

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 22, 2026.

“God’s Steadfast Love”

God’s steadfast love is the foundation of our hope and the anchor of our lives. In every season—whether joyful, uncertain, or heavy—the Lord remains faithful. Scripture reminds us that His mercy endures forever, not as a distant promise but as a living reality offered to each of us today. In Jesus Christ, this love takes on a human face: a love that heals, forgives, restores, and walks with us even when we feel unworthy or lost.

The Church teaches that God’s love is not earned; it is freely given. Through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, we encounter this love in a personal and transformative way. Christ meets us in our weakness, not to condemn, but to lift us up and remind us that we belong to Him.

When life feels overwhelming, we can rest in the truth that God’s heart is steady even when ours is not. His love is patient, enduring, and stronger than any fear or failure. As disciples, we are invited to reflect that same steadfast love to others—through compassion, forgiveness, and acts of quiet generosity.

May this assurance strengthen your faith and draw you deeper into the peace only God can give.

Information:

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



3. Ester week schedule:

Holy Thursday Service in Holy Family Church, Fernie, on April 2 at 7.30 pm.

Welcome and Introduction:

Holy Family Church. **1st Reading:** Holy Family Church Psalm: St. Michael’s Parish. Prayers of the faithful: St. Michael’s Church.

2nd Reading: St. Bernard’s Church Just One service for all the three parishes; Washing of the feet of 12 persons - 5 from Fernie, 5 from Sparwood and 2 from Elkford. Enrich yourself with prayer, fasting and abstinence. Keep your right leg ready for wash.

St. Michael’s Church, Sparwood on April 3: Good Friday Service at 2 pm.

Stations of the Cross at 3 pm.

Holy Family Church,

Fernie on April 3: Stations of the Cross at 3.30 pm.

Holy Family Church, Fernie on April 3: Good Friday Service at 4 pm.

Easter Vigil Service at St. Michael’s Church, on April 4. Sparwood at 7.30 pm

Easter Sunday service at Holy Family Church, on April 5, Fernie on at 10 am Easter Sunday Service at St. Bernard’s Church, on April 5, Elkford at 12.30 pm.

Note: Any one unable to attend Easter Vigil service can attend Easter Sunday Mass. It is mandatory to attend Easter Vigil or Sunday Mass.

Note: Holy Thursday Service and Easter Vigil services are conducted after sunset. **All the cluster parishes have just one service, due to late service. It is mandatory to attend the Easter Week services. Try your best to be present.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21. @ Holy Family for the special intentions of M. G.

Sunday, March 22. @ Holy Family for the special intentions of M. G.

Wed, March 25. @ Rocky Mountain Village for the special intentions of M. G.

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

CWL Fernie Meeting

Every second Tuesday of each month.



7:00 PM in the hall.
 All women are welcome to
 join.

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 have
 been mailed out on
 February 25, 2026

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

From the Diocese in Nelson

The Fifth Sunday of Lent video of the series
 titled "Journey through Lent" is now
 available on the CCCB website:

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>



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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

March 15, 2026

Actual: \$1,757.18

Budget: \$1,150.00

Variance: (+607.18)

Total Contributions YTD

\$17,943.35

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org



Thank you
for your donation

Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic & Troy Peterson

Sacristan

Volunteer

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, March 28, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, March 29, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

March 16, to March 30, 2026

A. Majic, N. DeGuzman & V. Eustace.



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Total Contributions YTD 2026

As per Jan 31, 2026

\$470.00

POF Goal \$16, 500.00

