

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>

Weekend Mass

Saturday - 5:00 PM

New Sunday 3:30 PM

Weekday Mass

Wednesday **Jun 19 No Mass**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wednesday June 19 No Mass

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 16

Mass Intention

From Celia Roccamatysi

For the intentions of

Fr. Harold Clark

Marie Beranek

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

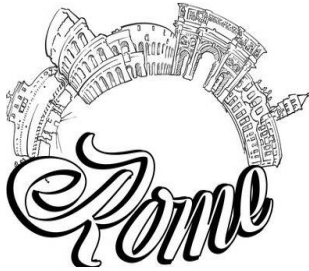
Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message – June 9, 2024.

Dear friends,



Visiting Rome, I visited the outer skirts of Rome where St. Paul was martyred. Its name is Tree Fontane meaning three fountains. There were three fountains from

three places as the head of Paul jumped as soon as it was cut from his body. There they built one church, and it is called Tre Fontane.

While watching the picture of martyrdom, I was astonished to see how Paul was so eager for his martyrdom as he knew that through this martyrdom he would be in heaven with Jesus. There I was shocked to see the pain on the faces of the assassins who were executing their orders of his martyrdom. One was tying his head down on a poll and another was lifting his head so that the third assassin could cut his throat with an axe.

Paul was preparing himself for this martyrdom as soon as he appealed to be judged by the emperor in Rome. Many of the assassins were converted to Christianity and were martyred. All had real faith in Jesus and His promises.

Thank You

1. Let me thank each one of you for your presence and contributions for celebrating my 45 years of Priesthood. It was a great occasion for me reflect of my past days and years of work as a priest in different areas of work as a missionary as well as a pastor in different countries and parishes. If God wills, I will celebrate my 50 years of priesthood and will retire from my active ministry.

2. Holy Mass time on Monday June 17 @ 8 am for the intention of MST
3. There will be no Weekday Mass from June 18 Tuesday to 21Friday 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. Keep us in your prayers.

New Sunday Mass in Fernie

Starting - Sunday, June 16

- **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) after Mass.



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 fernie@nelsondiocese.org

Sacraments

We are happy to assist you. Contact the Parish Office via email

fernie@nelsondiocese.org and we will reply to your email request accordingly.



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 Will be returning to normal gatherings on September 2024



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.



FINANCE REPORT

Contributions for the week of
June 1, 2024

Actual: \$ 752.07

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (- 247.93)

Total Contributions YTD

\$22,195.40

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 15, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Anne Majic

Sacristan

Bob Sumka & Volunteer

June 22, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Mike Delich

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

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 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

- 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.