

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>

Mass Services

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Wednesday 12:00 Noon

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wednesday 11:00 AM

No Mass Jan 10, 2024

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by appointment.

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>

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.

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 Service

Sundav - 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 January 7, 2024

1. Please use my official email for any correspondence:
elkvalleypriest.pastor@nelsondiocese.org
2. You are always welcome to have confession 30 minutes before any Holy Mass.
3. Today let us thank God who has helped us to see the year 2024. Always expect a better year with good health and good friends at every level of our lives. May God bless you! Happy New Year 2024.

4. Ash Wednesday this year will be on February 14, February



5. Mass Service at Holy Family Jan 10, 2024.
6. No Mass at Rocky Mountain Village Wednesday, Jan 10, 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, January 6 | Mass at 5:00 PM | Intention for Repose of the Soul of Hele Bachlet |
| | At Holy Family | |
| Wednesday, January 10 | Mass at 12:00 Noon | Intention for Tony and Hortense Avila |
| | At Holy Family | Requested by: The Avila Family. |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of Dec 2023

Budget: \$1,000.00

Saturday, Dec 23, 2023

\$3,101.42

Christmas Eve Mass Dec 2, 2023

\$2, 956.00

Christmas Day Mass Dec 25, 2023

\$952.50

Total Contributions YTD

\$56,094.74

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

January 6, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Church Cleaners

January 8 – January 22

Gary Smith & Kathy Smith

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



Thank You

Special thank you to Theresa and Andy Cheung.

The front steps in the church look much better. Thank you for the repair and your willingness to make our local church a better place.

From the Diocese of Nelson:

The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary.

Please submit applications to CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org

Or mail to: Catholic Foundation, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2024.

The application is also posted on the Nelson Diocese website

https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1069767&type=d&pREC_ID=1358622



Discerning a Vocation to Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Nelson is hosting an online information session, for Catholic men aged 35 to 60 who are interested in learning more about being a deacon. If you feel God is calling you to become a permanent deacon, consider attending an **Online Information Session**:

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Monday, February 12th, 2024

You are encouraged to attend with your spouse (if applicable).

Register no later than Monday, February 5th, 2024

by emailing rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

A link to join the online session will be sent once you are registered.