

# 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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<https://holyfamilyfernie.ca>

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[elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org)

**Pastor: Thomas Kakkaniyil**  
**Mass Times**

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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](mailto:sparwood@nelsondiocese.org)

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

**Mass Times**

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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**

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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

## April 12, 2026. Divine Mercy Sunday,

**T**oday we rejoice in the boundless compassion of our Lord as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast invites us to rest in the heart of Jesus, who meets us not with judgment but with forgiveness, healing, and hope. In a world that often feels heavy, His mercy reminds us that no wound is too deep and no life is too broken for His grace to restore.

As we contemplate the image of the Divine Mercy, may we hear Jesus' gentle invitation to trust in Him more deeply. Let His mercy flow into our homes, our relationships, and our parish community, renewing us from within. And as we receive this gift, may we become instruments of mercy for others—offering patience, compassion, and reconciliation wherever it is needed.

May the peace of the Risen Christ fill your hearts today and always.

Fr. Thomas.

### Information

Let me thank each of you, who give up your precious time, in serving the parish community as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, ushers, money counters, church cleaners, catechism teachers, coffee servers and musicians. It is true that I do not thank each of you now and then, but I try to thank you all, a couple of times. But I do keep you in my prayers.

1. April 12 Sunday is the Divine Mercy Sunday. If you are able to do the prayers and novenas, please do them. I will try to participate lead you, in **St. Michael's Church, Sparwood at 3 pm**. Either you can come and join me, or you can do it in your church, or home.
2. Deanery meeting and silver jubilee celebrations at Catholic Church, Golden on **April 13, Monday, 2026**. Since I will be attending the meeting and celebrations, there will be no mass on Monday and the Mass on Tuesday will **be at 6 pm**.
3. From Monday, **April 20 to Friday, April 24**, I will be away from the parishes, just to relax. When we work without any day off, for weeks, we all get stressed up, and naturally, we need some days off, from the schedule. Thanks for your understanding & cooperation. Fr. Thomas.
4. No Mass Wednesday, **April 22 at Rocky Mountain Village**.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11. @ Holy Family for the special intentions of M. G.

Sunday, April 12. @ Holy Family for M. S. T.

Wed, April 15. @ Rocky Mountain Village for M.S. T.

## Welcome all to Coffee and Light Snacks

Funded by donations  
After 11 am, Sunday Mass  
Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>.  
June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.



## CWL Fernie Meeting

Every second Tuesday of each month.



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

## 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.

## Catechism of the Catholic Church Lessons Available

Contact Regina Vinge  
[rmvinge@gmail.com](mailto:rmvinge@gmail.com)

(250) 423- 9154

## Parish Council Volunteers/Form

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

## Dear Parishioners

Please ensure to update your contact information. Thank You.



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### Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

April 5, 2026

Actual: \$2,651.74

Budget: \$1,150.00

Variance: (+1,501.74)

Total Contributions YTD

\$22,379.12

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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Total Contributions YTD 2026

As per March 31, 2026

\$2,617.00

POF Goal \$16, 500.00



### Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, April 11, 2026, 4:00 PM

**Liturgical Reader**

Hamaica Tabamo & Volunteer

**Sacristan**

Diane Slywka

Sunday, April 12, 2026, 11:00 AM

**Liturgical Reader**

Angelika Pace

**Sacristan**

Volunteer

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 4:00 PM

**Liturgical Reader**

Colin Lynch

**Sacristan**

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, April 19, 2026, 11:00 AM

**Liturgical Reader**

Marilyn Bruschetta

**Sacristan**

Volunteer (s)

**Church Cleaners**

April 13, 2026, to April 27

Marilyn Gareau & Maria Scarpelli