

# Site 8

691 – 4th Avenue

## Olivet Baptist Church – Trinity Lutheran Church

The cornerstone of the Baptist Church was laid by Mrs. J.R. McEwing, one of the first members of the Baptist denomination in Fernie, on Thursday, May 19, 1910. The opening ceremonies at Olivet Baptist Church were held on Sunday, December 11, 1910. The current owner of the building is the Trinity Lutheran Church, who purchased it from the Pentecostals in June, 1975.



## Duthie Residence – Canadian Spruce B&B

This house was built in 1909 by Robert Duthie. The interior of the home features all of the original wood mouldings and trim, hardwood floors, ornate radiant heaters, and some original light fixtures. Duthie was a large man so all door openings throughout the home were built extra wide. He also ordered and installed a very large bath tub that was evidently the talk of the town in those days.

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# Site 9

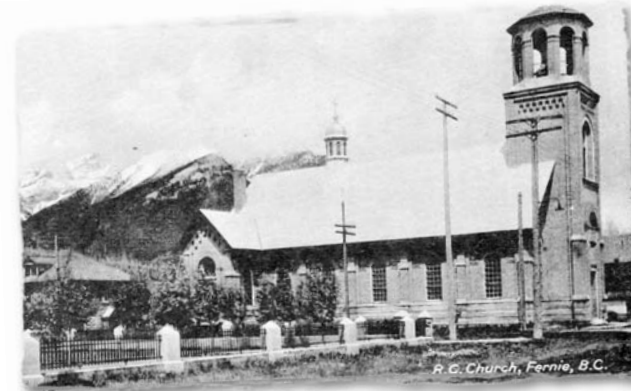
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# Site 10

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## Christ Church Anglican

The Christ Church Anglican Parish was organized in 1898. Services were held in a variety of buildings, culminating with the construction of a beautiful wooden frame church, seen here on this site in 1905. It was destroyed by the 1908 fire, and today's structure took two years to rebuild. The cornerstone within the foundation contains a prayer, a hymn book and a copy of the Holy Scriptures.



## Holy Family Catholic Church

The history of the church goes back to the beginning of Fernie when in 1898 Father J. Welch was sent from Cranbrook to hold masses for approximately 200 Catholic miners. Some of these miners donated one day's wages every month towards the construction of a place of worship. Volunteer parishioners completed this Church in 1912. It was and still is home to Fernie's largest congregation. The French stained glass window located below the bell tower is backlit at night.

# Site 11

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