

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

No Weekly Masses until April 17

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 23

Repose of Lilybeth Sulapas

Requested from Fernie Friends.

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 24, 2024

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Information

What is The Chrism Mass?

1. It is the annual Mass celebrated by the Bishop with all the priests of the diocese preferably on Monday after Palm Sunday or any day before Good Friday. During this Mass, bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick used for the last sacrament or anointing of the sick, blessing of the Oil of Catechumens and the consecration of the Chrism used for baptism as well as for ordinations. This Holy Mass is the manifestation of the Priest's communion with their Bishop. During the Holy Mass all receive Eucharist in both species to signify the unity of the Presbyterate of the Diocese. Usually, the blessing of the oil takes place after the Liturgy of the Word.

On this day all priests renew publically their priestly promises.

2. **Holy Week or the Passion Week celebrations begin with "Palm Sunday Celebrations"** is on March 24, 2024. It is the remembrance of the triumphant entry of Jesus in Jerusalem. This leads him to celebrate the paschal mysteries with his beloved disciples, the instituting the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood with a message to celebrate it whenever we gather in His name. He completed this sacrifice through his crucifixion on Good Friday and Resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday. Jesus' Resurrection from the dead is the explicit mark of the guarantee of our resurrection. On this 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"

3. Fr Harry Clark will be replacing me (Father's holydays) for the weekend April 6 and April 7. Back on April 13.

4. No Wednesday Masses in Fernie and Rocky Mountain Village March 27, April 3 and April 10.

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

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 9, 2024

Actual: \$1,846.17

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+846.17)

Total Contributions YTD
\$13,554.10

Pilgrimage of Faith
As of December 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received: \$1,060.73.00

Variance: \$18,939.27

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.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:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org
Please include your name, address and parish on the message area.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

March 23,2024 (Palm Saturday)

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Bob Sumka

Keanan & Chantal Lynch

March 28 (Holy Thursday)

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Lucrecia, Keanan, and Chantal Lynch

March 29 (Good Friday)

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Patrice Oscienny

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Diane Slywka, Keanan & Chantal Lynch

March 30,2024 (Easter Vigil)

Liturgical Reader

Eunice Peterson & Family

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

March 31 (Easter Sunday)

Liturgical Reader

Mike Delich

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Diane slywka & Volunteer

Church Cleaners

March 18 to April 1, 2024

Sue Marcellus & Volunteer

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.

**Diocesan Finance Policy Change

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.

Stations of the Cross

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.

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.

THANK YOU to the members of CWL, Holy Family Parish, St. Michael's Parish, and the Community at large for your overwhelming support of the CWL Lenten Soup and Bun effort!

Your participation and generosity are appreciated. All profits in the amount of \$2840.00 will be paid to Development and Peace. Watch for the event again during lent 2025!

Please visit our website

Holyfamilyfernie.ca

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

Thank you in advance for your support.

