

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: fernien@nelsondiocese.org

Website:

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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

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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

November 2, 2025.

Pastor's Message:



The concept of faith

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, and the conviction of the things not seen" (Heb. 11:1).

You, as a man created in the image of God, are called by God to an undivided faith. This faith is a total surrender to the one who is the cause and essence of your existence.

"Go from your country and from your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you" (Gen. 12:1).

People say that faith is a leap into the darkness. But it is actually a leap into the hands of God. God, who formed you in His image and likeness, provides you with everything to help you retain that image. In return, he demands only your unconditional faith.

Faith is like a seed that has to be nourished and increased. How deep is my faith? If your faith is not strong, you can't face challenges, unable to make proper decisions with conviction. "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" (Mat. 8:26) The whole ministry of Jesus- healing, deliverance, and teaching- was an act of faith. Now who am I - a man of deep faith, little faith, or no faith? "Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God". (St Francis de Sales) Prayer: Lord, increase my faith! (Lk 17:5)



Our dear Bishop Gregory Bittman

Underwent his first surgery on September 2, 2025. Following the first surgery, it was determined that a second surgery is necessary in few weeks.

While the recovery process has been longer and more complex than expected, Bishop Gregory remains deeply rooted in faith and prayer. He continues to draw strength from the love and prayer support of the diocesan family. Our continued prayers will help him.

Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal:



I am thankful to all the parishioners of St Bernard's Church, Elkford and St. Michael's Church, Sparwood for completing the target of POF. Please give your further contributions for the parish needs alone.

Holy Family Parish, Fernie is short of just \$ 4110/= to complete the pilgrimage of Faith goal. Please be generous to contribute to this effect, as early as possible, please.

I will be away for a weekend vacation, AWAY from November 4, Tuesday to November 14, Friday. **Father Julian Studden** will replace me for the weekend Masses, **of November 8 and 9**. There will be no weekday masses for two weeks.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1. @Holy Family for all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, November 2. @Holy Family for M. S. T.

Coffee and Light Snacks



After Sunday Mass
All Welcome

**Starting
Sunday, Nov 2**

2026 Sunday Missals Available



Missals for 2026 are available in the parish office. A donation of \$5.00 is welcome.

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.



Holy Family 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.

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.



Dears Friend of Holy Family

DATE _____	
PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____	\$ _____
DOLLARS _____	
MEMO _____	

If you wish to donate by cheque, please ensure it is payable to **Holy Family Parish** and in the memo line, specify if it is to POF, Development and Peace, Funeral Service etc.

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

Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

October 26, 2025

Actual: \$504.9

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (-495.10)

Total Contributions YTD

\$47,662.04

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernle@nelsondiocese.org



Thank you
for your donation

Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, November 1, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, November 2, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Saturday, November 8, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, November 9, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

October 27 to November 10, 2025

Regina Vinge & Volunteer

Donate to Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith



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Total Contributions YTD September 2025)

\$1,2940.00

Under: -4,110.00

2025 POF Goal \$17,050.00

