

# Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parish of the Elk Valley



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH FERNIE, BC

521 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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<https://hollyfamilyfernie.ca>

## Weekend Mass

Saturday - 5:00 PM

**New** Sunday 3:30 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](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, June 22

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

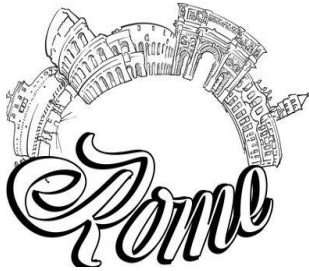
Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pastor's Message – June 23, 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 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.

**New Sunday Mass in Fernie**

Fernie 3:30 PM

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

Fr. Thomas Jubilee Celebration



**Sacraments**

We are happy to assist you. Contact the Parish Office via email [fernien@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernien@nelsondiocese.org) and we will reply to your email request accordingly



## 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.

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## 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 8, 2024

Actual: \$ 697.07

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (- 302.93)

Total Contributions YTD  
\$24,059.62

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](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.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

June 22, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Mike Delich

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

June 29, 2024

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Church Cleaners

June 24 to July 8, 2024

Gary & Kathly Smith

Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

Benefits

- Donations in excess of the additional 30% of the POF goal are kept by the Parish and recorded as taxable income.
- Capital and major maintenance projects are eligible for a 15% rebate.
- Pastoral Programs withing the Diocese. Examples  
Youth Ministry  
First Nations Ministry

How to Donate

1. Interact transfer (indicate what your donation is intended for)  
[etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org)
2. Square



*Holy Family Parish extends a heartfelt thanks for your continued support to our faith community and to the Diocese.*