

# Welcome to the Roman Catholic Parishes of the Elk Valley



HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
**FERNIE, BC**

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Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

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<https://hollyfamilyfernien.ca>

Pastor's Email:  
[elkvalley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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

Mailing Address:

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Pastor Office: 250-425-6444

Email: [sparwood@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:sparwood@nelsondiocese.org)

Website: <https://stmichaelssparwood.org>

Pastor's Email:  
[elkvalley.pastor@nelsondioces.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Presentation of the Lord**

*World day for Consecrated Life*

Pastor’s Message – February 2, 2025.

**Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord: World Day for Consecrated life.**



40 days after Christmas, We Canadians are able to see the the

light return. Today the liturgy circles us back to the heart of Christmas Mystery” the life (who) was the light of all people”. Today’s Gospel highlights the light bearing work of the Holy Spirit who revealed to Simeon and Anna about the Messiah. It is just like the work of the Holy spirit at our baptism, confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. The Holy spirit is to empower us to Christ in others, our brothers and sisters

**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 the 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.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Feb 1. Repose of Joseph Gareau requested by Marilyn Gareau.

Sunday, Feb 2. For the intentions of Marie Rickwood requested by Celia & Fil Roccamatisi.

Wed, Feb 5 @ Rocky Mountain. For M. S. T.

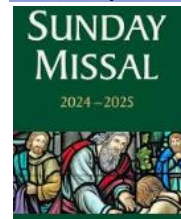
Wed, Feb 5. Holy Family. For all the souls in purgatory.

**Announcements**



Appreciation Potluck Supper: February 23, 2025. at 4. 30 pm Fernie

**Sunday Missals 2024- 2025 Available**



Sunday Missals 2024 – 2025 Available at the Parish office/Church For Sale

### 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 [fernie@nelsondioces.org](mailto:fernie@nelsondioces.org)

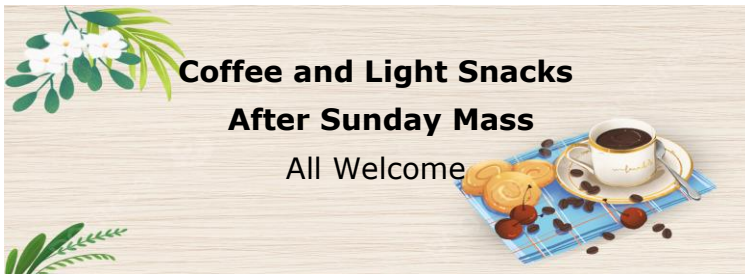


### Fernie Catholic Women League. Next Meeting.



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

### Gathering after Mass on Sundays



### 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. [fernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernie@nelsondiocese.org)



### From the Diocese

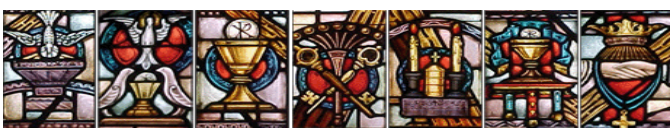
Diocese of Nelson: [Click Here.](#)



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops  
[Click Here](#)

### Sacraments

We are happy to assist you. Contact the Parish Office via email [fernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:fernie@nelsondiocese.org) and we will reply to your email request accordingly.



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

January 11, 2024

Actual: \$572.00

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (-\$428.00)

Total Contributions YTD

\$4,407.29

e-Transfer for Holy Family

[etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.hfpfernie@nelsondiocese.org)



Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, February 1, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic

Sacristan

Bob Sumka & Volunteer

Sunday, February 2, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, February 8, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, February 8, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Church Cleaners

Feb 3 to Feb 17, 2025

Rosetta Rino & Annette Harrison.

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**