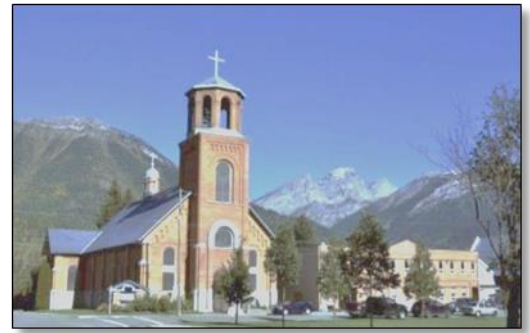


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

8th October 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Weekday Masses

Fr. David will be away for a few days this week in order to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving and fulfil a few other commitments. Therefore there will be no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village this week. Hopefully this will be the only change to the weekday schedule until mid November when the priests are required to attend an in-service training week.

CWL Meeting – *This Tuesday*

There will be a CWL meeting this Tuesday, 10th October, at 1:30pm in the coffee room. All CWL ladies are asked to come so they can finalise the details of the Parish Fall Tea.

Progress Report on the Fernie Family Garden Project

"Phase 1 of the Fernie Family Garden project is almost complete. As soon as the ground could be worked this spring, volunteers helped clean up the area and machinery was brought in to level the lots and install plumbing. Preparations of the lots are underway for installation of raised garden beds and further development next year.

If time allows this fall before the snow is here to stay, we could install up to six raised garden beds but we need some help! In addition to building the frames we are looking for yard wastes such as leaves, grass clippings, deciduous tree trimmings (from Alders, Apple, Birch, Cottonwood, Poplar, Willow), wood chips, sawdust, clean used straw. Please inquire for more detail.

I would like to extend Thanks to our volunteers: John and Sue Pallone, Butch Coultry, Regina and Don Vinge, Chrisy Hill, and Steven, Iris and Wyatt Thurmeier. Cameron Enterprises, Copper-Tip Plumbing & Heating, BC Hydro, Naturaleza Ag, and Morris Sawmill have provided solid support and service to this project thus far.

If you are interested in contributing your time, materials, muscle, green thumb and/or gardening knowledge please email ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com, or call Tanya at [250-430-7613](tel:250-430-7613).

This is an exciting project - you are welcome to be a part of it!"

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there are no weekday Masses this week.

Crusade of Fatima Rosary

Wednesday, 13th October at 7 pm in the church will be the last historical reading from "The Crusade of Fatima" followed by a recitation of the rosary.

Parish Fall Tea

The Parish Fall Tea is just two weeks away on Saturday 21st October. It will run from 11:30am to 2pm in the Fernie Family Centre. This is always a fun and busy event where you can meet lots of old friends, taste some true home cooked treats and generally have a fun afternoon. Tickets are \$5 and children five and under are free.

A question to all parishioners: Can you bring a 'shut-in' to this tea? Catholic or not, many shut-ins love events like this.

Baked items for the tea and bake table can be brought after 6pm on Friday night before the Tea. Items for the White Elephant table and groceries for the Grocery Hamper may be brought to Marilyn at the parish office on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9:30am and 1:30pm or on the Friday night.

Wednesday Choir Practices

If anyone is interested in joining the choir please contact Rosanna at rosanna1@shaw.ca or text 250-423-7290.

Pilgrimage of Faith...

This weekend the new Pilgrimage of Faith appeal is being launched throughout the diocese. Some people will receive information by post and there will be some envelopes left in the entrance for others. Please do read the information contained in this year's appeal. As a parish we can do certain things but there are many things that are best done at the diocesan level – for example, the training of priests – and this appeal covers many of these diocesan activities. Please see what you can give; a good start to this appeal is always good and it encourages others to give thus helping to share more widely the burden of the appeal.

From the Diocese

This is a reminder that the deadline for pictures and articles for the next Catholic Mountain Star is Tuesday 31st October. If you have something for the paper please email it to their new email address of catholicmstar@gmail.com. Articles are limited to 600 words and should be written in good quality English.

Ministries

Saturday 14th October

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa Langer

Reader:

Donald DiGeorgio

Greeters:

Willie Oryschak

Sunday 15th October

Eucharistic Minister:

Glenn Carter

Reader:

Cathleen Sonntag

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & family

Church Cleaning this week:

Grace Hughes & Regina Vinge

Finance

Collections:

30th/1st October \$1238.62

Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2017/2018:

Our New Diocesan Goal is \$11,600

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