

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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



October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Statement of Apology by the Bishops

The Canadian Council of Bishops issued the attached following press release on September 24, 2021.

Holy Family Parish offers our deepest apologies at this time.

For more information click here: [Statement of Apology](#)

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.



Finance-Collections

September 26, 2021

Actual Year-to-date:
\$40,726.47

Target Year-to-date:
\$47,100.00

Achieved: 86% of YTD
target

Pilgrimage of Faith Appel -2021

Our Goal: \$17,250.00

Year-to-date: \$5,315.00



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



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

Church Cleaning -a Sparkling Event

Seven energetic women answered the call last week to give the church a much needed deep clean, inside, and out from top to bottom. For two hours they vacuumed floors and staircases; dusted statues, furniture, and window ledges; scrubbed washrooms; polished pews; mopped flooring between the pews; cleaned the entire choir loft; and wiped down and polished the altar. And there was one helpful man who took care of the heavy work. It was a rewarding and uplifting job that will now be maintained by the dedicated teams that volunteer to clean the church on a bi-weekly basis. Any new volunteers who want to join the ranks will be warmly welcomed. Keep shining!



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 Alseldo 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.hfpfernienelsondiocese.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

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.

Please access the shed through the back alley until further notice.

The Fernie Family Garden (Produce Clean-up)

This is a friendly reminder to those who haven't yet: please harvest any above ground veggies such as tomatoes, squash, etc. that may pose a concern with attracting bears to the garden.

Please take these home with you rather than putting in compost, as these are the types of veggies/fruits that may attract animals - especially in the compost.
The greenery from those plants are ok to compost though.

Root veggies and kale are mildly frost tolerant so they're ok to be in the garden a bit longer.

If you have tomato cages or sticks that you want to save for next year, you're welcome to keep them in the shed. Please label them with your name so it's easy to recall next year.

Tanya Thurmeier

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

