

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Body and Blood of Christ

From the Parish...

First Holy Communion – *this Sunday, 3rd June*

This Sunday morning we celebrate the First Holy Communion for four of our youngsters. This brings us great joy. They are:



Ema Mong
Tysen Manchak
Evalynn Fowler
Josie Howse



We do pray for them at all our Masses this weekend. After the Sunday morning Mass there will be a celebration in the Fernie Family Centre next door for our First Communicants and all are welcome to join us there.

The Month of June

Retreat: Bp. Gregory has asked that this week all the priests of the diocese go away for a few days with him on retreat. This will be a time for the clergy to talk with Bp. Gregory, to pray with him and to socialise with him and get to know him a bit better. This will take place at the Cache Creek retreat centre. Accordingly Fr. David will be away this week from Monday to Friday.

Ordination: The following Monday, 11th June, Fr. David will be heading off to Kelowna for an ordination (see below). He will then be going straight on from there to the CWL B.C. and Yukon provincial convention in Whitehorse.

CWL Convention: For the three weekends starting 16th/17th June Fr. David will be away at the CWL Convention in Whitehorse. For these three weekends Fr. John Kellogg from Invermere has very kindly agreed to come and celebrate the weekend Masses in the parish. Please give Fr. John as much assistance as you can and make him feel welcome so he will come back again!

This means that during June there will be no Wednesday Masses at Rocky Mountain Village but the Sunday schedule in all three parishes is unchanged.

CWL hosting Gathering of Women from the Parish

The CWL is hosting a gathering for the women in the parish on Tuesday 12th June at 7pm in the Coffee Room at the Fernie Family Centre. Refreshments are provided and there will be a fifty-fifty draw. Please attend so you can get to know your fellow parishioners.

Coordinator for the Eucharistic Ministry of the Parish

Our parish is in need of a person to take over the organisation and scheduling of the Eucharistic Ministry. Currently it is done by Ewa & Adam Langer, but they have moved to Sparwood. Please contact Marilyn at the parish office to put your name forward if you are interested.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:
7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:
4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

During June there will be no Wednesday Masses at Rocky Mountain Village.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Pietro Rotella
from 27th May to 2nd June
from Vince Polcino

Church Cleaning

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the church cleaning. Our church is a heritage building and having the space clean and tidy adds to your pleasure and comfort. It also helps with the building's sustainability. Please continue to help keep the various areas tidy. Thank you for putting toys and books away in the children's area. A special thank you goes to all the individuals who allowed their names to continue to be on the church cleaning list and the new people who have volunteered. If you would still like to help, either by being on a church cleaning team or by helping with the extra Christmas and Easter cleaning, please phone or email the parish hall (250 423 6127) or info@holymfamilyfernie.ca and give your name and phone number to Marilyn. This help would be most appreciated. Our new schedule starts on June 4, 2018. Keep continued prayers for the upkeep of our beautiful church.

Anointing of the Sick – Next Weekend

Next weekend we return to what it calls 'Ordinary Time' and the liturgical vestments will once again be green. After the long sequence of Lent, Eastertide, Pentecost and then the feasts of Trinity and Corpus Christi, we now return to the sequential reading of the gospel, this year from Mark's version. We return to Mark chapter three; while still quite early in Jesus' ministry large crowds are gathering around Jesus and he tells them that we are all his brothers and sisters. In the next number of weeks we will hear how Jesus taught the crowds. Jesus teaches by word and deed. The 'deed' is to set them free from what constrains them, particularly illnesses, and He also feeds the people. At Mass we are fed by Christ with his own self, which brings healing. But in the letter of St. James he also told his people, "*Are any among you sick? They should call for the priests of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.*" (James 5:14-15). In the Church this is called the anointing of the sick.

To mark this change of season back to 'Ordinary Time', next weekend after the Sunday Masses, Fr. David will offer the sacrament of anointing to anyone who would like to receive it. You don't need to have a diagnosed illness to receive this sacrament. Bring your brokenness and burdens to the Lord so He can, as the rite says, "heal you and raise you up".

La Cafamore – this Friday, 8th June

If you are into classical music then there is a treat for you this Friday at the Mountainside Community Church here in Fernie. La Cafamore is a small group of extremely talented classical musicians who just love playing music if someone will listen. For their visit to Fernie they will form a quintet. This concert is part of La Cafamore's 10th anniversary tour and will include Dvorak's fabulous piano quintet Op. 81 and Mozart's incomparable Sinfonia Concertante. It will be a good evening. The concert starts at 7pm this Friday, 8th June, at Mountainside Community Church, Fernie. Admission is \$15 with under 12's free. Tickets will be available at the door. For more details see the 'La Cafamore' Facebook page.

From the Diocese...

Diaconate Ordination of Salomon Beguel

Bishop Gregory Bittman is pleased to announce the Ordination to the Diaconate of Salomon Rene Beguel. Salomon is a student for this diocese who has been studying for some time. His ordination is on Monday 11th June 7pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Kelowna. A reception will follow in their Parish Hall. Anyone who is in Kelowna is welcome to attend this ordination.

Canucks Autism Network – this Tuesday, 5th June

Free Training Workshop Tuesday 5th June 5:30-7:30pm at the Sparwood Senior Drop in Centre, 101 4th Avenue. The workshop will provide an overview of autism and introduce attendees to a range of applied strategies for increasing predictability, enhancing communication, using visual supports, coaching skills and increasing motivation. The workshop is eligible for NCCP professional development and BCRPA Continuing Education Credits. Contact Glenda Newsted via gnewsted@gmail.com or (250) 433-1428 to sign up.

Ministries

Saturday 9th June

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Billy-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta &
Frank Rambold

Sunday 10th June

Eucharistic Minister:

Anne Majic

Reader:

Cathleen Sonntag

Greeters:

Benny Mangone &
Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning this week:

R. Rino, A. Alyward Nally, A.
Harrison

Finance – Collections:

26th/27th May\$970.50

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date\$12,352.75

Diocesan Goal\$10,200.00

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