

Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

521 4th Avenue

Fernie, BC

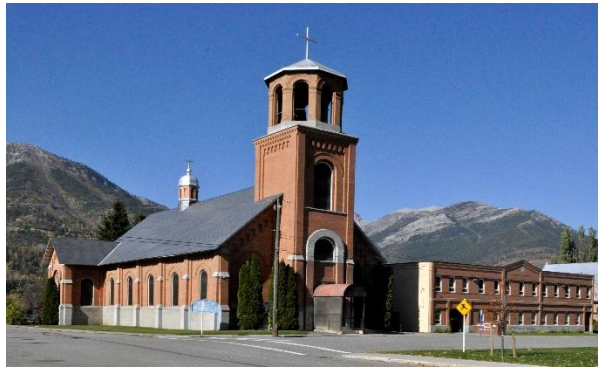
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Mass Services for the Elk Valley

Holy Family Parish
Saturdays - 5:00 PM

**Rocky Mountain
Village, Fernie**
Wednesdays 11:00 AM

St. Michael's Parish
Sparwood
Sundays - 11:00 AM
Mondays - 9:30 AM
Tuesdays - 7:00 PM
Thursday - 9:30 AM

The Holy Rosary is prayed
30 minutes before
Holy Mass at
St. Michael's Parish

Lilac Terrace
Sparwood
Fridays – 11:00 AM

St. Bernard's Mission
Elkford
Sundays - 4:00 PM

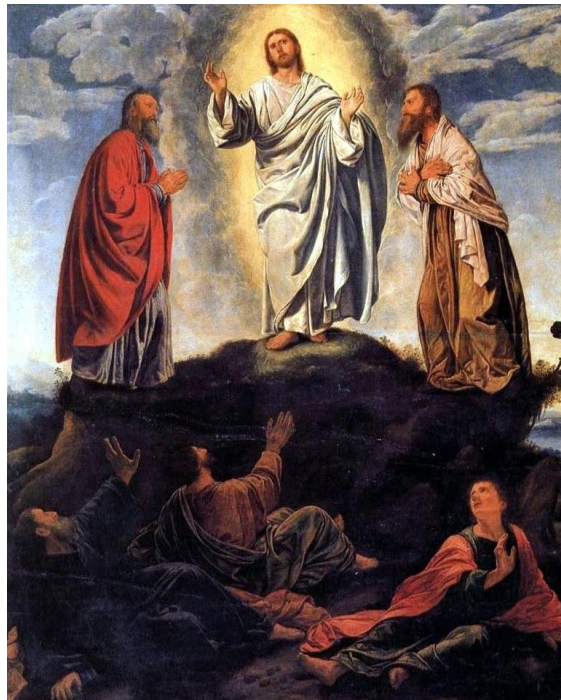
Confessions:
30 minutes before
Mass or by
appointment

Pastor: Father Thomas Kakkaniyil

Secretary: Lucrecia Lynch

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Welcome

First Reading:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Second Reading:

2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel:

Matthew 17:1-9

Psalms 97

'The Lord is king, most high
over all the earth.'

And see a voice from
heaven saying, "This is my
beloved Son, in whom I am
well pleased; listen to him!"
- Matthew 17:5 &
- 2 Peter 1:17

Pastor's Message

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Let me thank each of you for welcoming me through your smiling faces and welcoming words and actions. Change is always good for our growth both physical and spiritual health. All of us carry different gifts and responsibilities. Now I am here to serve you for your spiritual needs. Remember that my services are divided by four different parishes and missions: St. Michael's in Sparwood; Holy Family in Fernie; St. Bernard Mission Parish in Elkford; and Tobacco Plains Indian Band. I need more prayers and support from each of you. Keep me in your prayers.

Every change in any parish is done for a reason. So, I will try to keep all those changes till we have another request. Many of you have different valuable ideas and gradually we will be able to share them and execute them if needed.

