

# Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of the Elk Valley



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH FERNIE, BC

521 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Mailing Address:

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Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: [fernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernie@nelsondiocese.org)

Website:  
<https://hollyfamilyfernie.ca>

## Mass Services

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Wednesday - 12 Noon

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wednesdays - 11:00 AM

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by appointment.

Rosary 30 minutes prior to any Holy Mass

## 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](mailto:sparwood@nelsondiocese.org)

Website: <https://stmichaelssparwood.org>

## Mass Services

Sunday - 11:00 AM

The Holy

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

## Mass Intentions in Fernie

Saturday, May 4

Mass Intention M.S.T.

## ST. BERNARD'S MISSION ELKFORD, BC

800 Natal Road

Mailing Address:

PO Box 167, V0B 2G0

C/O St. Michaels Parish

Parish Office: 250-865-2711

Website: <https://stmichaelssparwood.org>

## Mass Service

Sunday - 1:00 PM

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil

[elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org)

Fernie Office Hours

Wednesdays to Fridays

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Pastor's Message – May 5, 2024.

Dear friends,

I am trying my best to bring our parishes to their former glory. When many people try to think, pray, and reflect on ways and means to materialize it, we will be able to see back our glorious days.

You can expect changes in Mass times for weekend Masses with friendly gatherings:

Saturday, June 15

- Mass time in Fernie at 5 pm
- Mass time in Sparwood at 7 pm

Sunday, June 16



- Mass time in Sparwood at 9:30 am (potluck coffee and snacks)
- Mass time in Elkford at 12:30 pm (potluck lunch)
- Mass time in Fernie at 3:30 pm (potluck coffee and snacks)

Please Find inside the Church main entrance  
The Catholic Answers.com booklets  
Please share them, bring them back if you would like.  
Free will, offering accepted.

On Weekends and other days of Holy Mass, I like to introduce one thanksgiving prayer "Anima Christi" or "Soul of Christ."

Just after the reception of the Holy Communion, either we can recite together or sing together! (You can find this in Sunday Missal Page: 596)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds, shelter me.

From turning away from you, keep me.

From the evil one, protect me.

At the hour of death, call me.

Into your presence, lead me,  
to praise you with all your saints  
for ever and ever, Amen.

### Pilgrimage of Faith Goals

- ❖ St. Bernard's Mission \$1,650.00
- ❖ St. Michael's Parish \$5,950.00
- ❖ Holy Family Parish \$20,000.00

### Catechism

Holy Family Parish continues to offer catechism program for children in home program with an online component. Please inquire at the parish office for information and books.

This program is looking for a volunteer to provide 2 to 3 hours of support per month. If you would like to offer your services to the parish in this way, please contact the parish office.

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of

April 20, 2024

Actual: \$622.22

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (-377.78)

Total Contributions YTD

\$17,596.02

Pilgrimage of Faith

As of December 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received: \$2,195.73

**Variance: \$18,239.37**

e-Transfer for Holy Family

[etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org)

All your donations are greatly appreciated. There are other methods to use for donation including e-Transfer and SAG (Stewardship (Pre) Authorized Giving. Enquire at the office for more information. Thank you for your kindness.

Pilgrimage of Faith



Or e-transfer:

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

Please include your name, address and parish on the message area.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

May 4, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

Theresa-Cole Smith

Sacristan

Diane Slywka/Lucrecia Lynch

May 11, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Church Cleaners

April 29 to May 13, 2024

Regina Vinge & Volunteer

**Donations to Holy Family.** Find the displayed QR around inside the Church.

Thank you in advance for your support.



**\*\*Diocesan Finance Policy Change**

A parish may raise an additional 30% of their annual POF goal, which will not be subject to Cathedraticum. Donations in excess of the additional 30% of the POF goal are kept by the Parish and recorded as taxable income.

Contact the Parish Office at

[fernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernie@nelsondiocese.org)

- If you are new to the Parish
- If you would like your email address to be removed from our mailing list.
- Comments are welcome.



## Offering Envelopes Available

Please contact the parish office if you need further assistance via email [fernier@diocese.org](mailto:fernier@diocese.org)

