

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes 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

Sunday 3:30 PM

Weekday Mass

Wednesday - **Noon**

No Mass July 17, 2024

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wednesday - **11:00 AM**

No Mass July 17, 2024

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>

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 7:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday 7:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM

Friday 9:00 AM Adoration & Benediction

Mass at Lilac Terrace

Friday - 11:00 AM

The Holy

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

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 - 12:30 PM

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message – July 14, 2024.

Dear Friends,

There is a viral fever as well as cold for many of the healthy and unhealthy people spreading all throughout the Kootenay area. The priest who had it from the retreat place say that they feel tired of doing things properly. Yes, there is weakness in many of them. I too feel very tired and need a lot of sleep and rest. Let us remember our sick brothers and sisters in our parishes and keep them in our prayers.

On Tuesday July 16, there is an Ordination of Reverend deacon Ferdinand in Nelson. All the priests are invited for the celebration. So, I will be gone for the celebration. There will be no mass on Wednesday July 17, 2024.

I am thankful to Marina Zielinski for her committed service to Elk valley parishes as the secretary to Sparwood and Elkford parish and bookkeeper for all the Elk Valley Parishes. She was a gift to the parishes. I wish her all the best in her new place, wherever she is.

How to receive Holy Communion?



Place your left hand palm in your right hand and take the Eucharist with your right hand and consume it in front of the priest or the Eucharistic

minister. Response with a clear Amen to the proclamation: the Body of Christ

If you do not like to receive the Holy Communion, place your hands on your chest and get a blessing.



Should we continue with the weekday and extra Holy Masses in Fernie?

It's almost a year that I have started weekday and extra Masses in Fernie. One thing I have seriously observed should open the minds of any believer in Christ. Very rarely, do we have a mass intention either for the good health of people or for the Respose of the soul of some one. The average attendance has not increased. It seems that, many have lost the importance and relevance of Holy Mass. If we are not able to have an improvement in these areas, I think that we should re-think of the relevance of extra masses and weekday masses. I like to invite your feedback and observation!

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

Mass Intentions in Fernie

Saturday, July 14, 2024

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Mass time in Sparwood and Fernie

Saturday @ 5 pm in Fernie

Saturday @ 7 pm in Sparwood

Sunday @ 9.30 am in Sparwood

Sunday @ 3.30 pm in Fernie

Monday and Tuesday @ 7 Pm in Sparwood

Wednesday @11 am in rocky mountain & at noon in Fernie

Thursday @ 9 am in Sparwood

Friday @ 9 am Adoration and Benediction in Sparwood

Friday @ 11 am Mass at Lilac Terrace in Sparwood

Elkford

Mass @ 12.30 am on all Sundays

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



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

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



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.

From The Diocese of Nelson

Deacon Ferdinand Ordination to the Priesthood (**Livestream**)

Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00 PM

Login to Facebook and search for Nelson Cathedral.

FINANCE REPORT

Donate to Holy Family Church



Contributions for the week of
June 29, 2024

Actual: \$1,583.52

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+ 583.52)

Total Contributions YTD

\$25, 656.61

Pilgrimage of Faith

As of December 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received June 2024: \$3,937.73

Variance: \$16,062.27

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernle@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.

Donate to Pilgrimage of Faith



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

Saturday, July 13, 2024, 5:00 PM

Liturgical Reader
Adele Minto/Patrice Oscienny
Sacristan

Colin Lynch/Keanan Lynch

Sunday, July 14, 2024, 3:30 PM

Liturgical Reader
Marilyn Bruschetta
Sacristan
Volunteer

Saturday, July 20, 2024, 5:00 PM

Liturgical Reader
Colin Lynch
Sacristan
Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, July 21, 2024, 3:30 PM

Liturgical Reader
Angelika Pace
Sacristan
Volunteer

Church Cleaners

July 8 to July 22, 2024
Lina Campisi & Maria Scarpelli

