

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Elk Valley



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
FERNIE, BC

521 4th Avenue

Mailing Address:

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Parish Office: 250-423-6127

Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: fernien@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://hollyfamilyfernies.ca>

Pastor's Email:
elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

Pastor: Thomas Kakkaniyil
Mass Times

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM

Wed - Noon-**No mass Dec 25/Jan 1**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wed -11 am-**No mass Dec 25/Jan 1**

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment.

Rosary 30 minutes prior to any Holy
Mass

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

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 - 6:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 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 - 1:30 PM

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before
Mass.

Confessions after Mass or by
appointment.

Fernie Office Hours

Wednesdays to Fridays

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bookkeeper

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

4th Sunday of Advent.

Pastor's Message – December 22, 2024

I would like to speak about Mary and Elizabeth as women of prophecy. The prophecy of Mary's role began in Genesis. The wise scholars of Genesis, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, wrote that immediately after the Fall, after Eve convinced Adam that they should eat the fruit of pride, arrogance and disobedience, and be like gods themselves, immediately God said that another woman would come whose child would destroy the power of evil in the world, the hold of the devil. This woman, of course, was Mary. As time went on, the prophet Isaiah declared to King Ahaz, that God would give a special sign to the House of David. A virgin would be with child. She will have a son. He will be named Emmanuel. It was quite clear that she would be a virgin and yet would be pregnant. With deep gratitude we pray: Lord of all love, you have come to us so we can come to you. You have become physical so we can become spiritual. You have embraced us with your Love so we can embrace others with your love. We thank you for choosing us to be part of your plan. We thank you for allowing us to join Mary and Elizabeth in the excitement of your Coming Presence. We ask you now to give us the strength and the courage to proclaim your Presence with our Lives. There might be only a few days left, but: Happy Advent. May God bless you! +++ Amen. Fr. Thomas

1. Bishop has responded well with his medical procedures. Let us thank God for everything as well as for his speedy recovery to good health.

2. Both St. Michael's Church, Sparwood and St. Bernard's Church, Elkford has completed its Pilgrimage of Faith Goal. Thanks for your cooperation. Please do not donate to the POF, but to the parish account, please.

3. Special attention and action needed for Holy Family Church: Holy Family is in need of \$ 9,562. 27 dollars for pilgrimage of faith goal in the month of December and \$26000/= for insurance in the month of January 2025. If all of you could pay more attention to this and give your Sunday collections on this behalf, that will be an additional generosity from your part.

4. Christmas and New Year's masses are mandatory for every faithful.



**Christmas and New Year Mass Times
in the Elk Valley**

	Fernie	Sparwood	Elkford
Tue, Dec 24	4 pm	6 pm	
Wed, Dec 25	11am	9 am	1.30 pm
Tue, Dec 31	4 pm	6 pm	
Wed, Jan 1, 2025	11 am	9 am	1.30 pm



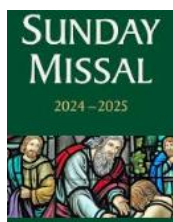
Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec 21. For all souls in purgatory.

Sunday, Dec 22. For M. S. T.

Wed, Dec 25. For all souls in purgatory.

Sunday Missals 2024- 2025 Available



Sunday Missals 2024 – 2025 Available at the Parish office.
By Donation.



Coffee and Light Snacks
Sunday Mass

Coffee after Mass will resume
On Sunday, January 5, 2025
After 11 o'clock mass
All Welcome

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 beside the church. Place the recycling by the shed

Warning. Snow Falling from Roof

From the Diocese

Journey through Advent 2024. Videos



[You Tube Videos](#)
[Web site](#)
[Click here](#)

Volunteers

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.
fernien@nelsondiocese.org



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.

Fernie Catholic Women League. Next Meeting.



Second Tuesday of each month
7:00 PM. Church's Hall

Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogue



Chalice, a Catholic, Canadian charity, invites you to share the blessings



of Christmas with children in the developing world.

To order gifts, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit [Chalice](#)



Donate to Holy Family

Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

November 30, 2024

Actual: \$629.54

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (-\$370.46)

Total Contributions YTD

\$48,912.24

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, December 21, 2024, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader
Adele Minto
Sacristan
Bob Sumka/Volunteer

Sunday, December 22, 2024, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader
Angelika Pace
Sacristan
Volunteer

Saturday, December 28, 2024, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader
Patrice Oscienny
Sacristan
Diane Slywka

Sunday, December 29, 2024, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader
Marilyn Bruschetta
Sacristan
Volunteer

Church Cleaners
December 23 to Jan 6, 2024
L. Campisi and M. Scarpelli

Donate to Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith

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Pilgrimage of Faith 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received, November 2024. \$10,437.73

Variance: \$9,562.27