

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: fernien@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://holyfamilyfernien.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, July 29 at 7:30 AM &
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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pastor's Message – July 28, 2024.

Dear Friends,

XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS FOR THE SECOND SESSION (OCTOBER 2024) How to be a missionary Synodal Church?

ABBREVIATIONS AG VATICAN COUNCIL II, Decr. Ad gentes (7 December 1965) CD VATICAN COUNCIL II, Decree.

Introduction The prophet Isaiah presents the image of a superabundant and sumptuous banquet prepared by the Lord on the mountaintop, a symbol of conviviality and communion intended for all peoples. At the moment of returning to the Father, the Lord Jesus entrusts his disciples with the task of reaching out to all peoples to serve them a banquet of food that gives them the fullness of life and joy. Through his Church, guided by his Spirit, the Lord wants to rekindle hope in the hearts of humanity, restore joy and save all, especially those whose faces are stained with tears and who cry out to Him in anguish. Their cries reach the ears of all Christ's disciples, men and women who walk in the depths of human affairs. Their cries are amplified at a time when the Synod's journey has been accompanied by the outbreak of new wars, adding to the too many that continue to stain the world with blood.

At the heart of Synod 2021-2024, "For a Synodal Church. Communion, participation, mission" is a call to joy and to the renewal of the People of God in following the Lord and in their commitment to serving His mission. The call to be missionary disciples is based on our common baptismal identity and is rooted in the diversity of the contexts in which the Church¹ is present and finds its unity in the one Father, the one Lord, and the one Spirit. It is a call to all the baptised, without exception: "The whole People of God is an agent of the proclamation of the Gospel. Every baptised person is called to be

a protagonist of mission since we are all missionary disciples" On this mountain the Lord of the universe will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. Is 25:6-8 I 1 Unless otherwise indicated, or where it is clear from the context that this is not the case, in the text of the Instrumentum laboris the term "Church" indicates "the one and unique Catholic Church" (LG 23), while the plural "Churches" indicates the local Churches in which and from which it exists. II (ITC, no. 53). This renewal is expressed in a Church that, gathered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament (cf. CD 11), proclaims the salvation it continually experiences to a world hungry for meaning and thirsting for communion and solidarity.

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 27, 2024. M. S. T.

Sunday, July 28, 2024. M. S. T.

Mass time change in Sparwood

Monday, July 29 @ 7:30 AM in Sparwood

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



- CWL Will be returning to normal gatherings on September 2024



Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Resources [Click Here.](#)

Vatican [Click Here.](#)

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



Instrumentum laboris for the 2nd Session of the XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Read More Information

[Instrumentum laboris ENG- II Sessione XVI AGO. 1.pdf](#)

Frequently asked questions. Click below

[FAQ - ENG.pdf](#)

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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.

FINANCE REPORT

Donate to Holy Family Church



Contributions for the week of
July 13, 2024

Actual: \$797.07

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (- 202.93)

Total Contributions YTD

\$29,105.95

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 27, 2024, 5:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Eunice Peterson

Sacristan

Bob Sumka & Volunteer

Sunday, July 28, 2024, 3:30 PM

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, August 3, 2024, 5:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, August 4, 2024, 3:30 PM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Church Cleaners

July 22 to August 5, 2024
Regina Vinge and Volunteer

