

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Elk Valley



HOLY FAMILY PARISH FERNIE, BC

501 4th Avenue

Mailing Address:

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Parish Office: 250-423-6127

Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: fernie@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://holyfamlyfernie.ca>

Pastor's Email:
elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

Pastor: Thomas Kakkaniyil
Mass Times

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM

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 - No Mass

Tuesday 6:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM

Lilac Terrace

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

October 12, 2025.

**Pastor's Message: October 12, 2025.**

Generosity: "A generous person; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." (Proverbs 11:25)

Generosity is the habit of reaching beyond oneself to help others. It is not limited to grand gestures. Everyday acts like listening patiently, helping a friend, volunteering, or offering encouragement can all be expressions of this virtue. Christianity emphasizes charity; and giving as acts of love and faith. It helps to uplift others. Jesus teaches that generosity returns in abundance. (Luke 6:38)

Generosity is the willingness to give freely and selflessly. God, in His infinite generosity, gave His only Son for the redemption of humanity. As the crown of creation, you are continually invited by God to turn away from greed, stinginess, miserliness, and selfishness. As Jesus sacrificed His life shedding even the last drop of His holy blood, hence you are called to embody this same spirit of generosity. You must extend kindness and compassion to all people, without discrimination, reflecting the boundless love of Christ in your life and ministry.

Quote: "No one has ever become poor by giving." (Anne Frank).

Lord, make my heart tender to the needs of others and deliver me from the fear of scarcity.

May God bless you! *Fr. Thomas*

Request

It is time for us to address donations for "Seaton House of Prayer" on the coming week. Write your intention on your envelope, please.

INFORMATION

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No Mass from Monday to Friday.

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It is time for us to address donations for the **Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal**. Targets for the year 2025 is given below:

Holy Family Church, Fernie

\$17,050/=

Received \$ 8,415.00.

Needs \$ 8,635.00

Let me request all of you to be kind enough to complete the expected targets, with in a month, and thereby we can concentrate our attention on other important matters. If you find it hard to give extra money towards the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal together with the weekly donations, **discard weekly donations for one month and contribute your donations to the Pilgrimage of Faith for one month, please.**

God's blessings, *Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11. @Holy Family for all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, October 12. @Holy Family for M. S. T.

Wed, October 15 @ Rocky Mountain Village for M. S. T.

Fernie Catholic Women League. Next Meeting.



Second Tuesday of each month
7:00 PM. Church's Hall

Tax receipts

Please ensure that your contact information is up to date for tax receipt purposes. Thank you for your continued support. Please email us at



fernienelsondiocese.org

Sacraments

We are happy to assist you. Contact the Parish Office via email fernienelsondiocese.org and we will reply to your email request accordingly.



1. Volunteering

Volunteer Form

Please find volunteer forms available between the main entrance doors and nave (worship space). Feel free to fill in the form, envelopes available.

Dear Visitors and New Parishioners

Please ensure to add your contact information with your donations for tax receipts purposes and in order to keep our parish list updated. Thank You.



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 Holy Family.

Beer/Pop/Juice/Water

Bottles and Cans

Where: Shed beside the church

Information from Diocese

1. Canadian Government Trying to Remove Charitable Tax Status for Religious Organizations. Please read more below.

Petition e-6586 - Petitions

2. Update of Bishop Gregory Health.



Bishop Gregory is having his second procedure today, Friday October 10.

We ask that you all pray for him and the physicians who are treating him. He asks we all pray for a miracle and complete recovery. He thanks all of you for your continued prayers, masses, hours of adoration and novenas. We ask that you all continue to storm heaven with your prayers.



Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

October 5, 2025

Actual: \$1,222.54

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+222.54)

Total Contributions YTD

\$43,078.71

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernle@nelsondiocese.org



Thank you
for your donation

Donate to Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith



etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Total Contributions YTD September 2025)

\$10,940.00

Under: -6,110.00

2025 POF Goal \$17,050.00



Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, October 11, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, October 12, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, October 19, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

October 13 to October 27, 2025

M. Gareau & M. Scarpelli