

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, March 3

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: March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

Information

Dear Friends,

1. **Jubilee Celebrations:** Milestones of 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years of marriage or priesthood is very important occasions to thank God in person as well in a group. Those years should be years of renewal of the commitment as well a turning back to see the shortcomings of your sacrificial lives. If anyone of you informs me beforehand, I will give all those spiritual helps that I can offer, and we can celebrate them as parish community.

2. Lenten Reconciliation Services in East Kootenay parishes:

- 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

There will be an extra priest to help us in Reconciliation.

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 per-son or in small groups. Please give your names in the parish office at least March 6, Wednesday before 1 pm for Stations of the Cross. Holy Mass will follow.

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

East Kootenay is blessed with the service of Jubilarian priests:

- Fr Thomas Kakkaniyil @ 45 years of priesthood
- Fr. Francis D. C. @ 35 years of priesthood
- Fr. Rex V. @ 25 years of priesthood
- Fr. Lawrence K. @ 10 years of priesthood

4. 2024 Pilgrimage of Faith Goals

- ❖ St. Bernard's Mission \$1,650.00
- ❖ St. Michael's Parish \$5,950.00
- ❖ Holy Family Parish \$20,000.00

5. Proposed Easter week Schedule for 2024: Any Suggestions?

March 25, Monday, Chrism Mass, Nelson @ 7 pm

March 26, Tuesday, Holy Mass, Sparwood @7 pm

March 27, Wednesday, Holy Mass, Sparwood @ 7 pm

March 28, Thursday, Holy Mass and Adoration, Fernie @ 6 pm

March 28, Thursday, Adoration & Holy Communion, Sparwood @ 8 pm

March 29, Good Friday, Sparwood @ 3 pm

March 29, Good Friday, Fernie @ 5 pm

March 30, Easter Vigil, Fernie @ 7 pm

March 31, Easter Sunday, Sparwood @ 10 am

March 31, Easter Sunday, Elkford @ 12. 30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of
February 17, 2024

Actual: \$1,156.52

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+156.52)

Total Contributions YTD

\$9,067.64

Pilgrimage of Faith

As of December 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received: \$385.00

Variance: \$19,615.00

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.

Pilgrimage of Faith



Or e-transfer:

etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Please include your name, address and parish on the message area.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

March 2, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Sacristan

Patrice Oscienny & Angelika Pace

Bob Sumka

March 9, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Sacristan

Adele Minto & Theresa Cole-Smith

Diane Slywka

Church Cleaners

March 4 to March 18 of 2024

Rosetta Rino & Annette Harrison

Donations to Holy Family. Find the displayed QR around inside the Church.

Thank you in advance for your support.



****Diocesan Finance Policy Change**

Annually each parish is assessed an amount based on the approved formula. A parish may raise an additional 30% of their annual POF goal, which will not be subject to Cathedralism. Donations in excess of the additional 30% of the POF goal are kept by the Parish and recorded as taxable income.

Please continue to remind parishioners of your Pilgrimage Of Faith parish goal and the many ways the Parish can benefit from the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. For instance, you may apply for a rebate to help with catechism education, a Youth Group activity or program, or a repair or renovation to your church or rectory.

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.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, please join in for the Stations of the Cross.

Thursdays at 4:00 PM

Location: Holy Family

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

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