

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 26, 2026.

“Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him”
” Good Shepherd (Luke 24:31):

When the disciples walked the road to Emmaus, their hearts were heavy and their vision clouded by disappointment. Yet Christ walked beside them, speaking, teaching, and gently preparing their hearts. “Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.” This moment reminds us that Jesus is often present long before we notice Him. In the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in the quiet movements of grace, He draws near to us even when we feel lost or discouraged.

Our task is to let our hearts be set aflame as theirs were, allowing Christ to open our eyes to His living presence. When we recognize Him, everything changes: sorrow becomes hope, confusion becomes clarity, and ordinary moments become encounters with God. May we ask for the grace to see Jesus walking with us today and to recognize Him in every blessing, every struggle, and every person we meet.

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.

Pilgrimage of Faith Pre-Authorized

Giving (PAG) via direct debit can be arranged for Pilgrimage of Faith donations by filling out the brochure and attaching a void cheque or account information sheet from the bank. Find the fillable Brochure online in this bulletin or the paper copy inside the main entrance of the church.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25. @ Holy Family for the 55th birthday of Genevieve Yongco-Balintucas, requested by Genevieve Yongco-Balintucas.

Sunday, April 25. @ Holy Family for the 23rd Wedding Anniversary of Genevieve Yongco-Balintucas and Michael Balintucas and for the repose of the soul of Salud Yongco. Requested by Genevieve Yongco-Balintucas.

Wednesday, April 29. @ Rocky Mountain Village, 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.



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 19, 2026

Actual: \$955.79

Budget: \$1,150.00

Variance: (-194.21)

Total Contributions YTD

\$25,401.80

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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for your donation

Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, April 26, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, May 2, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic & Hamaica Tabamo

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, May 3, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

April 27, 2026, to May 11, 2026

Regina Vinge & Volunteer



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Pre-Authorized Giving Form

[POF 2026 Appeal Brochure Fillable.pdf](#)



Total Contributions YTD 2026

As per March 31, 2026

\$2,617.00

POF Goal \$16, 500.00