

# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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



September 26, 2021

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Bell Tower Repairs - Project update

Repairs to the bell tower roof of the historic and landmark Holy Family Church building are now complete. The bell tower was installed in 1911, one hundred and ten years ago, and limited maintenance was performed over the years. A generous Grant from Heritage BC enabled to the project to proceed.

The scope of work consisted of the following repairs:



- New metal to the roof, durable square aluminum shingle
- Painting of the of the cupola and the cross
- Repair to the decking of the bell tower deck, repairing and sealing cracks to prevent water
- Replacing the fascia trim will long lasting aluminum trim
- Repairs and restoration of the wooden frame that holds the actual bell
- Repairs and sealing to the gray masonry rim around the base of the bell tower
- Additional of new energy

saving LED lights in the tower

The total cost of the project was \$144,603. In May, Holy Family Parish received a grant from the British Columbia Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program - Unique Heritage Infrastructure Stream administered by Heritage BC. The Grant was for \$74,500. The remainder funds were from the HFP Capital Reserve Fund and were approved by the Parish Council.

The Parish would like to acknowledge and to thank all the supporters, volunteers, tradesmen and craftsmen who helped preserve of our heritage building.

### Finance-Collections

September 5, 2021

Actual Year-to-date:  
\$40,433.47

Target Year-to-date:  
\$45,800.00

Achieved: 92% of YTD  
target

### Pilgrimage of Faith Appel -2021

Our Goal: \$17,250.00

Year-to-date: \$5,315.00



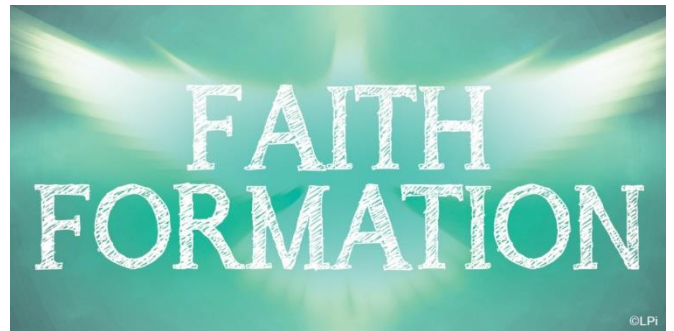


1. Please Follow the Safety Protocols
2. Please write your contact information, phone number and email address (contact tracing)

## 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. Our tentative start date is Sept. 29; this is subject to the availability of volunteers to serve as catechists. 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).



## Development and Peace Week of September 26

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is of them fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian.

Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work.

Visit here for more information: [People and Planet First](#)

## 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 Alselmo 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

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](mailto:info@holyfamilyfernie.ca) and we will reply to your email request accordingly.

