

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Elk Valley



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
FERNIE, BC

501 4th Avenue

Mailing Address:

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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

May 10, 2026.

St. Michael's Church is blessed of having **first Holy Communion** for two children on Sunday May 10, together with Mother's day celebration.

May 10 is a very special day, for **Amanda Larez and Matteo Balathat** who are receiving their First Holy Communion. Both of you are welcoming Jesus into your heart in a new and beautiful way. This moment reminds you how loved you are by your parents and the parish community, and how close God wants to be to you every day. When you receive the Holy Eucharist, think of it as a gift that fills you with kindness, joy, hope, courage, and peace. Let this sacrament, inspire you to be gentle with others, to forgive quickly, and to share God's love wherever you go.

Remember that this is only **the beginning of your journey with Jesus**. He will walk with you in school, at home, and in every moment when you need strength or comfort. Celebrate today with happiness, knowing that God is smiling with you. May your heart stay open, your faith stay strong, and your life be filled with blessings.



A word with mothers who celebrate "Happy Mother's Day" to all loving mothers.



As the children receive their First Holy Communion, we honour you for guiding them in faith, love, and kindness. Your example helps them grow closer to Jesus. May God bless you with joy, strength, and the deep gratitude of your families.

A word of special thanks for the teachers who walked all the way with these children, sparing their valuable time and life example to teach and prepare them for this second sacrament, Confession and the third sacrament Holy Communion in their lives.

Information Holy Family Fernie

Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal target for Joly Family Church, Fernie is \$ 16,500/= Already contributed \$ 4,367.12 and is in need of \$12,132.

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.

We are planning to repair and have new flooring in the hallway of Holy Family. Approximate expenses will be almost



\$24,000/=. If we are able to exceed the Pilgrimage of Faith Goal, that money will be used for this repair.

Parish Council in Holy Family church to decide portfolios of its members is scheduled to be on May 20, 2026, at 12 noon, in the parish hall.

No mass at Rocky Mountain Village, May 13.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9, 2026. @ Holy Family for all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, May 10, 2026. @ Holy Family for the special intentions of 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 fernief@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

May 3, 2026

Actual: \$1,677.62

Budget: \$1,150.00

Variance: (+\$527.55)

Total Contributions YTD

\$27,725.35

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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Thank you
for your donation

Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, May 9, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, May 10, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Saturday, May 16, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

May 11, 2026, to May 25, 2026

Anne Majic, Nermina DeGuzman and
Veronica Eustace.



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Pre-Authorized Giving Form

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



Total Contributions YTD 2026

As per April 30, 2026

\$4,367.12

POF Goal \$16, 500.00