

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

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by appointment.

Rosary 30 minutes prior to any Holy Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10th

Mass Intention for M.S.T.

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

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: February 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Prayer:

There are four Regular Eucharistic Prayers; two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation and Four Eucharistic Prayers for various needs.

For every Eucharistic prayer, there is Preface which the priest chooses. The Preface consists of:

The Lord be with you. Response: And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts. Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord...Response - It is Right and Just.

There are almost 20 different prefaces. Every preface ends with the Prayer of Angels and Saints:

- Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
- Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
- Hosanna in the Highest.
- Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.
- Hosanna in the highest.

Participation (by responding to the prayers of the priest and singing the music is very important) If God gave you a beautiful voice, sing with it. If God gave you a horrible voice, sing any way. If you sing well or play an instrument, consider joining the choir or music ministry. Whether you sing or not, please respond to every prayer recited during the Mass. That will help you to discard any distraction during Mass.

Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday. Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and abstinence from meat. There are several ways to do the fasting depending of your age and health.

(a) You can fast for 24 hours drinking water.

(b) You can have one meal within 24 hours.

(c) You can abstain from one meal in 24 hours.

(d) You can have food as many times as you need, but just half or one fourth of the portion of food. Fasting is always good for you both in spiritual and physical realms. No one has ever lost life due to fasting for forty days. It was the tradition of the Church.

Some of the parishioners from Holy Family Parish, Fernie, has expressed their need of a Sunday Mass at 9 am on Sundays. I think, if many people want to attend the Sunday Mass, I am ready to offer my services for Saturday 5 pm Mass and Sunday 9 am Mass, provided I get a room to sleep and spend every Saturday Night. The day I get confirmation of the availability of a Room, I will certainly fulfill your demands.

Father Thomas Week Off (no Mass) from Monday, February 19th to Thursday, February 22nd



Fernie

Feb 12

Holy Family at 12 noon

Rocky Mountain Village 11:00 AM

Sparwood February 14 at 7:00 PM.

Lilac Terrace

On Feb 16 at 11:00 AM

Elkford, February 18 at 1 pm together with Sunday Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of
January 27, 2024

Actual: \$1,082.82

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+\$82.82)

Total Contributions YTD

\$4,152.44

Pilgrimage of Faith

As of December 2023.

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$16,376.67

Variance: \$5,273.33

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.

February 10, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Sacristan

Theresa Cole-Smith & Adele Minto Bob Sumka

Feb 17, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Sacristan

Mike Delich & Patrice Oscienny

Diane Slywka

Church Cleaners

February 5 to February 19

Regina Vinge & Volunteer

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
- 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.



Offering Envelopes Available



Donation envelopes are available inside the church on top of the side table. Please contact the parish office if you need further assistance.

Please bring palm leaves

A basket is available inside the Church on the table.



CWL Announcements

Development and Peace Lenten Soup and Bun

Dates

Feb 21, Feb 28

Mar 06, Mar 13 and Mar 20

Served from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Suggested donation \$10.00.

All profits go to Development and Peace

For more information contact Theresa Cole-Smith
at (250) 430 7559



CWL Monthly Meeting

Feb 13, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

All women are invited to join our meeting.

The Tickets for the Dinner Theater on Saturday, February 17th after Mass has been dispersed.

Tax Receipts

Dear Friends of Holy Family, please notice that you all will be receiving the 2023 starting next week.



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.



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace

helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna. For more information, please email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Try Claritas

The Catholic Pray Group, by Autistic People for Autistic People.

<https://www.claritasprayergroup.com/>

And if you are not Autistic but want to help,

Try the Argent League!