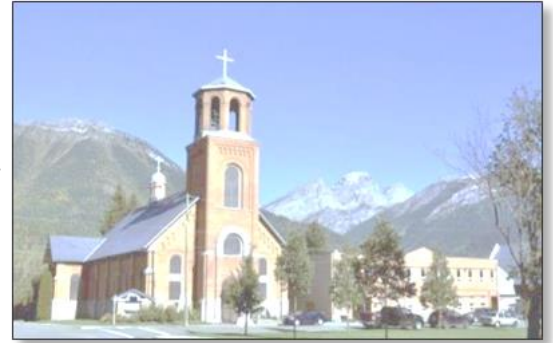


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

22th December 2019 4th Sunday of Advent

Masses for Christmas Holy Family, Fernie

Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24th:

5pm Christmas “Midnight” Mass

Christmas Day – Wednesday 25th:

9am Christmas Morning Mass

Also Up the Valley

Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24th:

Elkford 8pm – Christmas “Midnight” Mass

Sparwood 10pm – Christmas “Midnight” Mass

Christmas Day – Wednesday 25th:

Sparwood 11am – Christmas Morning Mass

*Please make Christmas holy by being part of one of our Masses.
You and your whole family will be most welcome.*

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of Fr. David, the parish priest, Mike Delich, chair of the parish council, and the entire parish council, and from Lucrecia our parish administrator, we would like to wish you a happy and holy Christmas. Our Christmas Eve Mass is usually full to overflowing so it might not be possible to greet everyone at that Mass, but we do hope that Christmas will be a time when you will feel close to God, particularly God as revealed in Jesus: a light of comfort, a light of healing and a light that brings joy.



Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

*There is no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village this week.
Next Mass there 1st January.*

Christmas Eve 5pm
“Midnight Mass”– Tuesday 24th

Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Greeters
Rob Lecavalier	Adele Minto/Child	Patsy Caravella
Alice Aylward Nally		Frank Rambold
Kathy Smith		
Eunice/Troy Peters		

Christmas Day Mass
9am – Wednesday 25th

Eucharistic Ministers	Reader	Greeters
Geraldine Rocca	Christine Fleming	Benny Mangone
Rosalinda Pukalla		Sam Caravella
Glen Carter		

Christmas Children’s Choir

The Children’s choir is preparing for Christmas Eve Mass. There will be a practice this Monday, 23rd December, at 11am. Any children – from the parish or visitors – are very welcome to be part of this choir who will sing at the 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

From the Catholic Women’s League

The CWL is selling a picture booklet as a fundraiser for the dishwasher. It includes pictures of our church with Psalms and Bible verses. Also shown on the back cover is the history of our parish. The price of these is \$15. An order form has been placed on the table in the vestibule of the church.

2020 Offertory Envelopes

The new planned giving envelopes are available. Can parishioners please pick up their 2020 envelopes from entrance of the church. If you were not assigned a box, there are extras. If you want a tax receipt from the parish we recommend that you use them so we can keep track of your giving through the year. In order that we can assure we get your tax receipt to you, can you please put your full mailing address on the first envelope you use.

Ministries

For Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please see the special schedule.

Saturday 28th December

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta &
Frank Rambold

Altar Servers:

Wyatt & Tysen Manchak

Sunday 29th December

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Benny Mangone &
Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning:

16th to 30th December:
G. Blakey & K. Smith

Finance – Collections:

14th/15th December \$2206.30
 Christmas Offering..... \$2.75
 Candle Offering \$0.00
 Pre-Authorized (SAG) . \$376.67

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign
 1st January – 31st December 2020
\$14,800