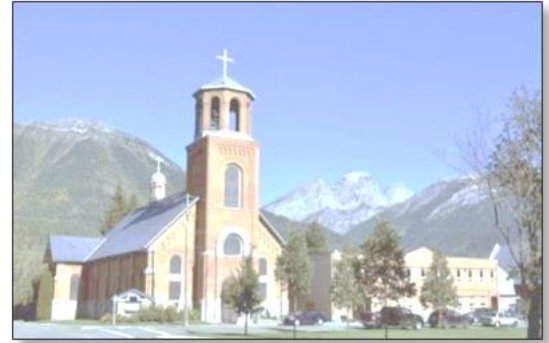


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

1st December 2019 1st Sunday of Advent

From the Parish

Fr. Bart's Episcopal Ordination

Fr. David will be travelling to Newfoundland on Monday, 9th of December and will be returning on Friday, 13th of December. He will deliver all the parishioners' spiritual bouquets. Thanks to all who have contributed to cover Fernie's share of Fr. David's expenses. Once the expenses are finalized we will report to the parish the surplus amount that will be contributed to the pilgrimage of faith fund in the name of Father Bart.

Advent Reconciliation Service – This Thursday

This Thursday, 5th December, we will be having our Advent Reconciliation Service for the valley at St. Michael's in Sparwood. It will start with Mass at 6:30pm and will go straight into confessions at 7pm. If you can't get there for 6:30pm then you are very welcome to turn up at 7pm for the confessions. There will be at least one visiting priest at this service.

If you can't make this service, then there will be an Advent Reconciliation Service in Cranbrook on Friday 20th December when most of the priests of the deanery will be present.

Christmas Children's Choir

The Children's choir is preparing for Christmas Eve Mass. Practices will begin on Wednesday, 4th of December after school from 3:15 until 4:30. For further information please contact Rose at rosanna1@shaw.ca.



Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday at 11 am at Rocky Mountain Village

CWL Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday 1 pm
Holy Family Church

Christmas & New Year Mass schedule 2019/2020

Please find the Mass schedule for Holy Family Fernie and also for Sparwood and Elkford.

From the Catholic Women's League

The CWL would like to invite all parishioners to attend a Christmas lunch at the Bridge Bistro on Wednesday, 4th of December. The event will start at 11:30. The lunch arrangement is to provide a soup and sandwich special for \$15.00. Please contact Celia @ 250-430-7533 with your RSVP prior to this date.

The CWL would like to thank you everyone who assisted in any way for the Italian Spaghetti fundraiser. The evening was a tremendous success and they are hoping to hold another dinner in the new year. All proceeds to go towards the purchase of a dishwasher for the Fernie Family Centre.

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 is \$15.00 dollars. An order form has been placed on the table in the vestibule of the church.

From the Elsewhere

Cherished Memories "Serenity Chapel"

The annual Community Candlelight Christmas Service will be held on Monday 2nd December at 7pm in their Serenity Chapel located at 891 – 4th Avenue.

Rachel's Corner

I am so happy I have been able to receive Communion after so many years! I am not more than God to not forgive myself and I need to learn to see myself as God does." - Testimonial

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let God show you how He sees you, loves you and wants to restore you to the person He created you to be.

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Ministries

Saturday 7th December

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Rob Lecavalier

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday 8th December

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Volunteer please

Church cleaning:

2nd December to 16th December

A. Pace & S. Marcellus

Finance – Collections:

23/24th November..... \$944.90

Candle Offering 0.00

Parish Assistance30.00

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign

1st January – 31st December 2020

.....\$14,800