

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, April 21

Mass Intention 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

4th Sunday of Easter

Word Day of Prayers for Vocations

Pastor's Message

I had an excellent time with my friends and priests in Bahamas for a few days. It was refreshing. Thanks for your prayers.

On Weekends and other days Holy Mass, I like to introduce one thanksgiving prayer "Anima Christi" or "Soul of Christ".

Just after the reception of the Holy Communion, we will recite together.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds, shelter me.

From turning away from you, keep me.

From the evil one, protect me.

At the hour of death, call me.

Into your presence, lead me,
to praise you with all your saints
for ever and ever, Amen

1. Fr Thomas will be on Holidays visiting Rome from May 25 to May 31.
2. Fr. Wayne Pfliger will be the replacement priest for Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26.

3. **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

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.

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 visit our website

Holyfamilyfernie.ca

Contact the Parish Office at
fernie@nelsondiocese.org

- If you are new to the Parish
- If you would like your email address to be removed from our mailing list.
- Comments are welcome.
- Contact information update.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of
April 6, 2024

Actual: \$1,337.57

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+337.57)

Total Contributions YTD
\$15,489.65

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.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:

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

April 20, 2024

Liturgical Reader
Marily Brushetta
Volunteer
Sacristan
Volunteer

April 27, 2024

Liturgical Reader
Anne Majic
Mike Delich
Sacristan
Lucrecia Lynch

Church Cleaners

April 15 to April 29, 2024
Lina Campisi & Maria Scarpelli

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 Cathedralricum. 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.



“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