, purpose, and legacy." The original four God Squad members will be speaking about how the Holy Spirit worked in their lives as police officers, husbands, and fathers.

The cost of the conference is \$40.00 and includes lunch. Those wishing to stay for 5:0 PM Mass and supper with the God Squad members and the Knights of Columbus and spouses are invited and there is an additional cost of \$30.00 per participant. Please register at godsquad.ca/Cranbrook

Sponsorships are offered for those that request it. Contact Jim Armstrong at 250-489-9271 if you have any questions.

Compassionate Community Care Being with Volunteer Training.

Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life.

FREE online training – Live on Zoom!
Workshop is two sessions, each session is two hours:

Tuesday June 6, 2023 7:00 – 9:00 PM EST.

Wednesday June 7, 2023 7:00 – 9:00 PM EST

Register now meeting capacity is limited to 100 participants.

Register at: www.beingwith.org and click on events.

Rachel's Corner

"For I am the Lord, your God, who grasps your right hand; It is I who say to you, do not fear, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13

Fear can be the greatest obstacle to your healing. He is a God of mercy, compassion, and love. Allow Him to hold your hand and bring you back into His embrace. Like a good Father, He yearns to help you with every step. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

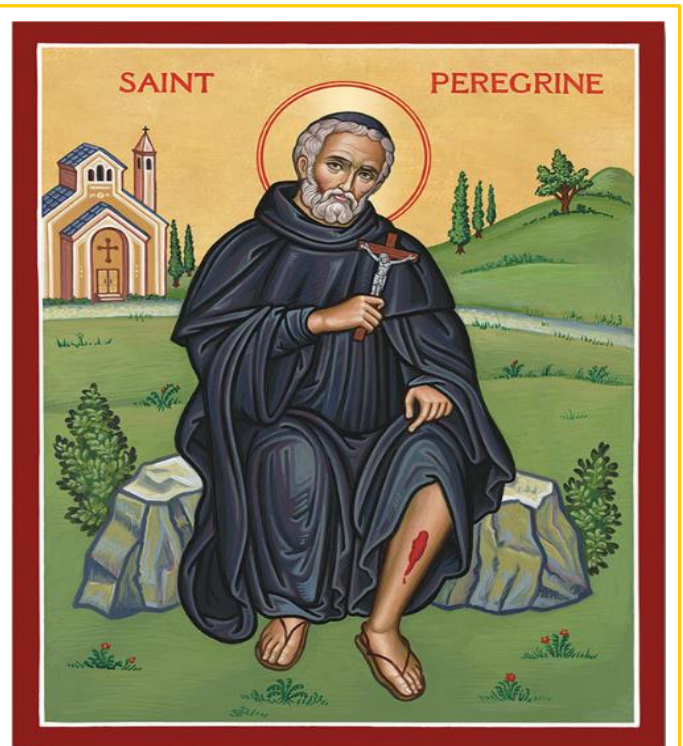
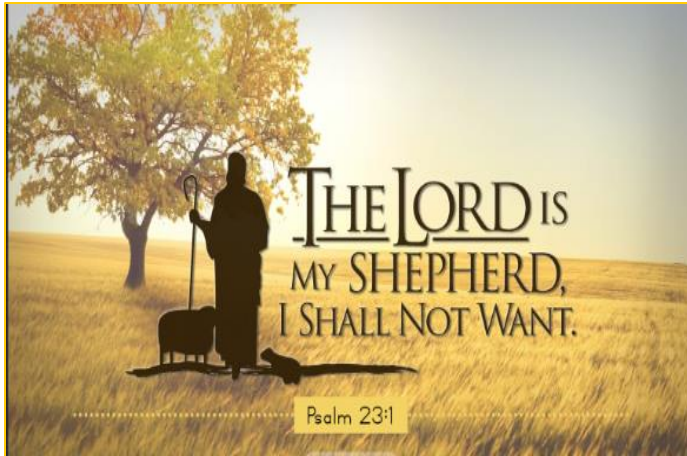
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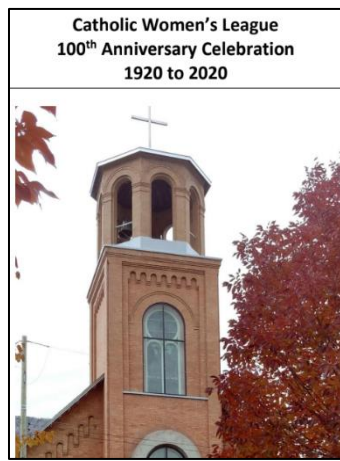
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Saint of the Week



The CWL is happy to share images of their 100th Anniversary event. 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 Parish office know if you would like a copy.

St Peregrine was born in northern Italy around 1260. He grew up in a family in an area that was under interdict from the pope, and when St. Philip Benizi came to reconcile the people back to the Pop, Peregrine attacked him violently. Some time later, Peregrine repented, found St. Philip and asked his forgiveness, joined the Servite order in Siena, and was ordained a priest. He was renowned for his preaching and holiness. Later in his life he developed a cancerous disease in his leg; the doctors planned to amputate it, but after Peregrine prayed fervently the doctors found his leg to be miraculously healed. As such, Peregrine is the patron of those suffering from cancer and is often turned to from other illnesses.

**Catholic Women's League of Canada
Fernie Council**

Next CWL Meeting:

May 9, 2023
at 7:00 PM

Where:
Holy Family Centre



If you would like to add anything to the newsletter, please let the Parish office know by 5:00 PM on Thursdays. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you or delivered to you or call the Parish office and we will add you to our list.