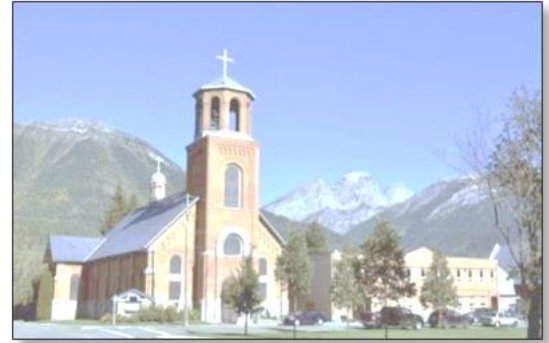


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

September 20, 2020 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Parish

Fernie Family Garden

As far as the garden goes - Fil has been busy working on a nice bench that wraps around the big spruce tree. It is looking great! We will be cleaning up around there in the next month and getting gardens put to bed for the winter. We are trying to raise funds for an accessible pathway and more garden beds to be built next year. Bottle collection has been very helpful towards meeting this goal. Donations towards the Fernie Family Garden are much appreciated! If you are interested in volunteering please email ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office. -Tanya Thurmeier-

Masses

You are invited to join us Saturday at 5:00 pm in Holy Family Parish Fernie, in person and safety protocols apply. If you or someone you know would like to be part of our Sunday 9:00 am virtual celebration please send an e-mail with your name to info@holyfamilyfernie.ca

Restoration of Stained Glass Windows

The Restoration Committee is pleased to announce there are only four stained glass windows left for sponsorship, one side window and the three above the altar.

The Committee understands that not everyone can sponsor a full window. However, in order to have everyone to be involved in this most worthwhile project; The Committee welcomes all small donations, as these amounts will be combined to sponsor one window.

Please contact:

Mary at maryg2@telus.net (250) 9466344 or Anne anne.majic@gmail.com (250) 423 1344

Year-to-date September 13, 2020

Actual **\$37,885.03**

Budget **\$43,600.00**

87 % of Budget

Shortfall **(\$5,714.97)**

Offertory Collections:

You may support your Parish through E-transfers

etransfer.rcb@nelsondiocese.org

Pre- Authorized Giving:

Please see the forms on the website
Or by mailing or dropping off your contributions.

Catechism at Holy Family Parish, Covid Style.

Welcome back to all our catechism students and teachers! Last year's classes were abruptly stopped after Spring Break so we will enter this year slowly and from home. Your volunteer Catechism Coordinator, Regina, has calculated the number of student work books for this year and just needs to have a short phone discussion with parents prior to beginning class. The diocese has provided some amazing online supports for parents and the "Alive in Christ" student program provides some online extra activities for the students. Please call Regina at 250-423-9154 to get started.

Holy Family CWL Council's (Fernie) 100th Anniversary

Holy Family Church, a brick building, constructed by the men of the parish from 1909 - 1911 is viewed as the primary heritage Catholic Church for the province of British Columbia. Complimentary to this, Holy Family CWL Council (Fernie) is with the original 1920.

Charter signed by Belle Guerin, the first National President. The first members were as follows: Mrs. E Herchmer (President), Mrs. J. Klauer (Secretary), Mrs. J. Aiello, Mrs. J. Bella, Miss Lizzie Banks, Mrs. E. Caufield, Mrs. J. Caufield, Mrs. T. Costanzo, Mrs. Crisafio, Mrs. F. Denison, Mrs. Mary Eshwig, Mrs. Mathew Flood, Mrs. Dan Gigliotti, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Roseanne Penny (last surviving member until Mrs. Penny Passed away in 1998), Mrs. Wm Turner and Mrs. S. Wilson.

From the League's inception, CWL members with the Knights of Columbus have been the heart of the parish, participating in all the ministries serving their church and community. On the provincial and federal level Members serving Resolution Committees have caused some resolutions to become legislation. CWL has been viewed as a powerful organization that affects the Canadian government.

Submitted by,

Celia Roccamatysi.

Obituary –Friends of Fernie-

We understand the privacy about family services and we encourage individuals to support their request. Please check, Cherished Memories -Funeral Services Ltd.-

Kyndra Yvonne McCONACHIE

June 28, 1992 ~ August 24, 2020

