

# Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Elk Valley



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH FERNIE, BC

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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

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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 8, 2026.



## Pastor Message.

"Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Phil 4:8).

This verse gives us a brief summary of Christian ethics, where St Paul stresses on moral excellence and asks believers to dwell on godly virtues. Human mind is set on one thing or other. Paul asks us to set our minds on right things as that which is true, Noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praise worthy.

'True 'aligns our thoughts with reality and truth, 'Honourable 'refers to thinking in a right way that is honourable and dignified. 'Just 'refers to moral correctness and justice.

'Pure 'pertains to maintaining purity of thought and being free from moral blemish or corruption. 'Lovely 'refers to that which

inspires joy and admiration abolishing quarrels and strife. 'Honourable 'indicates to that which is commendable and worthy of regard avoiding all that are petty and cheap.

'Excellent 'refers to pursuing exceptional qualities that reflect God's own character and 'praiseworthy 'concerns with dwelling on things that are worthy of praise and honour.

St Paul asks us to set our minds on such things and in the coming days, we are going to dwell on some of the human qualities

which we as members of the Catholic Church, need to have in our personal life, so that we can excel in our family life and find fulfillment in our lives.

Reverend Father Jim Ratcliffe at age of 86 passed away. He served the Diocese of Nelson for more than 50 years under various parishes and diocesan Centre. His funeral will be on February 12 Thursday at 10.30 am at Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna.

## Information:

1. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is on February 11, Wednesday. Holy Mass in Rocky Mountain Village Care home will be a Mass with anointing of the sick or elderly. Anyone who is in need of the sacrament of anointing of the sick is welcome to attend the Mass in the care home, Fernie, please.

2. Holy Mass in Holy Family Church on February 14, at 4 pm will be with the anointing of the sick. Anyone who is in need of anointing of the sick is welcome to attend the Mass and receive it.

3. 1st Holy Communion in Holy Family Church Fernie for Austin Sundquist son of Chance Sundquist and Danielle Sundquist, belonging to Ascension Catholic Parish, Calgary will be held in Holy Family Church, Fernie will be on March 21, at 4 pm.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7. @ Holy Family for the repose of Dorothy Hoffarth requested by Karen Munk.

Sunday, February 8. @ Holy Family for the repose of Ralph Dow, requested by Barb Dow.

Wed, February 11. @ Rocky Mountain Village for the repose of Michael Morgadinho requested by Miranda Zacarias.

## Welcome all to Coffee and Light Snacks



### Funded by donations

After 11 am, Sunday Mass

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**



## Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

### 2026 Target



Holy Family Church, Fernie is \$ 16,500/=

St. Michael's Church, Sparwood is \$5950/=

Bernard's Church, Elkford is \$ 2,300/=

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### 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 [fernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernie@nelsondiocese.org) and we will reply to your email request accordingly.



### 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)



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### Fernie Catholic Women League Meeting.

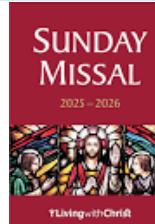


Tuesday, February 10, 2026

7:00 PM. Church's Hall

If you haven't already done so, please give attention to paying \$41.50 for 2026 Dues. We wish to have this task completed. Thank you

### 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

February 1, 2026

Actual: \$1,533.17

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+533.17)

Total Contributions YTD

\$7,582.06

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 \$16,500.00



## Volunteer Schedule

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)

Saturday, February 14, 2026, 4:00 PM

**Liturgical Reader**

Colin Lynch

**Sacristan**

Diane Slywka

Sunday, February 15, 2026, 11:00 AM

**Liturgical Reader**

Marilyn Bruschetta

**Sacristan**

Volunteer (s)

## Church Cleaners

February 2, to February 16, 2026

Angelika Pace &amp; Sophie Perrault