

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 29, 2026. Palm Sunday Reflection

AAs we enter Holy Week, we hear the stunning words of St. Paul: **“Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.”** On Palm Sunday, this mystery stands before us in vivid contrast. The crowds greet Jesus with palms and praise, yet He chooses not the path of earthly glory but the road of humble obedience. His self-emptying is not weakness but love in its purest form — a love willing to descend, to serve, and to suffer for our salvation.

Christ shows us that true greatness is found not in power or acclaim, but in the willingness to give ourselves for others. As we walk with Him from triumphal entry to the Cross, may we allow His humility to reshape our hearts. Let this week draw us deeper into gratitude, compassion, and the courage to follow His example of self-giving love.

Information:

1. Chrism Mass in Kelowna at The Immaculate Conception Church, 839, Sutherland Ave. Monday, March 30, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Livestream: [Chrism Mass 2026](#)

2. **No Home Care Mass** on *Wednesday, 1st April 2026.*
3. 2nd of April: One Service for all Elk Valley Parishes/Washing of feet.

[Welcome/ Introduction & 1st Reading:](#)
Holy Family Church.

[Psalm:](#) St. Michael’s Church.

[Prayers of the faithful:](#) St. Michael’s Church.

[2nd Reading:](#) St. Bernard’s Church.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE APRIL 2 – APRIL 5, 2026

Holy Family Fernie

HOLY THURSDAY

2nd April at 7:30 PM

Service for all Elk Valley Parishes/Washing of feet

GOOD FRIDAY

3rd APRIL @ 3:30

Stations of the Cross

3rd April at 4:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

5TH APRIL at 10:00 AM

St. Michael’s Sparwood

GOOD FRIDAY

3rd APRIL At 2:00 PM

3RD APRIL AT 3:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

EASTER VIGIL

4TH APRIL at 7:30 PM

Service for all Elk Valley Parishes/Candles available.

St. Bernard’s Elkford

EASTER SUNDAY

5th APRIL @ 12: 30 pm

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 28. @ Holy Family in memory of George Majic requested by Anne Majic and Family.

Sunday, March 29. @ Holy Family for the special intentions of M. G.

Congratulations on your confirmation

Marilyn Jean Bruschetta

April 4, 2026, in Sparwood



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 22, 2026

Actual: \$1,412.82

Budget: \$1,150.00

Variance: (+262.82)

Total Contributions YTD

\$18,984.10

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org



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for your donation

Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, March 28, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Volunteer

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, March 29, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, April 4, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, April 5, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

March 30 to April 13, 2026

Angelika Pace, Sue Marcellus & Sophie Perrault



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Total Contributions YTD 2026

As per Feb 28, 2026

\$1,537.00

POF Goal \$16, 500.00

