

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes 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: fernien@nelsondiocese.org

Website:

<https://hollyfamilyfernien.ca>

Pastor's Email:

elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

Pastor: Thomas Kakkaniyil

Mass Times

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM

Wed - Noon

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wed -11 am

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment.

Rosary 30 minutes prior to any Holy
Mass

Finance Council: Colin Lynch,
Angelika Pace, and Wayne Warner.

Property Manager: John Pallone.

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>

Pastor's Email:

elkvalley.pastor@nelsondioces.org

Mass Times

Saturday - 6:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM

Monday - 6:00 PM

Tuesday 6:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM

Fist Fridays only 9:00 AM

Adoration & Benediction.

Friday - 11:00 AM

Mass at Lilac Terrace

The Holy

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before
Mass.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment.

ST. BERNARD'S MISSION ELKFORD, BC

800 Natal Road

Mailing Address:

PO Box 167, V0B 2G0

C/O St. Michaels Parish

Parish Office: 250 -425-2327

Website: <https://stmichaelssparwood.org>

Pastor's email:

elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

Mass Service

Sunday - 1:30 PM

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before
Mass.

Confessions after Mass or by
appointment.

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

World Day of Prayers for Vocation

Pastor Message - May 11, 2025.

Dear Friends,

Since I had an accident, I was not able to come and offer the weekend Masses. I missed you. But you could receive holy communion through the communion service.

This Friday, May 9, Fr. Joseph Kizhakkethottam will replace me for five months. On June 7, I will go to India for four months and will be back on October 8, 2025. Till then, Fr. Joseph will replace me for your spiritual matters. I will be taking rest in the rectory at Sparwood for a month.

All of you have the weekend masses as was scheduled and will have the Care home masses for Rocky mountain village, Fernie as well as Lilac Terrace at Sparwood.

Enjoy your summer and holidays.

With new vigor, we all will begin the new year.

God's blessings

Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil

Dear parishioners of Holy Family Church, Fernie,



I am happy that we had almost reached our goal for the pilgrimage of Faith, 2024.

For the year 2025, our pilgrimage goal is \$17,050/=.

If we want to keep the Family Centre hall for our use, we have two projects to complete.

(1) Purchase of Hot water tank for Holy Family Centre \$ 3,000/= and Hot water tank for the church \$ 1,300/= Total expenses for the hot water tanks \$ 4,300/=

(2) Repair of hall floor hallways for \$ 23,000/=

(3) The Portico of the Holy Family Church, repair \$ 110,000/=

All these are the future projects we should think of completing within two years, if possible.

If all of us think that we should keep the hall, we need to collect \$ 4,300/= in addition to the Pilgrimage of Faith. Then this will be free from Cathedraticum.

This year, let us have the peripheral repair of the church portico which may cost us \$ 2,000/=. Once we complete these projects, we can try to collect funds for the repair of the Church Portico and raise \$110,000/=

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 10/17/24. @ Holy Family for all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, May 11/18/25. @ Holy Family for M. S. T.

Wed, May 14/21/28 @ Rocky Mountain Village for M. S. T.

Wednesday, May 14/21/28 @ Holy Family. For all the souls in purgatory.



For being blessed by a mother in one way or another.

Gratitude!



The Parish Office will closed from
May 13 to May 28

If you need immediate assistance, please
contact Angelika Pace (250) 423 8952 or
John Pallone (250) 4301012.

Thank You

Volunteers to clean the Church

Please email us at fernien@nelsondiocese.org



Fernie Catholic Women League



CWL meeeting every second
Tuesday of each month.

Fernie Family Centre (Hall)

Sacraments

We are happy to assist you. Contact the
Parish Office via email



fernien@nelsondiocese.org and we will reply
to your email request accordingly

Gathering after Mass on Sundays



**Coffee and Light
Snacks May 26 until
June 29.**

All are welcome

The Fernie Family Garden Recycling Program

Holy Family Parish would like to inform you about
the outgoing fundraising recycling program. Place
items by the shed.

Everyone is welcome to
participate and support the
Fernie Family Garden.

Beer/Pop/Juice/Water



Bottles and Cans

Where: Shed beside the church.

Websites to be Connected

Diocese of Nelson: [Click Here.](#)



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
[Click Here](#)

Daily Mass readings and the Breviary prayers
for the hours throughout the day

Funeral Services

May 10

Delores Hartley

1:30 pm

May 17

Joanne Burke

2:30 pm



Donate to Holy Family

Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

April 19, 2025

Actual: \$875.39

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (-\$124.61)

Total Contributions YTD

\$19,835.45

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernle@nelsondiocese.org



Donate to Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith



etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Total Contributions YTD \$4,852.00

Under: \$12,198.00

2025 POF Goal \$17,050.00



Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic

Sacristan

Bob Sumka/ Euc Min Volunteer

Sunday, May 11, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, May 17, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Volunteer

Sacristan

Volunteer

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Volunteer

Church Cleaners

May 12 to May 26, 2025

Gary Smith and Kathly Smith

Saturday, May 24, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, May 25, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, May 31, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Volunteer

Sacristan

Bob Sumka/Volunteer for Euc Min

Sunday, June 1, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Volunteer