

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://hollyfamilyfernies.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 24, 2026.

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we reflect on the **Seven Sacraments**, the sacred channels through which God pours His grace into our lives. Each sacrament is a divine encounter, a moment where heaven touches earth and transforms the human heart.

In **Baptism**, we are welcomed into God's family, cleansed from sin, and given new life in Christ. Through **Confirmation**, the Holy Spirit strengthens us, sealing us with courage to live our faith boldly. In the **Eucharist**, we receive the very Body and Blood of Jesus, the spiritual nourishment that sustains our souls.

The Lord heals us through **Reconciliation**, where mercy restores what sin has wounded, and through the **Anointing of the Sick**, where His compassion brings comfort, strength, and sometimes physical healing. God sanctifies our vocations through Holy Orders, calling some to serve as deacons, priests, and bishops, and through Matrimony, where husband and wife become a living sign of Christ's love for His Church.

Each sacrament is a gift, a reminder that God walks with us in every season of life. May we approach these sacred mysteries with open hearts, grateful for the grace that renews, strengthens, and guides us always.

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.



We are planning the replacement of the lower hallway floor in the family centre. Approximate expenses will be almost \$24,500/=. If we are able to exceed the

Pilgrimage of Faith Goal, that money will be used for this repair. So, the Diocesan Goal is \$16,500/= and the Family Parish Goal is \$24,500/= **Total \$ 41,000/= . to be collected within December 31, 2026, if possible.**



Parish Council in Holy Family church has finally had all the members to decide portfolios, on 20th May 2026. On May 30, Saturday and May 31, Sunday, we will install all members through a prayer.



I am going for my treatment, pilgrimage to Lourdes, and

holidays from June 22, Monday and will be back to work on August 13, Thursday. Fr. Marion Korzenioski will be not available for replacement. Deacon Peter D'Aoust will do the communion service on June 27 & 28, on July 18 & 19 and on July 25 & 26. Fr Wayne Pfliger will offer Mass for July 4 & 5 as well as July 11 & 12 and stay in the rectory and would offer weekday mass in Sparwood, but no care home mass. Fr. Julian Studden will replace me for August 1 & 2 and August 8 & 9 and will do the weekday Masses in Sparwood.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23, 2026. @ Holy Family for all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, May 24, 2026. @ Holy Family for the special intentions of M. S. T.

Wed, May 27, 2026. @ Rocky Mountain Village for M. S. T.

Welcome all to Coffee and Light Snacks

Funded by donations
 After 11 am, Sunday Mass
 Sunday, 24th, 31st.
 June 7th, 14th.



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.



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.



Special Celebration after Sunday Mass, June 14, 2026 All Parishioners Invited

Mr. and Mrs. Filippo Roccamatysi
 75th Birthdays.

Delicious luncheon accompanied with pleasing background music, followed by a more vibrant beat for dancing.

A great and warm toast to the celebrants.

Dessert table

DJ Daniel McCrae

Please text and reserve by **June 8th, 2026**

Sue Marcellus (250) 423 - 8721
 Rosalinda Pukalla (250) 423 -0739

If you must give a present a nice bottle of Chianti from Tuscany is much appreciated.

Finance Report

Contributions for the week of
May 17, 2026

Actual: \$888.67

Budget: \$1,150.00

Variance: (-\$261.35)

Total Contributions YTD
\$30,522.20

e-Transfer for Holy Family
etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org



Thank you
for your donation

Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, May 23, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic & Hamaica Tabamo

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Diane Slywka

Sunday, May 24, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Saturday, May 30, 2026, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, May 31, 2026, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer (s)

Church Cleaners

May 25, 2026, to June 8, 2026

Angelika Pace, Sue Marcellus, Sophie
Perrault.



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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