

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

29th October 2017 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Ministries

Saturday 4th November

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa Langer

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Willie Oryschak

Sunday 5th November

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

Church Cleaning this week:

A. Majic, A. Byrne, S. Gris, &
M. BeGuzman

Finance

Collections:

21st/22nd October.....\$577.20

Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2017/2018:

Given to date\$6,730.00

Our Diocesan Goal.....\$11,600.00

*To donate to the Fernie Refugee Fund
please go to our website:*

www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

*and there is a link on the home page. You
will receive a charitable receipt for any
donation from CanadaHelps.Org*

All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' & All Souls' Days

What a holy week! While on Tuesday the "Eve of All Hallows" will probably be lost in the sugar bonanza that is Halloween, hopefully we will be able to celebrate those who have gone before us in faith on Wednesday and Thursday which are the feasts of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Days respectively.

On All Saints' Day, Wednesday of this week, there will be Mass at 11am in the Rocky Mountain Village and all are welcome to attend.

On All Souls' Day there will be Mass at 7pm in St. Michael's church in Sparwood.

At both of these Masses we will include special intentions for those who have died.

Our New Pilgrimage of Faith 2017/2018

Wooow!!! We are off to a great start. To date parishioners have given an incredible \$6,730, over *half* of our diocesan goal of \$11,600.00. Thank you very much to all for your generosity.

CWL Fall Tea – News and Thanks

The CWL tell us that their Fall Tea was a great success with a very good attendance this year. They made \$1940 from the event and this will go to the many good works that the CWL either does or supports. They want to express their thanks to all those who worked so hard on the day, those who contributed items and particularly to all those who turned up for the tea.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday 11am at
Rocky Mountain Village

Electronic Opener for the Fernie Family Centre

The electronic opener for the Fernie Family Centre was installed on Tuesday. The opener will help individuals in wheelchairs or on crutches and also families pushing their infant carriers enter the Centre easier and more safely.

The expenditure was covered with funds from the Federal Government Seniors Grant. There will be no cost to Holy Family Parish. Thank you to Anne Majic for applying for the grant.

The Fernie Family Garden Project Requests Help

The Fernie Family Garden project is underway, and we need your help! We are looking for yard wastes such as leaves, grass clippings, deciduous tree trimmings (from alders, apple, birch, cottonwood, poplar, willow), woodchips, sawdust, clean used straw. 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. This is an exciting project – you are welcome to be a part of it!

Wednesday Choir Practices

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

From the Diocese

A Message from Development and Peace

Did you know that the essential role of women around the world in peace building and conflict prevention was formally recognised in the year 2000 by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325? For the first time, it recognises crimes committed against women in armed conflicts, including sexual violence and forced displacement, and stresses the absolute importance of women's participation at all levels of peace processes.

As Development and Peace celebrates our 50th anniversary this fall, we also celebrate all the women who have been part of our rich history. Development and Peace invites you to learn more about why the empowerment of women is so important in any plan for peace. We also invite you to take action to help women who are currently barred from peacemaking and peacekeeping processes.

Continue to stand up in solidarity with each other and with women around the world by becoming ambassadors for true peace, become peace builders, and act now to ensure that all women have fair access to peace processes. The simplest way to do this is to sign our 'Action Card'. It asks the Canadian government to support women and women's organisations working for peace by increasing Canada's official development assistance to build a more peaceful world.

For those who would like to do more, you are encouraged to meet with or write to your Member of Parliament and ask them to support women who are working for peace in developing countries that are in conflict or at risk of conflict.

Also, consider becoming a member of Development and Peace, so that you never miss an opportunity to work for social, political, ecological and economic justice all over the world!

Together in solidarity, true peace is possible!

Catholic Mountain Star Deadline - This Tuesday

This Tuesday 31st October is the deadline for submissions to the next edition of the Catholic Mountain Star. Please email submissions to: catholicmstar@gmail.com

Time Change Next Sunday

Next weekend the clocks 'fall' back. So before going to bed on Saturday evening don't forget to you're your clocks back one hour.