

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 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 16 Mass intention in Remembrance of Eliza Hughes. Requested by Family

Wednesday March 20 Intention for M.S.T.

Rocky Mountain Village March 20 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 17, 2024

5th Sunday of Lent

Holy Week celebrations begin with "Palm Sunday Celebrations" on March 24, 2024.

Passion Sunday celebration is the memorial of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem marked a double departure for Jesus and His three-year public ministry. The arrival at Jerusalem was both a precursor to his pending crucifixion and from a deviation from the ministry in which Jesus travelled on foot attracting many of the ordinary people who were looking eagerly for the Messiah.

Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem leads him to celebrate the paschal mysteries, instituting the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood on Holy Thursday with a message to celebrate it whenever we gather together in His name. He completed this sacrifice on Good Friday through his crucifixion on Good Friday and Resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday.

On this solemn day of Passion Sunday, we begin the Holy Week. May our voices join with those who cry out, "Hosanna, Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord"

1. 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 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.

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

East 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

2. I will be in holidays on the first weekend of April. Fr. Harry Clark will be replacing me for the weekend.

Easter week Schedule for 2024.

Fernie

Holy Thursday, March 28

Holy Mass, Washing of the feet and Adoration at 5:30 PM

Good Friday, March 29

Stations of the Cross at 4:00 PM

Mass Service at 4:30 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30

Mass Service at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31

Service at 10:00 AM

Sparwood

Tuesday, March 26

Holy Mass at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27

Holy Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 28

Holy Mass, Washing of the feet and Adoration at 8:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29

Service & Stations of the Cross at 2:30 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30

Mass Service at 9:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31

Service at 4:00 PM

Elkford

Easter Sunday, March 31. Service at 1:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week

of March 2, 2024

Actual: \$1,257.17

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+257.17)

Total Contributions YTD

\$11,303.29

Pilgrimage of Faith

As of December 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received: \$1,060.73

Variance: \$18,939.27

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etranfer.hfpernie@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 16, 2024](#)

Liturgical Reader

Sacristan

Volunteer & Marilyn Bruschetta

Lucrecia Lynch

[March 23, 2024](#)

Liturgical Reader

Sacristan

Colin Lynch & Patrice Oscienny

Volunteer & Bob Sumka

[Church Cleaners](#)

[March 18 to April 1 of 2024](#)

Volunteer & Sue Marcellus

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 Cathedralricum. 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.

Announcements

Please Find inside the Church main entrance
The Catholic Answers.com booklets
Please share them, bring them back if you would like.
Free will offering accepted.

Stations of the Cross

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

Thursdays at 4:00 PM

Location: Holy Family

Catechism

Holy Family Parish continues to offer catechism program for children in home program with an online component. Please inquire at the parish office for information and books.

This program is looking for a volunteer to provide 2 to 3 hours of support per month. If you would like to offer your services to the parish in this way, please contact the parish office.

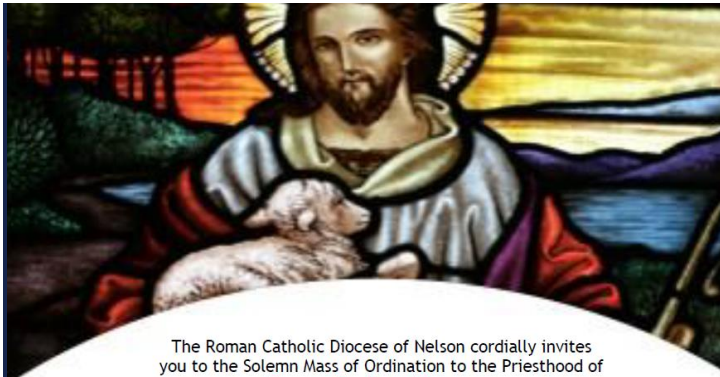
**Catholic Women's League Presents
Lenten Soup and Bun**



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

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

**Please visit our website
Holyfamilyfernie.ca**



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson cordially invites you to the Solemn Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood of
Deacon Ferdinand Bayarong

by

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman

Bishop of Nelson

Location: Cathedral of Mary Immaculate

813 Ward Street, Nelson, BC V1L 1T4

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



First Mass of Thanksgiving:
Cathedral of Mary Immaculate
July 17, 2024 at 09:30 a.m.

Refreshments to follow the Mass of Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving

Director of Young Adult Discipleship

 rherbeck@renewalministries.net

Rachel Herbeck is the Director of Young Adult Discipleship for Renewal Ministries. She received her BA in Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has worked extensively in youth ministry, and she speaks to youth and young adults at retreats, conferences, and events in the US and Canada. Rachel is passionate about life issues and has worked for multiple pro-life and political organizations both in Minnesota and Washington, DC. Before joining the id team, she worked for the Minnesota Catholic Conference, where she did outreach and lobbied on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota. She currently resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

RACHEL HERBECK