

Holy Family Parish

521 4th Avenue
Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

May 6, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Priest - Fr. David John

CONFESSIONS

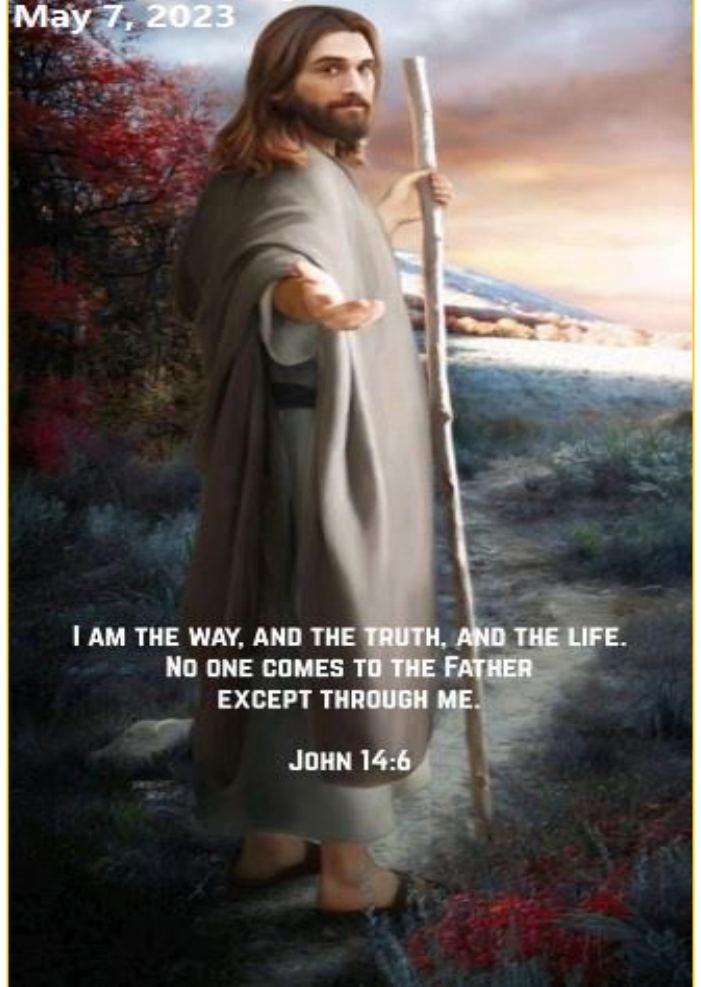
Following Mass 6:30 pm or by appointment

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>

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023



Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0
Phone: 250-423-6127
Website: www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:
Lucrecia Lynch

Prayer for the Week

O, Lord, open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Finance Report

Weekly Donations April 22, 2023

Actual: \$984.25

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: (-\$15.75)

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$20,062.02

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

As of April 30, 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$3,860.00

Difference: (\$17,790.00)

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 May 6, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan

Alice Aylward-Nally

May 13, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Church Cleaners

May 1 – May 14

Angelika Pace
&
Sue Marcellus

This week reflect on...

A question all of us ask, often in the still hours of the night when we can't sleep, and gripped by fear, and conscious of our own morality, and wondering if life has any meaning at all, we cry out to the God. "Lord, I do not know where I am going, how do I know the way?" And Jesus answers by pointing to nowhere other than Himself. If you are looking for a way says Jesus, then I am the way. If you are looking for truth and meaning in life, then I am the truth and the meaning. And if you are looking for life itself, then I am that life the one that was with the Father, from the very beginning, the one who has emptied himself of what it is to be God, in order to know what it is to be human. Everything else will fade away but Jesus remains. +

News and Announcements

In Loving Memory

*Gladys Lorraine
Sundvall*



Lorraine was raised in Coal Creek and Fernie. She will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to Lorraine's family.

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.

Remember the past with

GRATITUDE

Live the present with

ENTHUSIASM

Look forward to the future with

CONFIDENCE

- Pope St. John Paul II

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 5:00 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.

