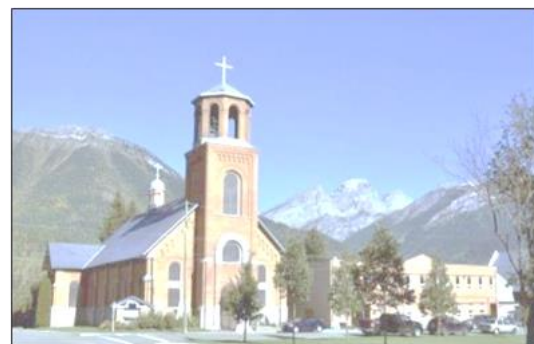


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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

17th November 2019 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

A Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop-elect Bart

As a parish we will be sending Bishop-elect Bart a 'spiritual bouquet'. A spiritual bouquet is a collective promise of prayers, or to put it another way, a whole bunch of prayers! So if you would like to be part of this, what one does is make a promise to say a certain number of prayers or to pray for a particular length of time. So, for example, you might want to offer a Rosary for Bishop Bart's new ministry, or you might say that you will attend an extra Mass and hold him in prayer, or you might want to pray for him in some other way. (You might want to say that you will cycle to Elkford and back praying all the way, but there again, you might not!) This is a great opportunity for a family to join together in doing this and for our children to also offer something in support of Bishop Bart's new ministry. At the same time families could talk together about what a bishop is and what he does, and what it must be like being a bishop!

Please put your submissions in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Fr. Bart's Episcopal Ordination

Very many thanks to all those who have contributed to the costs of Fr. David's trip to Fr. Bart's ordination. We have not only raised enough to cover Fernie's share of the basic expenses that Fr. David will incur – *that is, transport and accommodation* – but we have gone somewhat beyond that. As previously mentioned this money will go to the parish's pilgrimage of faith fund in the name of Fr. Bart. In this way both the parish and the diocese will benefit from Fr. Bart's legacy.

Fr. David writes: I am exceedingly excited about Fr. Bart's ordination to the 'Order of Bishop'. As preparations for the ceremony continue, this week I was asked to be Fr. Bart's "chaplain" at the ordination. Now we don't want to over simplify this, but it seems that the role of chaplain is something akin to the role of the 'Best Man' at a wedding (*or at least, I hope it is Best Man rather than Maid of Honour!*) For me, this will make my trip even more special and I am so pleased that both spiritually

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday at 11am at
Rocky Mountain
Village

CWL Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday 1 pm

Holy Family Church

and now also physically I will be standing close beside Father Bart as he becomes Bishop Bart. So very many thanks to all who are helping me to be there with him.

Reconciliation Services – Advanced Notice for December

As Fr. David will be away for the second week of Advent attending Fr. Bart's ordination to the order of Bishop, this means that the Advent reconciliation service for the Valley will be during the *first* week of Advent; it will be on Thursday 5th December at St. Michael's Church in Sparwood.

If this is not convenient, then please know that there will be reconciliation services in Cranbrook and Kimberly during the *third* week of Advent; Kimberly's service is on Tuesday 17th and Cranbrook's on Friday 20th December. So you can either go to confession early in the season or late in the season – or if the season is a bit raucous, you can go both early and late! Please mark at least one of these dates in your diary so you have the opportunity to go to confession before Christmas.

Christmas & New Year Mass schedule 2019/2020

Please take a copy of the Mass times for your reference.

Welcome

We welcome Lucrecia Lynch as the new face in our Holy Family Centre as the Office Administrator. It's a family affair with The Lynches, husband Colin is a parish Lector and Eucharistic Minister, their son, Keanan is an altar server and daughter Chantal is waiting in the wings. We welcome Lucrecia and wish her all the best in her new role as a working mother.

From the Catholic Women's League

Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner – The CWL is hosting a Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner on Saturday 23rd November after Mass from 6pm to 9pm to raise funds for a much needed dishwasher in the Fernie Family Centre. Wine will be available for purchase. A special door prize will be drawn as well as a raffle prize. Tickets are \$20 for adult and \$10 for children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the Fernie Family Centre during the week between 10am and 2pm or by contacting rosanna1@shaw.ca.

Bursary – A bursary for \$500 is available for college/university students who are children or grandchildren of active CWL members. The recipient does not need to live in the Nelson Diocese. Applications are available at the parish office. Submission deadline is the 31st December 2019.

From the Elsewhere

Cherished Memories “Serenity Chapel”

The annual Community Candlelight Christmas Service will be held on Monday, 2nd December at 7:00 pm in their chapel at 891 – 4th Avenue.

Ministries

Saturday 23rd November

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Altar Servers: **Volunteers**

Sunday 24th November

Eucharistic Minister:

Eunice Peterson

Reader:

Giselle Kitchen

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning:

18th November to 2nd December
G. Hughes & R. Vinge

Finance – Collections:

9/10th November.....\$1056.00
Candle Offering00.00
Parish Assistance.....\$128.00

Pilgrimage of Faith

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