

# Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Elk Valley



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH FERNIE, BC

501 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: [fernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernie@nelsondiocese.org)

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<https://holyfamilyfernie.ca>

Pastor's Email:  
[elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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. MICHAEL'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](mailto:sparwood@nelsondiocese.org)

Website: <https://stmichaelssparwood.org>

Pastor's Email:  
[elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.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](mailto: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

February 1, 2026.

## Generosity: Living the Heart of Christ.

"When Jesus entered Capernaum, a Roman army officer came to Him and pleaded, 'Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.' Jesus said to him, 'I will come and heal him.'" (Mt 8:5-7)

The Gospel presents Jesus as one whose heart is filled with generosity and compassion. In Capernaum, He responds generously to the request of a Roman centurion — a foreigner and a non-Jew — recognizing his deep faith and freely offering healing for his servant. This encounter clearly reveals that God's love knows no boundaries of race, culture, or religion.

In today's world, we too encounter people of different cultures, beliefs, and traditions in our parishes and communities. The Second Vatican Council reminds us in *Nostra Aetate* that the Church recognizes "rays of truth" present in other religions — "a ray of that Truth which enlightens all men and women" (NA 2). Respect for others and openness to dialogue foster mutual understanding while keeping us firmly rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Generosity goes beyond giving material things. It includes sharing our time, talents, encouragement, and compassion. A generous heart creates a culture of abundance rather than fear or scarcity. We are invited to learn from others, collaborate for the common good, and build bridges without compromising our faith.

May our community continue to grow in generosity and empathy, reflecting the heart of Christ in our relationships, our service, and our mission. May we become a living witness of God's love for all. Fr. Thomas

## Information:



1. This year, I will be taking time off from the parishes to continue my treatment in India, as well as taking my holidays together for seven weeks. I am thinking of leaving the parishes from June 23 and will be back on August 13. Fr. Marian will replace me and continue all the services that I do, in all the three parishes. Few years earlier, he replaced father David John. So many of you know him and will be comfortable with his services.

### 2. RCIA Programme

This year, we have one candidate in Fernie who will be in RCIA, in Holy Family Church, Fernie, who will be confirmed on Easter Vigil.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 31. @ Holy Family for the intentions of Christopher Tellier requested by Lorraine Tellier.

Sunday, February 1. @ Holy Family for the repose of Barbara Howel, requested by Claudio & Janet Giunto

Wed, February 4. @ Rocky Mountain Village for the intentions of Ralph Dow requested by Rolande Girouard.

### Welcome all to Coffee and Light Snacks



#### Funded by donations

After 11 am, Sunday Mass

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**



# Holy Baptism



Holy Family is happy to Baptize  
**Amiel Jaden Mallari**

Son of  
Albert Mallari & Danielle Joyce Mallari

And  
**Nico Antonio Isaia Henriet**

Son of  
Tyler Henriet & Tara Mangone

## Congratulations

### Parish Council Volunteers/Form

Council Member

[Request for Parish Council Volunteers](#)  
[January 2026.docx](#)

City of Fernie Condominium

[City of Fernie condominium development](#)  
[proposal January 2026.pdf](#)

### Sacraments

We are happy to assist you. Contact the Parish Office via email  
[fernienelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernienelsondiocese.org) and we will reply to your email request accordingly.

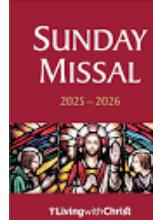


Fernie Catholic Women League. Next Meeting.



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

### 2026 Sunday Missals Available



Missals for 2026 are available in the church or in the parish office. A donation of \$6.00 is welcome.

### 2026 Offering Envelopes



Please find donation envelopes inside the church.  
Please

inform the parish office if you would like to have a donation envelope box number.

### 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 ongoing 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.

## Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

January 25, 2026

Actual: \$1,291.38

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+291.38)

Total Contributions YTD

\$6,420.96

e-Transfer for Holy Family

[etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org)

Thank you  
for your donation

## Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

2026

POF Goal TBD

Available after, Feb 15, 2026



## Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, January 31, 2026, 4:00 PM

**Liturgical Reader**

Colin Lynch

**Sacristan**

Diane Slywka

Sunday, February 1, 2026, 11:00 AM

**Liturgical Reader**

Marilyn Bruscheta

**Sacristan**

Volunteer (s)

Saturday, February 7, 2026, 4:00 PM

**Liturgical Reader**

Anne Majic &amp; Hamaica Tabamo

**Sacristan**

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, February 8, 2026, 11:00 AM

**Liturgical Reader**

Angelika Pace

**Sacristan**

Volunteer (s)

## Church Cleaners

February 2, to February 16, 2026

Angelika Pace &amp; Sophie Perrault

## 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

[fernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernie@nelsondiocese.org)