

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Elk Valley



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
FERNIE, BC

501 4th Avenue

Mailing Address:

PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

Parish Office: 250-423-6127

Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: fernie@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://holyfamilyfernie.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

March 1, 2026.


Dear Friends,

God is our help and shield: Psalm 33

It is clear that our faith is a great source of our strength and protection for us, especially during Lent. The image of God as "Shield" is a powerful one that has brought comfort to people for thousands of years.

However, I want to share a gentle perspective on "chain messages" like these. While the sentiment behind them is often one of hope and sharing the faith, your connection with God doesn't depend on reaching a specific number of people with your messages and prayers or hitting a "send" quota or 100 people.

True prayer and reconciliation are about the quality of your heart, not the quantity of messages sent.

A better way to share the light: Instead of focusing on a count of 100, you might find it more fulfilling to send a specific note of encouragement, to one or two people you know who are struggling now.

Live the message: Let God be your shield by acting with kindness and patience with everyone whom you come across with a difficult situation in these weeks. Offer it up by holding those 100 "intended" recipients in your heart during your next moment of silence.

Information:

1. Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal
Holy Family Church, Fernie is \$ 16,500.00

2. Reconciliation service for Lent at Holy Family:

March 4 Wednesday at 12

3. Tentative, Easter Week Schedule:
Holy Family Fernie

**HOLY
WEEK**

Holy Thursday Service:

Thu, April 2 at 7 pm.

Good Friday service:

Fri, April 3 at 4 pm

Easter Sunday Service:

Sun, April 5 at 10 am

4. **Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Services are done in one** of the three parishes. It is mandatory to attend the Easter Week services. Try your best to be present.

5. **Chrism Mass will be on March 30**, at 7 pm in Immaculate conception Church, Kelowna. You are invited for the special wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years) to join us for dinner. Let me know of it in seven days, please.

6. Bishop's angio this afternoon revealed the fistula it gone. Praise be to God! Let me thank each of you for your valuable prayers.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28. @ Holy Family for all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, March 1. @ Holy Family for M. S. T.

Wed, March 5. @ Rocky Mountain Village for M. S. T.

Catholic Women's League Presents Lenten Soup and Bun



Wednesdays February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25
From 11:30 until 1:30
Fernie Family Centre 521-4th Ave.
Dine in or Take out
Minimum donation \$10 all proceeds to
Development and Peace

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Parish Council Volunteers/Form

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

Catechism Lessons Available
 Contact Regina Vinge
rmvinge@gmail.com
 (250) 423- 9154

From Fernie CWL

The Stations of the Cross Schedule
 Holy Family
 Everyone is welcome

Thu, Marc 5 at 5 pm

Soup and Bun dates will be available soon.

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.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

2025 tax receipts have been mailed out on
 February 25, 2026

Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions or concerns.

Fernie Catholic Women League Meeting.



Second Tuesday of each month @ 7 PM

Chuch's hall

All women are welcome.

Dear Visitors and New Parishioners

Please ensure to add you 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 22, 2026

Actual: \$1,757.55

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+757.55)

Total Contributions YTD

\$12, 825.89

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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Thank you
for your donation

Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith



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2026

POF Goal \$16, 500.00



Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, February 28, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic & Hamaica Tabamo

Sacristan

Volunteer

Sunday, March 1, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Saturday, March 7, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, March 8, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

March 2, to March 16, 2026

Regina Vinge and Volunteer