Unless there is a medical reason, I will work all the days of the week and will keep the last week of every month as my free days. In any emergency, you can expect a change. I will be offering Holy Mass, daily. Every Mass is offered for any one's mass intentions. I prefer to have mass intentions of the members of the parishes, for their birth days, or their marriage or death anniversaries, or for good health or important events of your life. If I do not have any request from any parishioner, I will offer Holy Mass for the "Missionary Society of the Apostle" of which I am a member. If you have a specific place or day to offer them, please pay the cash or cheque to the secretary of your parish office. As they schedule them, I will be offering them.

For a month or two, I will continue the old schedule.

Weekday Mass time:

Monday Mass at Sparwood at 9.30 am

Tuesday Mass at Sparwood at 7 pm (for working members)

Wednesday Mass at Rocky Mountain Village, Fernie at 11 am

Thursday Mass at Sparwood at 9.30 am

Friday Mass at Lilac Terrace at 11 am

Weekend Mass time:

Saturday at Holy Family Church, Fernie at 5 pm

Sunday at St. Michael's Church, Sparwood at 11 am

Sunday at St. Bernard's Church, Elkford at 4 pm

Anyone is welcome to recite "Rosary" 30 minutes before Mass. I will be available for confessions 30 minutes before Holy Mass or by requests.

For super emergencies Call me by my cell phone: 250 498 78943.

For any other information, call me by the office phone: Sparwood: 250 425 6444

Fernie, Holy Family Parish Phone: 250 423 6127

Fr. Thomas

Weekly Mass Intentions

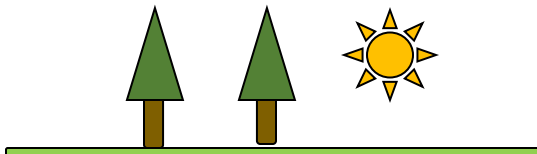
August 5 – 12, 2023

Saturday	August 5	Mass at 5:00 PM	
Sunday	August 6	Mass at 11:00 AM	
Monday	August 7	Mass at 9:30 AM	Intention for Health and Wellness: Veronica Aragonés (St. Michael's Prayer Warriors)
Tuesday	August 8	Mass at 7:00 PM	Intention for Health and Wellness: Arin Martins (Paula & Joe Martins)
Wednesday	August 9	Mass at 11:00 AM	
Thursday	August 10	Mass at 9:30 AM	Rest of the Soul for: Alex Seize (Diane Seize)
Friday	August 11	Mass at 11:00 AM	
Saturday	August 12	Mass at 5:00 PM	

News and Announcements



Holy Family Parish would like to inform you of the ongoing fundraising recycling program. Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden. You can drop off pop/juice/beer and water bottles and cans anytime. Where: by the shed between the Church and the Family Centre. Thank you kindly for your donations.



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Saint of the Week

St. Clare

Feast Day: August 11



St. Clare grew up in Assisi and from early in her life was devoted to Christ and His Church. She heard St. Francis preach and knew that God was leading her to follow him. St. Francis recognized Clare's virtue and set her on a path to ultimately found what we know today as the Poor Clares. Before her death, St. Clare wrote the Rule for her nuns to follow, and the pope confirmed it.

St. Francis himself cut Clare's hair short and gave her a rough brown robe to wear. She and her fellow nuns wore no shoes, ate no meat, lived in a poor house, and kept silent most times, living in extreme poverty.

St. Clare carried the Blessed Sacrament to the walls of the convent to ward off attackers. She dropped to her knees and prayed, and the attack was aborted.

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"Are you a Roman Catholic?"

"No — I stick pretty close to home."

Finance Report

Contributions for the week of July 22, 2023

God loves a cheerful giver and a generous heart...thank you.

Actual: \$357.75
Budget: \$1,000.00
Variance: (-\$642.25)

Total Contributions YTD
\$34,959.34

Pilgrimage of Faith

As of July 31, 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$5,670.00

Needed to reach goal: (\$15,980.00)

Volunteer Schedule

August 5, 2023

Liturgical Reader
Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan
Diane Slywka

August 12, 2023

Liturgical Reader
Anne Magic

Sacristan
Bob Sumka

Church Cleaners

August 7 – 20

Gary and Kathy Smith