

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of the Elk Valley



HOLY FAMILY PARISH FERNIE, BC

521 4th Avenue

Mailing Address:

PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

Parish Office: 250-423-6127

Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: fernie@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://hollyfamilyfernie.ca>

Mass Services

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Wednesday

No Mass on May 29

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

No Mass on May 29 Wednesday

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

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 25

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

Fernie Office Hours

Wednesdays to Fridays

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

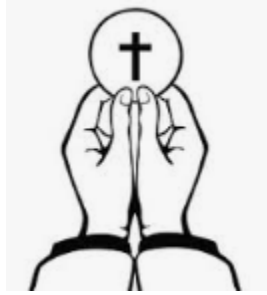
Most Holy Trinity

Pastor's Message – May 26, 2024.

Dear friends,

How to Receive Holy Communion?

Catholics may receive Holy Communion on the palm of the hand (allow the Holy Eucharist to be placed on the palm of the hand), following the reverent bow. Then, the person receiving Communion immediately



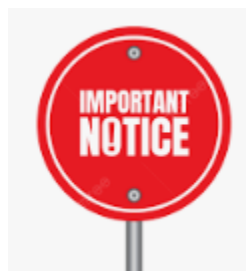
places the Host on his/her tongue **before** walking away OR directly on the tongue (stand still and extend the tongue). During Covid, we used to move two steps away and received Holy Communion. But now no more moving away but receive Holy Communion in front of the priest or the Eucharistic minister. All need to make sure that you have received Holy Eucharist before you move. Please take the opportunity before Mass and Holy Communion to instruct non-Catholics (family members and guests) in the practice of presenting themselves for a blessing, i.e., with crossed arms against one's chest). After the priest or Eucharistic minister says, "The Body of Christ" the person receiving the Eucharist clearly responds: **Amen.**

REPLACEMENT



1. Reverend Father Wayne Pfliger will replace me for the week end **of May 25 and 26.**

No Weekly Mass Service
May 29



Celebration

2. St. Michael's Parish will be celebrating 45 years of priesthood Jubilee of Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil, the pastor of Elk Valley Parishes on **Tuesday June 11, at 4 pm** with Holy Mass and thereafter potluck supper together.



3. I am trying my best to bring our parishes to their former glory. When each of us try, think, pray, and reflect on ways and means to materialize this aspect of our faith, we will be able to see our glorious days.



3. 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, recite together one thanksgiving prayer,

"Anima Christi" or "Soul of Christ" (You can find this in Sunday Missal Page: 596)

FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of
May 11, 2024

Actual: \$ 865.99

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (- 134.01)

Total Contributions YTD
\$20,524.98

Pilgrimage of Faith
As of December 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received: \$3,050.73

Variance: \$16,949.27

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

May 25, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic

Mike Delich

Sacristan

Bob Sumka & Diane Slywka

June 1, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Church Cleaners

May 27 to June 10, 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 Cathedralricum. 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

- 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 fernie@diocese.org

WEBSITES TO KEEP YOU CONNECTED

- Diocese of Nelson

[Click Here.](#)

- Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

[Click Here](#)

- Daily Mass readings and the Breviary prayers for the hours throughout the day

[Click Here](#)

There will be no Mass anywhere in the diocese as all the priests working in the diocese of Nelson will be attending a retreat or prayer days with Bishop Gregory Bittman at Revelstoke B.C. It is mandatory for every active priest to participate in this prayer retreat to renew their spirituality to nourish the people whom they serve.

CWL MONTLY MEETINGS



First Tuesday of each Month
All women from the Parish and the community are welcome.

Fernie Family Centre

Time: 700 PM

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.