

# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Rosary after Mass – *this Sunday*

The Knights of Columbus is having a Rosary after Mass this Sunday. There will be a social with coffee and snacks in the coffee room over at the Fernie Family Centre afterwards.

### D&P Action Card

*Development and Peace writes:* You are invited to sign the

Development and Peace action card this Sunday after Mass at the back of the church. These cards are asking the Prime Minister to recognise the essential role of small family farmers in feeding and cooling the planet, and to ensure that their voices are heard. We need to support an agricultural model that enables these stewards of the earth to live in dignity and feed their communities in a way that respects our common home.

### **Ministries:**

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Eunice Peterson

#### **Reader:**

Donald DiGeorgio

#### **Greeters:**

Willie Oryschak

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Geraldine Rocca

#### **Reader:**

Gisele Kitchen & Sandy Carter

#### **Greeters:**

Jesse Mong & family

#### **Church Cleaning for this week:**

Grace Hughes & Regina Vinge

### Finance

#### **Collections:**

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> January.....\$1390.82

#### **Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2016:**

Our Diocesan Goal.. \$11,600.00

Given to date ..... \$ 5,775.00

## Mass Times

### Saturday:

**Fernie: 5pm**

**Also: Sparwood - 7pm**

### Sunday:

**Fernie: 9am**

**Also: Sparwood - 11am  
& Elkford - 4pm**

### Weekdays:

Tuesday – 9am

Holy Family Church

Wednesday – 11am

Rocky Mountain Village

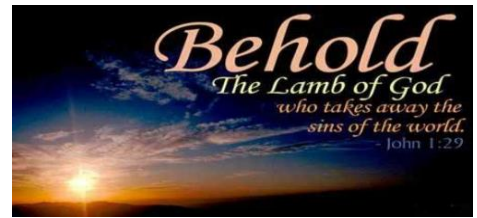
*There are also weekday Masses in Sparwood and Elkford; please see the local newsletters there for the times each week.*

### 2017 Church Envelopes

The 2017 planned giving envelopes are still available in the foyer. If you were not assigned a box, there are extras. If you take a new box then please make sure you put your name and mailing address on your envelope when you first use it.

### Donations of Scarves and Purses Needed

Please donate scarves and purses. This is to raise funds for the 2017 CWL Nelson Diocesan Convention that will be held at the Fernie Family Centre in May. You may drop them off at the parish office on Tuesday's or Friday's between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm.



## **Griz Days Garage Sale**

Please drop off any donations for the garage sale at the parish office on Tuesday's or Friday's between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. The date will be announced in the newsletter soon.

## **Upcoming Parish Potluck**



Please keep in mind our upcoming Parish Potluck on Wednesday, February 15 at 5:30 pm. at the Fernie Family Centre. Our Catechism children will be giving a presentation at the potluck. Surnames beginning with letters A – M please bring a dessert and letters N to Z please bring an entrée to the potluck.

## **Spaghetti & Meatball Fundraiser**



Litre containers of spaghetti and meatballs are being sold for the upcoming 2017 CWL Nelson Diocesan Convention. Please contact Lena at 250-423-6980 or Celia at 250-430-7533 to place an order. The price will be \$15.00. The spaghetti sauce and meatballs will be available for pickup at the Parish Potluck on Wednesday, February 15.

## **Thank you to all the Volunteers**

A big thank you to all those who came out to help take down the Christmas decorations in the church and outside.

## **Fr. David writes...**

Over the last couple of weeks I have included handouts written by the bishops of American and of England and Wales; this week I am quoting the bishops of Canada. I am sure that you already received this information a number of years ago when the new version of the Roman Missal first came out, so it is offered now as a refresher.