

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: fernie@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://holyfamilyfernie.ca>

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

Pastor: Thomas Kakkaniyil
Mass Times

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM

Wed - Noon

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Wed -11 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 Warner.

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ST. MICHAELS'S PARISH
SPARWOOD, BC

129 Centennial Square

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Parish Office: 250-425-2327

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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

Baptism of the Lord

Pastor's Message – January 12, 2025.

Between the weekdays of Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord, we reflect on light and love. Jesus is the light of the world. He has loved us even before we have had our human existence. God loved the world so much that He created us, became man, died on the cross for us (John 3: 16) offer us a share in His divine nature through Baptism, forgives all our sins, makes it possible for us to be His sons and daughter, invites us to be the members of his mystical body, the church, will return to take us to the perfect love and happiness of heaven. God is love and He loves us unconditionally.

We are in the season of Christmas where we try to walk in the light of the Lord. With the solemnity of the Baptism of our lord, we are reminded of our baptism and confirmation. With the baptism of our Lord in the river Jordan, we are entering in the liturgical season of "Ordinary Time" which is the longest liturgical season consisting of 34 weeks.

Announcements



1. **Alexander James Petovello** (Kicki) passed away on January 2 at the age of 94. By the grace of God, he had received all the sacraments before his death. Wake Service is on Friday January 10, at 8 pm in the St. Michael's Church and funeral will be on Saturday January 11, at 11 am. Condolences and prayers for the members of the family of Kicki. All are invited for the luncheon in the hall, prepared by the CWL members.

2. **Vince (Antonio) Fabiano**, a long-time parishioner of Holy Family Parish, Fernie has passed away on December 8, Wednesday at the age of 82. He was a parishioner of Holy Family Church from 1964. His wife Alba and his daughter Cathy are grieving over his death. His funeral will be on January 16, Thursday at 1 pm. After the funeral, everyone is invited for the luncheon in the parish hall, Fernie.



3. Cell phones are great means of communication for phone calls or sending messages. Church is a sacred place, where we keep silence for

personal prayer and community prayer, as well as celebrating the sacraments and Holy Mass. Let your phones be in silent mode, so that yourself and others can concentrate more on prayer and God as well as have time to listen God.



4. I am very happy to see the increasing number of participants in all the three churches of my care.

Pastors should have the smell of the sheep, as Pope Francis has recommended is good for every pastor. In the same way, every sheep needs to have the smell of the pastor, so that they may get the right and real spiritual guidance, which we all need. Thank God for the increasing number of participants in all liturgies.

5. Great Jubilee year 2025, 4 holy doors in Rome are designated for indulgences. Here in our diocese, way of the Cross, Radium will be open for the jubilee indulgences.

Mass Intentions

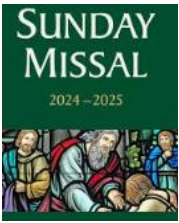
Saturday, Jan 11. For all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, Jan 12. For M. S. T.

Wed, Jan 15 @ Rocky Mountain. For M. S. T.

Wed, Jan 15. Holy Family. For all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday Missals 2024- 2025 Available



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

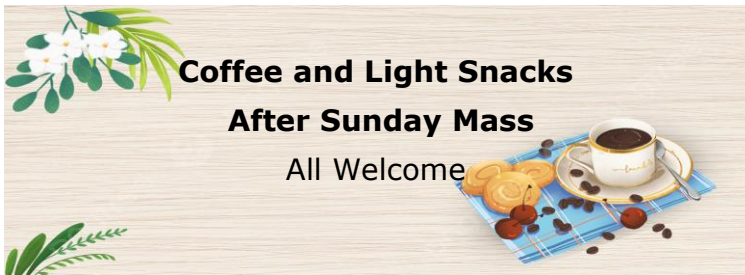
Tax receipts

Please ensure that your contact information is up to date for tax receipt purposes. Thank you for your continued support. Please email us at



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Gathering after Mass on Sundays

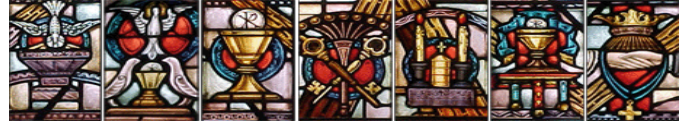


Coffee and Light Snacks After Sunday Mass

All Welcome

Sacraments

We are happy to assist you. Contact the Parish Office via email fernied@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

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

Volunteers

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



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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Click Here

Daily Mass readings and the Breviary prayers for the hours throughout the day. Click here

Donate to Holy Family

Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

December 21, 2024

Actual: \$1,787.79

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+\$787.79)

Total Contributions YTD

\$871.43

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, January 11, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Mike Delich

Sacristan

Volunteer

Sunday, January 12, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, January 18, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, January 19, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer

Church Cleaners

Jan 6 to Jan 20, 2025

Regina Vinge & Volunteer

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