Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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26th November 2017 Feast of Christ the King

From the Parish...

Ministries

Saturday 2nd December

Eucharistic Minister: Colin Lynch Reader: Colin Lynch Greeters: Willie Oryschak <u>Sunday 3rd December</u> Eucharistic Minister: Rosalinda Pukalla Reader: Adele Minto Greeters: Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta Church Cleaning this week: G. Hughes & R. Vinge

Finance

Collections:	
18 th /19 th November	\$1549.38
Parish Assistance	
Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2017/2018:	
Given to date	\$9,095.50
Our Diocesan Goal	\$11,600.00

We Welcome Baby Elizabeth

This weekend we will be welcoming Elizabeth Groeneweg to the parish through baptism. We celebrate with the whole Groeneweg family.

Salvation Army Volunteers Needed

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to help with the Christmas Kettles drive in Fernie. Currently they are looking to set up kettles at the Save-On-Foods and Ann's Independent grocery stores. If enough volunteers come forward they could also put a kettle outside the BC Liquor Store and one at Canadian Tire. Kettles will go out from Friday 1st until Saturday 23rd December, but will not be out on Sundays. Each day they will



try to have the kettles out from 12noon until 8 pm, and on Saturday they will start at 10am. The shifts are for two hours each. You can volunteer for one shift or many, and help will be greatly accepted. For more information please contact Stacey-Ann Clarke 250-423-4661 or Stacey_Clarke@can.salvationarmy.org.

Volunteers at the Holiday Train

Hopefully you know about the 'CP Holiday Train' that is coming to Fernie at 5:15pm on Monday 11th December. If not please see the events sheet in the church. Barbara Osbourne from the Salvation

Army is organising hot chocolate for those who turn out to see the Holiday Train. She is asking for volunteers from all the churches in town to help with this so it is a service offered by the whole Christian community to those coming to the Holiday Train. If you could help, please contact her directly at <u>Barbar_Osbourne@can.salvation.org</u>.

Pre-Christmas Concert

The Fernie Community Choir will present its pre-Christmas Concert on Friday, 15th December at 7pm in the Holy Family Church. Tickets are on sale at the Scotiabank and at the door. The ticket price is \$10.00 a person and children under the age of 12 are free. Please come and enjoy the music.

Knights of Columbus Fernie Council 2206 Meeting

In January we will need a new Grand Knight and a Financial Secretary. These positions need to be filled or Council 2206 will most likely fold. Our only income is from the bottle recycling and that is not enough to keep Council 2206 viable. For more information call Grand Knight Rob Greene at 250-423-9521.

Help with the Choir

Our choir is looking for additional members. If you enjoy singing please contact Rosanna at <u>rosanna1@shaw.ca</u>.

Offertory Envelopes

For tax receipt purposes we require names and addresses. For holders of envelopes 82 and 129 please contact Marilyn at the parish office with your details.