

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://hollyfamilyfernie.ca>

Mass Services

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Wednesday - 12 Noon

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wednesdays - 11:00 AM

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by appointment.

Rosary 30 minutes prior to any Holy Mass

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

The Holy

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Mass Intentions in Fernie

Saturday, February 25

Intention for M.S.T.

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 18, 20242nd Sunday of Lent**Information**

Dear Friends,

1. Invitation for Chrism Mass:

All of us are invited for the annual Chrism Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2024, at the Cathedral. Please include a notice about this date in your parish bulletin and announcements. Your parishioners are very welcome to this diocesan celebration. Those who have registered for dinner are invited to a social get-together at 4:15 p.m. in the Catholic Centre at St. Joseph School. Dinner will follow at 5:00 p.m. We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and longer) to join us for dinner. In order to honor the Jubilarians, it would be helpful if we had the names of the Jubilarians who will be present by March 15 in order to pre-prepare tokens of congratulations. In order to determine how many to expect for dinner, please scan the form below and send via email to Nelson@nelsondiocese.org on or before March 12. There will be refreshments for all, following Mass in the Catholic Centre.

We look forward to having another great diocesan celebration!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jojo Augustine, Rector on behalf of
Bishop Gregory Bittman.

Please R.S.V.P. directly to the Cathedral
parish Priest

Attending Guests'
Names _____

(with wedding anniversary date if applicable)

Total number for dinner _____

Reply at least before Tuesday, March -12,
2024.

2. Lenten Reconciliation Services in East Kootenay parishes:

- Cranbrook - Thursday, February 22 @ 6.30pm
- Creston - Tuesday, March 12 @ 7.00pm
- Fernie - Wednesday, March 13 @ 12. 30 pm
- Sparwood - Wednesday, March 13 @ 7 pm
- Kimberly - Thursday, March 14 @ 7.00pm
- Golden - Tuesday, March 19 @ 7.00pm
- Invermere - Thursday, March 21 @ 7.00pm

3. There is a **Lenten pilgrimage to Radium on Thursday, March 21 at the deanery level**. It would be nice if you are able to participate in it either in person or in group. Please give your names in the parish office at least March 6, Wednesday.

It will help us to have a community feeling and devotion to "Stations of the Cross".

Try to reach there by 12. 30 noon or late noon.

The "Stations of the Cross" will be at 1pm and followed by Mass.

We will try to make it short. If weather permits, we will have it outdoor.

Note:

1. Pilgrims need to take care of their lunch.
2. Tea/coffee, juice will be available after the Eucharist. If possible, you can take some desserts with you to share with others, if you wish.

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 fulfil your demands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of
February 10, 2024

Actual: \$2,118.33

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+1,118.33)

Total Contributions YTD

\$8,420.72

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.hfpfermie@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 24, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Sacristan

Anne Majic & Marilyn Bruschetta

Lucrecia Lynch

March 2, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Sacristan

Colin Lynch & Angelika Pace

Bob Sumka

Church Cleaners

February 19 to March 4

Anne Majic M. DeGuzman & Veronica Eustace

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.

CWL Announcements

Griz Days!

Join us at Fernie Family Center for a warmup and a conversation space!

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks

Saturday, March 2nd

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Table rental available for \$10

Please come and support our CWL!

Donations of baking for the event are accepted.

Catholic Women's League Presents Lenten Soup and Bun



Wednesdays February 21, 28, March 6, 13 & 20

From 12:30 until 2:00

Fernie Family Centre 521-4th Ave.

Dine in or Take out

Suggested donation \$10 all proceeds to
Development and Peace

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