

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of the Elk Valley



HOLY FAMILY PARISH FERNIE, BC

521 4th Avenue

Mailing Address:

PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

Parish Office: 250-423-6127

Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: fernie@nelsondiocese.org

Website:

<https://holyfamilyfernie.ca>

ST. MICHAELS'S PARISH SPARWOOD, BC

129 Centennial Square

Mailing Address:

PO Box 167, V0B 2G0

Parish Office: 250-425-2327

Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: sparwood@nelsondiocese.org

Website: <https://stmichaelssparwood.org>

ST. BERNARD'S MISSION ELKFORD, BC

800 Natal Road

Mailing Address:

PO Box 167, V0B 2G0

C/O St. Michaels Parish

Parish Office: 250-865-2711

Website: <https://stmichaelssparwood.org>

Mass Services

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Wednesday 12:00 Noon

Except Dec 27, 2023

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wednesday 11:00 AM

Until Dec 20, 2023

Resume January 11, 2023

Mass Services

Sunday - 11:00 AM

Monday - 9:30 AM

Tuesday - 7:00 PM

Thursday - 9:30 AM

LILAC TERRACE

11:00 AM

The Holy

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Mass Service

Sunday - 1:00 PM

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil

elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

Fernie Office Hours

Wednesdays to Fridays

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Pastor's Message December 31, 2023

1. No more will I be using my personal email id. So please Use My official email id for any correspondence: ElkValley.Pastor@nelsondiocese.org. If you hold an important position in the parish community, please give your email id as well as contact number for any contact of the pastor, please.
2. You are always welcome to have confession: 30 minutes before any Holy Mass
3. Every year brings us more hope and expectation. When we leave the year 2023, there might be a lot of good memories and some sad memories. Whatever they are, let us thank God for everything we had. Today let us thank God who has helped us to see the year 2024. Always expect a better year for us to have good health and good friends at every level of our lives. May God bless you! Happy New Year 2024.

Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil
Pastor of the Elk Valley Parishes

The training and installation of Extra Ordinary Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, Altar servers, Ushers, and musicians for a period of three years is an essential credential to continue your Voluntary service at least by March 2024.

Anyone interested to render their services in these positions may please attend this training session for an hour in the month of February.

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession

As advent is an important feast for us Christians, we need to spiritually prepare ourselves for the coming of our Lord in our lives. To help you in receiving Jesus with a clean heart, we will have Reconciliation services in all the two parishes of Fernie as well as Sparwood. There will be the service of an extra priest, if you need a change.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 5

Saturday	December 30	Mass at 5:00 PM Holy Family	Intention for Repose of the Soul of Hilda Eith Sliversides Requested by: Celia and Pil Roccamatisi
Tuesday	January 2	Mass at 7:00 PM	Intention for Repose of the Soul of Alex Seize Requested by: Diane Seize
Thursday	January 4	Mass at 9:30 AM	Intention for Repose of the Soul of Jean Small Requested by: Zielinski Family
Friday	January 5	Mass at 11:00 AM at Lilac Terrace	Intention for Tony and Hortense Avila Requested by: The Avila Family

Services in the Elk Valley for Dec 30, 2024, to January 1st, 2024

Sunday Celebrations: Feast of Holy Family

December 30, Saturday Holy Mass in Fernie at 5 pm
 December 31, Sunday, Holy Mass in Sparwood at 9am
 December 31, Sunday, Holy Mass in Elkford and 11 am

Feast of Holy Mary, Mother of God

December 31, Holy Family, Holy Mass at 5 pm
 January 1, Sparwood at 9 am
 January 1, Elkford at 11 am
 January 1, Fernie at 5 pm

No Masses

Rocky Mountain Village
 Wednesday, Jan 3, 2024
 Wednesday, Jan 10, 2024

Holy Family
 Wednesday, Jan 3, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of Dec 16, 2023

Actual: \$1,029.73
 Budget: \$1,000.00
 Variance: (+\$29.73)

Total Contributions YTD
 \$55,518.39

Pilgrimage of Faith
 As of November 30, 2023.

Goal: \$21,650.00
 Received: \$14,286.67

Needed to reach goal: (\$7,363.33)

e-Transfer for Holy Family
etranfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org

All your donations are greatly appreciated. There are other methods to use for donation including e-Transfer and SAG (Stewardship (Pre) Authorized Giving. Enquire at the office for more information. Thank you for your kindness.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

December 30, 2023

<p><u>Liturgical Reader</u> Patrice Oscienny</p>	<p><u>Sacristan</u> Bob Sumka/Lucrecia Lynch</p>
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January 1, 2024

<p>Volunteer</p>	<p>Diane Slywka</p>
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Church Cleaners

December 25 – January 8

Angelika Pace & Sue Marcellus

With the intention to achieve our donation goals

Holy Family Church is happy to share the QR know as Quick Respond Code
This allows us to collect donations paperless and contactless.

Instructions:

- Please find the displayed QR around inside the church in pews
- Use the camera in your electronic device.
- It would read the code and prompt you to follow instructions to complete the donation.



Thank you in advance for your support.

Holy Family

Wishing you all a Happy and blessed New Year

