

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: fernien@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://hollyfamilyfernien.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.

Farish Council Chair: Sharon Hecker

Parish Council Vice Chair: Frank
Galway

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

Tuesdays to Fridays

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

April 19, 2026.

The Good Shepherd walks beside you with unwavering care, guiding you through calm fields and shadowed valleys alike. His voice steadies your heart when the path feels uncertain, reminding you that you are never alone. He seeks you when you feel lost, carries you when you are weary, and celebrates every step you take toward hope. In His presence, fear loosens its grip and peace grows quietly within. Trust that His guidance is gentle, His protection constant, and His love unshakable. Wherever you go, the Good Shepherd goes with you, leading you toward rest, renewal, and purpose.

Information

1. Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal target for Joly Family Church, Fernie is \$ 16,500/=
2. On Wednesday, April 15, we had the Parish Council attended by five members. We have Parish Council chairperson for Holy Family Church, Fernie: Sharon Hecker and Parish Council Vice Chairperson: Frank Galway. **Next meeting will be on May 20, 2026.**
3. All priests working in the diocese of Nelson, together with Bishop Gregory Bittman will be attending a retreat or Prayer week from May 11 to May 15 at Revelstoke. Keep us in your prayers.
4. 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.
5. No Mass Wednesday, **April 22 at Rocky Mountain Village.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 18. @ Holy Family for the repose of Marion Marcellus, requested by Sue & Joe Pallone.

Sunday, April 19. @ Holy Family for M. S. T.

Welcome all to Coffee and Light Snacks

Funded by donations

After 11 am, Sunday Mass

Sunday, May 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

June 7th, 14th.



Catechism Lessons Available

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

Parish Volunteer Form Available inside the Church. Everyone is welcome.



Sacraments

We are happy to assist you. Contact the Parish Office via email 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.

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 12, 2026

Actual: \$1,322.78

Budget: \$1,150.00

Variance: (+172.78)

Total Contributions YTD

\$24,818.08

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org



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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 18, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Volunteer

Sacristan

Volunteer

Sunday, April 19, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, April 26, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

April 13, 2026, to April 27

Marilyn Gareau & Maria Scarpelli