

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: fernief@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://hollyfamilyfernief.ca>

Weekend Mass

Saturday - 5:00 PM

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

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message – July 21, 2024.

Dear Friends,

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 Repose 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!

The Ordination

The Ordination of Ferdinand at Nelson went well as 95% of the priests and many parishioners from different parishes had participated. He is appointed as the associate priest of St. Charles's Garner.

Wedding



On Saturday, July 27, two parishioners: Austin Stephen Dyok and Mary Elizabeth Tahan from Elkford will be getting married in Holy Family Church, Fernie at 2 pm.

So, the Elk valley parishes can be proud of her children and families. God's blessings.

July 22, Monday Mass in Sparwood @ 7 pm

July 23, Tuesday Mass in Sparwood @ 7 pm

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 21, 2024

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Mass time in Sparwood and Fernie and Elkford

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

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](#)

Sacraments

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



- 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.

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.

From The Diocese of Nelson

Rachel's Corner

"No matter how dark it gets, when you light a candle, the darkness can never overpower the light of Christ. We need to be a people of hope and recognize that God's love in that light overpowers our darkness."

- Fr. Larry Richard

Is it hard to imagine escaping the darkness you have known since your abortion decision? Would you be willing to invite God in, so He can show you the way with His light? Join us for a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273

Thank You to all our Volunteers within the Church, and friends of Holy Family.



Church's perennial Garden and hall garden.

For connecting to our community and make it a better place. Please join the volunteer groups if available.

Support natural beauty:

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

Email fernien@nelsondiocese.org

FINANCE REPORT

Donate to Holy Family Church



Contributions for the week of
July 6, 2024

Actual: \$604.87

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (- 395.13)

Total Contributions YTD

\$28,492.58

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.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.

Donate to Pilgrimage of Faith



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

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

Saturday, July 27, 2024, 5:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Eunice Peterson

Sacristan

Bob Sumka and Volunteer

Sunday, July 28, 2024, 3:30 PM

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic

Sacristan

Volunteer

Church Cleaners

July 22 to August 5, 2024

Regina Vinge and Volunteer

