

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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



March 14, 2021
4th Sunday of Lent

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

Congratulations on your Marriage.

Many people will know Eldho Thankachan from church, from around town, and very particularly, from the Independent grocery store. A couple of weeks ago Eldho tied the knot with his wonderful fiancé Ann and the wedding was in India. We do give them our warm congratulations and we are looking forward to seeing Ann soon. Eldho has been through the required quarantine and is now back with us, but now not as just an employee at the store but as the new 'owner-operator'. So we congratulate him on that as well. A number of our younger parishioners who have roots in India have got married or are preparing for marriage at this time, and our joy and our prayers are with them. It is also wonderful to see parishioners positively moving forward in their careers, and more generally, in their life journeys. *Holy Family Parish.*



In memory of Patsy Caravetta

Last week Patsy wasn't so well and was undergoing test in hospital, and then on Wednesday took a turn for the worse and he died on Thursday. He would have been so pleased that right up to his death he lived in the same house in Fernie that he - along with his two brothers - was born in. He will be buried at a later date with his mother in St.Margaret's cemetery. *Holy Family Parish.*

Finance-Collections

February 28, 2021

Actual Year-to-date:
\$12,123.34

Target Year-to-date:
\$11,000.00

Achieved: 110% of YTD
target

Holy Family Parish

Interac e-Transfer
Donations

etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org





CWL Soup and Bun Event on Thursdays of Lent

This year the CWL will be offering the Lenten Soup and Bun event as a pick up or delivery only.

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 25, anyone can pick up or request delivery of a choice of 3 soups, a bun and simple desert between 12:00 and 1:00 at the back door of the Fernie Family Centre kitchen. Orders must be placed by phoning Mary the Wednesday afternoon prior to the event.

Donations for "Development and Peace" or "CWL touchless bathroom Project" can be given at the time of pick up or delivery. (Suggested donation is \$10.00). Please phone Mary at 250-423-4009 for more information.



Development and Peace Lenten Program Schedule

Share Lent, Week 4: National ThinkFast for youth and young adults



Join young people from across Canada for our annual Lenten ThinkFast. This will be a chance to partake in a variety of activities, learn about different social justice issues and learn about ways to take action!

Begins Thursday, March 18th at noon (PST).

For more information, and to register contact Selina at shunt@devp.org

Holy Family Parish Private Prayer

Please book by phoning the Parish office or via email
info@holyfamilyfernie.ca

Available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Volunteers

Our parish would like to reduce costs especially this year. If you had some time to help out with our snow removal it would save us about \$60.00 each time you shovelled the sidewalks in front of our church and hall. Snow shovels are provided; you will get some fresh air and a free workout. Contact Regina Vinge, 250-423-9154.

New Envelopes 2021

Our 2021 envelopes are in the Parish's office ready for pick up.
Office hours: Tuesdays to Fridays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

zoom *Mass Schedule for Fernie*

With the Province of British Guidelines and Restrictions, there will be no in person Masses.

We will provide details in the coming future.

Fernie Saturday Mass

Time: 5:00 pm
Broadcast via Zoom

Fernie Sunday Mass

Time: 9:00 am
Broadcast via Zoom

Rachel's Corner

"Hope in Me, and you will be protected from depression and self-pity. Hope is like a golden cord connecting you to heaven. The more you cling to this cord, the more I bear the weight of your burdens; thus, you are lightened. Heaviness is not of My kingdom. Cling to hope and My rays of light will reach you through the darkness.

-Jesus Calling/by Sarah Young

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and re-discover what it feels like to have hope in your life again as you encounter His mercy.

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250-762-2273

Please forward our message to your family and friends. They can submit their email to the Parish office to participate in our virtual Christmas season at Holy Family Parish.

Sacraments: Contact the Parish Office via email info@holyfamilyfernie.ca and we will reply to your email request accordingly.

