

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 30

Mass 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

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

1. Fr Harry Clark will be replacing Fr. Thomas, for the weekend April 6 and April 7.

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

3. Fr Thomas will be back to normal on April 13, 2024. Fr. Thomas is on holydays.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please visit our website
Holyfamilyfernie.ca

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.

CWL Monthly Meeting

Please attend the meeting. We invite all the women of the Parish and new friends.

Tuesday, May 9, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Parish Centre



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.

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 \$2,840.00 will be paid to Development and Peace. Watch for the event again during lent 2025!

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FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of
March 23, 2024

Actual: \$908.42

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (-91.58)

Total Contributions YTD
\$14,992.80

Pilgrimage of Faith
As of December 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received: \$2,195.73

Variance: \$17,804.27

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.

April 6, 2024

Liturgical Reader
Adele Minto
Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan
Lucrecia Lynch

April 13, 2024

Liturgical Reader
Angelika Pace
Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan
Bob Sumka and Volunteer

Church Cleaners

April 1 to April 15, 2024
Gary Smith and Kathy Smith

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

Thank you in advance for your support.



****Diocesan Finance Policy Change**

A parish may raise an additional 30% of their annual POF goal, which will not be subject to Cathedralium. Donations in excess of the additional 30% of the POF goal are kept by the Parish and recorded as taxable income.



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.



Office of the Bishop

2 April 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace in the Lord! Happy Easter!

"Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." (Mark 16.6)

Every year we celebrate the highlight of the Church's year and the highlight of our Faith lives as Christians – the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. While those early disciples of Jesus first thought that something was amiss when they saw the empty tomb on Easter morning, the Church sees it as confirmation that Jesus has indeed risen.

Talk of eternal life or a life hereafter is no longer something imaginary or elusive. It is real and pledged to us as Christians by Jesus. St. Paul affirms this in his Letter to Colossians: *"When you were buried with Him in baptism, you were also raised with Him through faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead."* (Col 2.12) Every Easter we affirm our conviction in eternal life and every day thereafter, we strive to live that conviction in our daily lives.

May God bless you this Easter and Easter season, and fill your hearts with the longing and hope of eternal life that Jesus promises.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson



“RENEWING GOD’S FIRE WITHIN US”

We invite **ALL** Catholic women to join us for spiritual nourishment and opportunities to be our Lord’s eyes, hands, feet, and voice.

PRESENTATIONS:

Our Role: Preventing Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking Young Persons (Friday afternoon)

Protecting Each Other from MAiD (Saturday afternoon)

Living in Christ & Living Rosary – (Saturday morning)

Workshop –The Three Core Values (Friday morning)

WHERE: Holy Child Parish, 14010 Rosedale Avenue, Summerland, BC

WHEN: Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th

COST: 1 day - \$15
2 day - \$25

CONTACT: Debbie Cloutier – debcloutier27@gmail.com

NELSON CWL 88TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



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For more information or to preregister: debcloutier27@gmail.com

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

Preventing Sexual Exploitation of Youth - Friday at 12:30

by BRAVE Education Panel Members and Facilitators:

- Alyssa Favro, MA RCC, Counsellor and Educator
- Brenna Wallace, Experiential Spokesperson and Educator
- Bryna Ari, Investigator, RCMP Serious Crimes Unit
- Kelly Schuler-McDonald, Executive Director

...activities include: Presentations, Film, Facilitated Discussion, Detective Game

WHEN: 12:30 Friday, May 3rd 2024

WHERE: 14010 Rosedale Ave, Summerland BC

Donations to NDCWL are appreciated