Rachel's Corner

"By the grace of God, I came to the correct place to heal and to take these blessings and example of how to live, back to my wife and children. I have hope to be closer to God now and to discover a calmer life with peace. To discover my tranquility in my marriage and with my children, and to be an exemplary father sharing my testimony with others." Testimonial

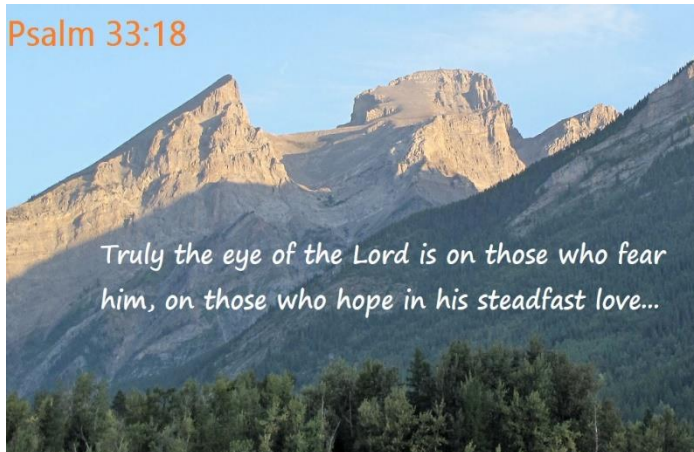
Join the men and women on their next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. You will walk out with a new way of seeing things and a renewed hope that life can be so very different when free of the burden of regret.

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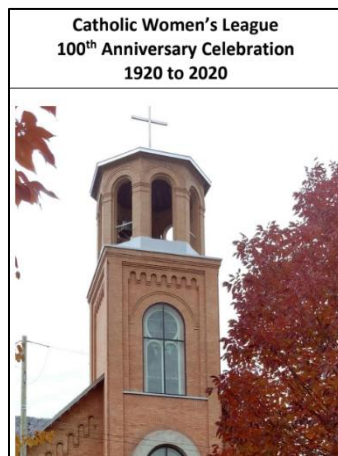
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Psalm 33:18



Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love...

The CWL is happy to share images of their 100th Anniversary event. Original book of 30 pages include 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.



Catholic Women's League
100th Anniversary Celebration
1920 to 2020

Catholic Women's League of Canada Ferne Council

Next CWL Meeting:

May 9, 2023
at 7:00 PM

Where:

Holy Family Centre

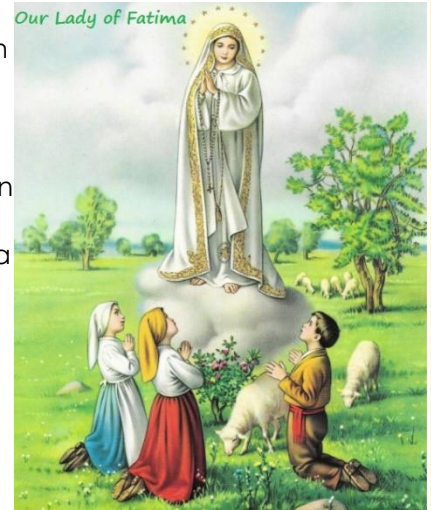


Saint of the Week

~ Our Lady of Fatima ~

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in 1917 to three Portuguese children: Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta. From May 13th to October 13th, she appeared six times in the little village of Fatima, Portugal. World War I or The Great War as it was known at the time, was ongoing, leaving devastation across Europe. Our Lady of Fatima came at this pivotal time telling the children that peace was possible if the people would heed her warnings. Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta were reared in faithful Catholic homes, in a town that remained faithful to the Church amidst persecution from the government. Lucia de Jesus Santos and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, were devout children. Through the apparitions of our Lady, the children grew in holiness and wisdom that belied their young age. Francisco and Jacinta both died a few years later, as our Lady had informed them, while Lucia lived to be 97 years old. Pope Francis canonized Jacinta and Francisco on May 13, 2017, in Fatima on the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. The Miracle of the Sun occurred on October 13, 1917, witnessed by 70,000 people. Our Lady of Fatima had told the children of the date and place if it would occur. All could look directly at the sun without injury to their eyes. The sun grew in size, shrunk, rotated and spun, looking as if it were dancing. Even non-Catholics and unbelievers witnessed their miracles, and many were converted to God and asked forgiveness for their sins. The Church through the local Bishop declared the apparitions to be worthy of belief in October 1930.

Our Lady of Fatima



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.