

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://holyfamiyfernie.ca>

Pastor's Email:

elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday 4:00 PM

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

Finance Council: Colin Lynch,
Angelika Pace, and Wayne Werner.

Property Manager: John Pallone.

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>

Pastor's Email:

elkvalley.pastor@nelsondioces.org

Mass Times

Saturday - 7:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM

Monday - 6:00 PM

Tuesday 6:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM

Fist Fridays only 9:00 AM

Adoration & Benediction.

Friday - 11:00 AM

Mass at Lilac Terrace

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 -425-2327

Website: <https://stmichaelssparwood.org>

Pastor's email:

elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

Mass Service

Sunday - 12:30 PM

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before
Mass.

Confessions after Mass or by
appointment.

Pastor: Thomas Kakkaniyil

Fernie Office Hours

Wednesdays to Fridays 9:00 AM to 1:00
PM

Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message – September 15, 2024

Weekend Mass time in Elk Valley Parishes
from October 19, 2024

Dear Friends,

So far, I have received just four suggestions from Sparwood and one verbal suggestion from Fernie and no suggestion from Elkford. Fernie and Sparwood had one each suggestion to have one Weekend Mass rather than two weekend Masses. Three suggestions from Sparwood asked me to reconsider Sunday Mass time as 8.30 am too early for some of us. Considering the requests, Sunday Mass at Sparwood will be at 9 am. It is hard for me, but still, I will endure it for you. It is the halfway between 8.30 am and 9.30 am. Since there are no other suggestions, I think that almost all the parishioners of our three parishes are happy to have the proposed new time from October 19, 2024. This new schedule will be in effect from October 19, 2024, to October 19, 2025, or for ever.

Proposed time and date of Weekend Masses
from October 19, 2024

Fernie

- Holy Family Church, Saturday at 4 pm
- Holy Family Church, Sunday at 11 am

Sparwood

- St. Michael's Church, Saturday at 6 pm
- St. Michael's Church, Sunday at 9 am

Elkford

- St. Bernard's Church, Sunday at 1.30 pm

Announcements

1. The fourth week of September 23, Monday to September 27, Friday, there will not be Holy Mass anywhere in Elk Valley, as I will be taking the week off to have a pilgrimage to Guadalupe.

2. October 7, Monday to October 11 Friday, there will not be Holy Mass anywhere in Elk Valley, as I will be attending the Study Days programme in Kelowna with all the priests and Bishop. This is mandatory for every working priest in the diocese of Nelson.

3. Fernie Parish office will be open on Monday September 30 to October 3 Thursday. The office will be closed from October 4 to October 11 as the secretary will be on vacation. If there are any volunteers to open the office to attend the phone calls, you are welcome.

4. St. Michael's Church, Sparwood is offering an hour of training for the present and new volunteers, on Monday, September 16, at 5 pm.

Dinner/Potluck

After Mass

Sunday, September 22, 2024.

Mass Intentions in Fernie

Saturday, Sept 14. For repose of Mary Giuliano. Requested by Hilda Cadorath.

Sunday, Sep 15. M. S. T.

Wed, Sep 18 @ Rocky Mountain. For M. S. T.

Wed, Sep 18. Holy Family. For the intentions of Juneau's family, requested by

Holy Family Fall Tea



Fernie Family Centre
 Saturday, September 28
 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
 Cost: \$10.00
 Children 5 and under
 are free
 Bake table (food items
 to buy)

Donations for the Food Bank are welcome.

From the Diocese

The Pisapio Scholarship Trust is now accepting applications from registered full-time university students, from the Nelson and West Kootenay area, enrolled in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year of their first undergraduate degree. Established in 1980, the Trust annually distributes up to \$30,000 in scholarships each ranging in value from \$500 to \$2500. Application packages, and further information, can be requested by email to maurice@poulinagencies.com. The application deadline is October 1, 2024.

Obituary

Patricia Ann EVINS (nee Kelly), PK
 September 4, 2024
[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

Websites to be 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](#)

Fernie Catholic Women's League Meeting



CWL
 Tuesday, October 8
 7:00 PM. Church's Hall

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



Where: Shed besides the church. Place the recycling by the shed.

Donate to Holy Family



Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

August 31, 2024

Actual: \$789.64

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (-210.36)

Total Contributions YTD

\$34,070.13

Pilgrimage of Faith 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received August 2024: \$6,427.73

Variance: \$13,572.27

e-Transfer for Holy Family

etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org

Donate to Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith



Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 5:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Patrice Oscienny

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, September 15, 2024, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, September 21, 2024, 5:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Lucrecia Lynch

Sunday, September 22, 2024, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer

Church Cleaners

September 16 to August September 30, 2024

Gary Smith and Kathy Smith.