

# Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of the Elk Valley



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH FERNIE, BC

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Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

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<https://holyfamilyfernie.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 11

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

## Ascension of the Lord

### Pastor's Message – May 12, 2024.

Dear friends,

1. Today is a day of rejoicing for the Elk Valley parishes as three of our youngsters are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and thereby receiving the promptings and gifts of the Holy Spirit. St. Michael's Church, Sparwood is happy to congratulate each of the confirmation students and thank His Excellency Bishop Gregory Bittman for his generosity and willingness to come over to Sparwood for the confirmation of our youngsters.



2. It was my long-cherished desire to visit Rome and have an audience with Pope Francis. On May 20, I will leave for Rome and will be back on 31st May 2024. Reverend Father Wayne Pfliger will replace me for the weekend of May 25 and 26.
3. I am trying my best to bring our parishes to their former glory. When each of us try to think, pray, and reflect on ways and means to materialize this aspect of our faith, we will be able to see back our glorious days.



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.

4. The expected changes in Mass times from weekends of June 15 and 16 with friendly gatherings will be:

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)

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)

### 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 27, 2024

Actual: \$1,115.17

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+115.17)

Total Contributions YTD

\$18,530.02

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 11, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

May 18, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Colin Lynch

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Church Cleaners

May 13 to May 27, 2024

Rosetta Rino & Annette Harrison

**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 [fernief@diocese.org](mailto:fernief@diocese.org)

### Obituaries

Jennifer ROA  
July 1980 - May 1, 2024  
Obituary [Click Here](#)



### CWL Montly Meeting

All women from the Parish and Friends of Holy Family are welcome.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024  
7:00PM

Fernie Family Centre (Hall).



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[Holyfamilyfernief.ca](http://Holyfamilyfernief.ca)