

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Elk Valley



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
FERNIE, BC

521 4th Avenue

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Parish Office: 250-423-6127

Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: fernien@nelsondiocese.org

Website:
<https://hollyfamilyfernien.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.

Property Manager: John Pallone.

ST. MICHAELS'S PARISH
SPARWOOD, BC

129 Centennial Square

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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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*Sunday of the Word of God*

Pastor's Message – January 26, 2025.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

January
16, 2025,
Ottawa -
The Week
of Prayer
for
Christian
Unity

(WPCU) is a well established global ecumenical observance, which in the northern hemisphere is held annually from January 18 to 25, between the liturgical feasts of the Confession of Saint Peter and the Conversion of Saint Paul. During this period, Christians of all denominations and ecclesial communities are invited to pray for the unity of all of the baptized; to meditate together on Sacred Scripture; to participate in jointly-organized worship services; and to undertake together acts of charity and fellowship.

The prayers and reflections for this year's WPCU highlight the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (325 AD), the first Ecumenical Council, and take as their theme the question "Do you believe this?" (Jn 11:26). These resources were prepared by the brothers and sisters of the Bose monastic ecumenical community, in northern Italy, and are jointly published by the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches.

Each year, in order to help Christians in Canada mark the WPCU, the Canadian Council of Churches, of which the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is a member, commissions a Writing and Animation Team to develop an adapted version of the resources published by the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches, taking into account the Canadian context. These Canadian resources are found on a dedicated website, which is updated annually: English:

<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/> French: <https://www.semainedepriere.ca/>
All are invited to pray for Christian unity during the WPCU and, in a particular way this year, to deepen their knowledge of, and prayerful reflection on the Nicene Creed. Clergy and lay pastoral associates are invited to encourage the faithful to learn more about the WPCU, and to participate in and/or host an appropriate event(s) for WPCU 2025. Bishops of the Latin and Eastern Catholic Churches may also plan special ecumenical events and extend a particular welcome to fellow Christians in their Cathedrals. To learn more about how to get involved locally, consult your respective diocese, eparchy, or parish for details. -30-

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The Jubilee Year 2025

"Pilgrims of Hope" will officially begin with the opening of the Holy Doors in Rome on December 24, 2024. With the 125th Anniversary of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson also occurring this year, our Diocese is beginning our "Journey of Hope" on December 29, 2024 in Nelson with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration. We have joined the Year of Hope to our annual Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal with the theme "Journey of Hope".

Four sites have been chosen by the Bishop, one in each Deanery of our Diocese.
North Okanagan, Seton House of Prayer,
Kelowna

South Okanagan, Christ the King Parish,
Oliver

West Kootenay, Cathedral of Mary
Immaculate, Nelson

East Kootenay, Stations of the Cross,
Radium

How to get the indulgence of the Great
Jubilee?

Have confession, attend the Holy Mass and receive Holy communion. Within a month or two, you have to visit any of the afore said four places of the diocese of Nelson and pray

for the intentions of the Pope. Then, you will receive the indulgences. Throughout the year we will be encouraging the faithful from our diocese to travel on a Journey of Hope throughout the diocese and in particular to travel to the diocese pilgrim sites.

Announcements

1. On February 9 Sunday, we are having a potluck supper at 4.30 pm in appreciation of all the volunteers of St. Michaels’s Church, Sparwood and St. Bernard’s Church, Elkford.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 25. For all the souls in purgatory.

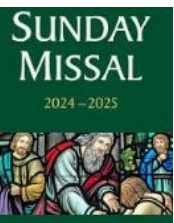
Sunday, Jan 26. For M. S. T.

Wed, Jan 29 @ Rocky Mountain. For M. S. T.

Wed, Jan 29. Holy Family. For all the souls in purgatory.

Announcements

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

Volunteers

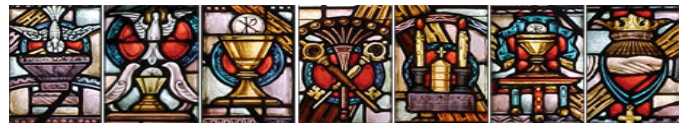
If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

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Sacraments

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

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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
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Daily Mass readings and the Breviary prayers for the hours throughout the day. [Click here](#)

From the Diocese

Donate to Holy Family

Finance Report

Contributions for the week of

December 4, 2024

Actual: \$1,408.22

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (+\$408.22)

Total Contributions YTD

\$3,859.63

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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Volunteer Schedule	
Saturday, January 25, 2025, 4:00 PM	Liturgical Reader Patrice Oscienny Sacristan Volunteer
Sunday, January 26, 2025, 11:00 AM	Liturgical Reader Marilyn Bruschetta Sacristan Volunteer
Saturday, February 1, 2025, 4:00 PM	Liturgical Reader Anne Majic Sacristan Bob Sumka
Sunday, February 2, 2025, 11:00 AM	Liturgical Reader Angelika Pace Sacristan Volunteer

Church Cleaners
Jan 20 to Feb 3, 2025
Anne Majic, M. DeGuzman, and V. Eustace.

Received, November 2024. \$10,437.73

Variance: \$9,562.27

Donate to Holy Family Pilgrimage of Faith

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Pilgrimage of Faith 2024.

Goal: \$20,000.00