

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:

<https://hollyfamilyfernien.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

November 23, 2025.

Pastor's Message:



Fraternal Correction and Fraternal Trust:

"Speak the truth in love, so that we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ"

(Ephesians 4:15)

Fraternal correction and fraternal trust are essential for building strong and meaningful relationships with one another. By speaking the truth in love and receiving feedback without defensiveness, you will grow in holiness, promote open and honest communication and support one another in your journey towards holiness.

Speaking the truth in love involves being honest and transparent in your dealings and sharing your thoughts and feelings in a loving and supportive way. It also means being compassionate, considering the feelings and needs of others. It is also being constructive promoting growth and development.

Receiving feedback without defensiveness involves being open-minded to feedback and the perspectives and insights of others. It is being humble: Being humble recognizing that you don't have all the answers, and that feedback can be helpful and supportive. It also means being grateful for criticism and suggestions recognizing that it is an opportunity for growth and development. Do I accept criticisms and feedback with an open mind with a view to ameliorate my ways?



Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal:



I am thankful to all the parishioners of Holy Family Church, Fernie; St Bernard's Church, Elkford and St. Michael's Church, Sparwood for completing the target of POF. Each of you who have contributed to this appeal can be proud of our achievements. Please give your further contributions for the parish needs alone.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 22. @ for all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, November 23. @ Holy Family for the repose of Micaela Lopez Vargas. Requested by Angelika Pace.

Wed, November 26 @ Rocky Mountain Village for M. S. T.

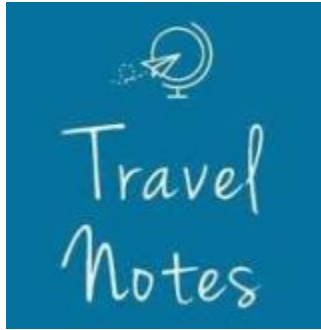
Coffee and Light Snacks

After Sunday Mass

All Welcome



Dear friends,
I had a short but fruitful holidays in Rio de Janeiro. I had spent a week with one of my friends in Miracema, St. Antony's Church. There, I could find just one person who can vaguely speak and understand English. My friend is a pastor there in that church past 39 years. The church is so active with hundreds of families. On weekends, they have ten Masses. An average of 300 people attend the masses. Servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers have distinctive uniforms. So, every mass is so colourful and beautiful. 17 years ago, I was planning to go to Brazil. But God had different plans for me. I got hired in the diocese of Nelson. Man proposes and God disposes. So before leaving the diocese of Nelson, I thought to have a short visit to Brazil. I had a pilgrimage to the "Basilica of Nossa Senhora" in the city of "Aparecida", in the state of Sao Paulo. I prayed for each of you while I was there. Then, I could visit the statue of "Christ the Redeemer". It was amazing.



Proposed Christmas and New Year Mass Times in the Elk Valley

	Fernie	Sparwood	Elkford
Wed, Dec 24	4 pm	6 pm	
Thu, Dec 25	11am	9 am	1.30 pm
Wed, Jan 1	11am	9 am	1.30 pm

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.

2026 Sunday Missals Available



Missals for 2026 are available in the church or 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.



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.

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

November 16, 2025

Actual: \$1,853.92

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+853.92)

Total Contributions YTD

\$52,175.14

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernle@nelsondiocese.org



Thank you
for your donation

Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith



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Total Contributions YTD 2025)

\$17,050.00

2025 POF Goal \$17,050.00



Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, November 22, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader
Volunteer

Sacristan
Diane Slywka

Sunday, November 23, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader
Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan
Volunteer (s)

Saturday, November 29, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader
Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan
Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, November 30, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader
Angelika Pace

Sacristan
Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

November 24 to December 8, 2025

A. Pace, S. Marcellus & S. Perrault