

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://holyfamilyfernie.ca>

Weekend Mass

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Weekday Mass

Wednesday - Noon

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wednesday 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

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, June 8

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

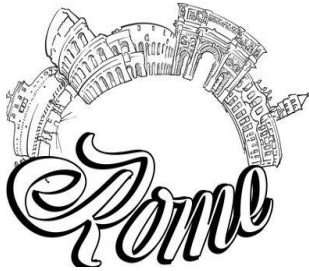
Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message – June 9, 2024.

Dear friends,



I am happy to share the news about the inspiring and spiritual visit to Rome where I could see Pope Francis at a distance of five feet on May 22, Wednesday. I was one

of the 10,000 people present in his audience. He read the passage of Blessed Mother's visit to St. Elizabeth and the Magnificat. During his message he highlighted the need of humility needed in every Christian and to grow in the faith of Jesus. The message was given in eight different languages.

I visited Vatican Museum and had to purchase the ticket of Euros 8 for Euros 65 from a Muslim agent who was selling the tickets in black



marketing for such high prices. There was no more Online tickets available till the end of July as the agents purchased them in groups and the visitors were forced to purchase them from them. The Muslims had almost monopolized the business at Vatican which was so sad for us.

From the day I reached Rome, priests from the Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle as well as from the diocese of Ujjain were there to help me till I left Rome. There are seven working priests in Italy and 8 priests doing their higher studies in Rome.

I was lucky to visit places like: St Paul Trevi Fountain, Basilica of Maria Maggiore, St. Antony of Padova, Venice, Pisa Tower, Latina, Nettuno, Spoleto, St. Rita Da Cascia, Assisi, Vatican Museums, Castle Sant Angelo, St. Peter's Basilica, Catacomb, San Giovanni, Scala Santa, Santa Croce, Colosseum of

Rome, Pantheon, Piazza Venessia, Altare Della Patria, Piazza Navona, Lanciano, Ortona where the remains of St. Thomas the Apostle is kept, Padre Pio, and blessed Carlos Acutus. Tomb of St. Clare, St. Sebastian, St. Luke, St. Mark, St. John, St. James, St. Peter and St. Paul. In every place, I prayed for my family and friends, that is I prayed for each one of you. All of you are entitled to get the graces poured by the martyrs and saints of the Church in the past.

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. When the priests are spiritually

Nourished, then only they can nourish the people in any parish where they serve.

Celebration

- 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.



Attendance Sign up sheet available.

- On top of table main entrance inside the Church.
- Electronic sign up sent out via email.

2. I am trying to bring our parishes to their former glory. When each of us are ready to 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. That can be by our getting together for activities as well as potluck snacks of meal.



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

Saturday, June 15 Onwards Mass Time

- **Fernie** at 5 pm
- **Sparwood** at 7 pm

Sunday, June 16 Onwards Mass Time



- **Sparwood** at 9:30 am (potluck coffee and snacks)
- **Elkford** at 12:30 pm (potluck lunch)
- **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)

The Fernie Family Garden Recycling Program



Holy Family Parish would like to inform you about the outgoing fundraising recycling program.

Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden.

Beer/Pop/Juice/Water
Bottles and Cans

Drop off any time

Where: Shed besides the church. Place the recycling by the shed.



Volunteer Opportunity

(Church Perennial Garden)

Connect to our community and make it a better place.

Please join the Parish Garden volunteer group

Support natural beauty:



- Cutting down overgrown plants
- Weeding
- and disposing waste, when required.

Email fernied@nelsondiocese.org

Sacraments

We are happy to assist you. Contact the Parish Office via email fernied@nelsondiocese.org and we will reply to your email request accordingly.



FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of
May 25, 2024

Actual: \$ 785.67

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (- 214.33)

Total Contributions YTD

\$21,441.13

Pilgrimage of Faith

As of December 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received May 2024: \$3,505.73

Variance: \$16,494.27

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.

June 8, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Colin Lynch

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch/Keanan Lynch

June 15, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Anne Majic

Sacristan

Bob Sumka & Volunteer

Church Cleaners

June 10 to June 24, 2024

Angelika Pace and Sue Marcellus

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 Cathedralism. 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.
- Contact information update.

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](#)

CWL Wind-up Celebration



CWL wind-up celebration will in the format of attendance to Fr. Thomas Jubille celebration. St. Michael's in Sparwood

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

4:00 PM



SYMPOSIUM ON PALLIATIVE CARE
Towards a Narrative of Hope 21-23 May 2024

Press Release

International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care [Click here](#)

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.

