

# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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



December 19, 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Family Parish  
Welcome to our Parish.

## Thank You

Holy Family Parish would like to thank Eldo Thankachan for donating poinsettias to light up the inside of the Church during Christmas time. This is a special time of the year and having our local Independent grocery store supporting the Catholic Church means a lot to our congregation and friends. -HFP-



## Development & Peace

Please visit the Development & Peace website please [Click here](#)

People & Planet first to spend a little time learning more. Consider signing & Submitting the petition that calls on the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environment due diligence that would reduce abuses by Canadian based companies in the Global South. Thank you for giving this important topic your attention.

*Celia Roccamatysi*

## Pilgrimage of Faith

The Pilgrimage of Faith endeavour supports HFP projects and the operation of Diocese of Nelson.

Capital and major maintenance projects completed at HFP are eligible for a 15% rebate grant to a maximum rebate of \$100,000. All rebates must be claimed by the end of the calendar year following the completion of the project.

### Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal 2021

**Our Goal:** \$17,250.00  
**Year -to-date:** \$5,405.00  
**31% of YTD target**  
**Shortfall:** \$11,845.00

The parish Council is asking all Parishioners to donate in November and achieve our goals towards this worthy endeavours.

## Fernie Community Garden

Fernie Community Garden has exciting plans for 2022. More details of their plans will follow.



### Finance-Collections

**December 12, 2021**

Actual Year-to-date: \$54,224.38

Target Year-to-date:  
\$61,400.00

Achieved: 88% of YTD target



## Endowments

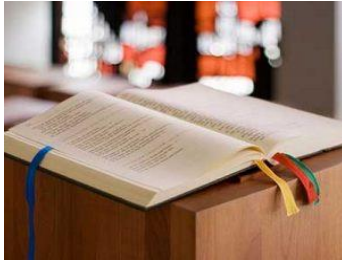
Holy Family has established an endowment Fund to help fund the upkeep our landmarked building in Fernie. We depend on the generosity of the congregation. If you would like to pledge or make a donation to worthy projects that are planned in 2022. Please contact:

Mary Giuliano at [maryg2@telus.net](mailto:maryg2@telus.net) or Anne Magic at [anne.majic@gmail.com](mailto:anne.majic@gmail.com)

## Ministries

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Reader:  
Angelika Pace



Church cleaning:

20<sup>th</sup> Dec to Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
L. Campisi and M.  
Scarpelli Smith



## Volunteers



Holy Family needs individuals to help with the spiritual guidance of the church:

- Eucharistic Ministers
- Readers
- Greeters
- Church Cleaners
- Maintenance and Landscape support
- Individuals with previous digital communication knowledge and backgrounds in systems

## Fernie Family Centre

The Fernie Family Center continues to be a key area for youth in the community. At present two classrooms operate.

LittleMe program is intended for children ages 3-5.

Kindergym encourage physical activity, parents and caregivers with children aged 5 and under are welcome.

Kindergym will resume the program on October 18, 2021.

This program has been operating for thirty-two years.

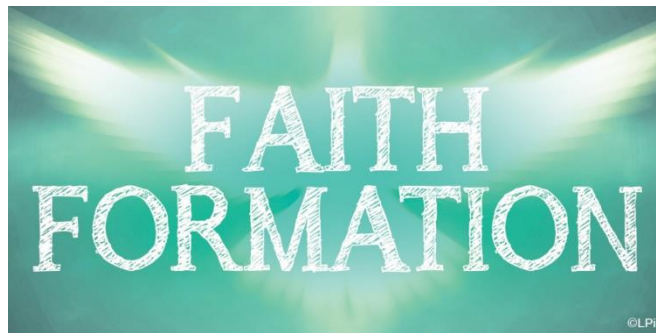
Additional rooms are available for lease, please contact the Parish Office for further information.



## Catechism Classes Announcement

### Calling all Parents of School Age Children

Alive in Christ is a family/ parish catechism program that allows students to join in person or online in a thoughtful and accepting format. It is age appropriate and can easily be taught in a classroom situation or else with parental support at home. The student book is comprehensive with stories, games, and questions. Please register your school aged children for catechism classes and offer to volunteer to teach a class by phoning the parish office (250-423-6127).



## Mass time in Fernie. Saturdays at 5pm

 Broadcasted at the same time.

**Communion after Mass in Fernie  
for those who cannot join Mass inside the Church  
6:00pm to 6:30 pm**

## Interested in Good Vibrations. Join Holy Family Choir.

Holy Family Parish is happy to say the choir practice has started once again for Fernie

We would love to have you onboard. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome.

Fernie Catholic Choir on Facebook has the list of upcoming music.

For further information call or text Rosanna Anselmo at 250-423-7290.



## Holy Family Parish. Interac e-transfer Donations.

When you are sending an Interac e-Transfer donation.  
Please send them to:

[etransfer.hfpfernief@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.hfpfernief@nelsondiocese.org)

### Please include your envelope #

Indicate clearly to which fund the donation is to be directed in the **message box** of the e-transfer.

For example: *Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, New Years, and/or one of the Ordered Collections, or if is to be split between two or more of these.*

Donations will be automatically deposited directly in the Holy Family Parish bank account when the transfer is made.

Password is NOT required to make the transfer.

## Classroom Space Available for Rent Fernie Family Centre

**FOR RENT**

Clean, bright, windows, air conditioned, private.

Room 5 400 square feet

Room 22 580 square feet

Room 23 610 square feet

Call (250) 4236127 for a viewing and details

## The Fernie Family Garden Recycling Program

Holy Family Parish would like to inform you about the outgoing fundraising recycling program.

Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden.

**Beer/Pop/Juice/Water  
Bottles and Cans**

**Drop off any time**

**Where:** Shed besides the church. Place the recycling by the shed.



**Sacraments:** Contact the Parish Office via email [info@holyfamilyfernief.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilyfernief.ca) and we will reply to your email request accordingly.

