

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.

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message – February 9, 2025.



The year of Jubilee has been an important part of Catholic Tradition for

centuries. Jubilee is described in Leviticus 25: 8-13 as occurring every 50 years, offering a time of remission of debts, the return of land to the original owners, and the emancipation of slaves. It was a year that emphasized re-establishing a right relationship with God, and one's community, and creation itself.

The Catholic church teaches us to offer mercy, forgiveness, and spiritual transformation. Over the time, the period between Jubilee years was shortened to 25 years to provide more opportunities for the Grace of God's mercy within a lifetime. Pope John Paul 2nd announced the great Jubilee of 2000 years of Jesus' birth. Pilgrims of hope is announced by Pope Francis.

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 8. For all the souls in purgatory.

Sunday, Feb 9. For the repose of Adam Miller Gillberg requested by Celia & Fil Roccamatisi.

Wed, Feb 12 @ Rocky Mountain. For M. S. T.

Wed, Feb 12. Holy Family. For all the souls in purgatory.

Announcements

Adrian Chute and Abbie Wade will be getting



married at Holy Family Parish on February 15th, at 2 pm. They currently live in Okotoks, Alberta. But Abbie was born in Fernie and lived her early years in the Elk Valley. Adrian

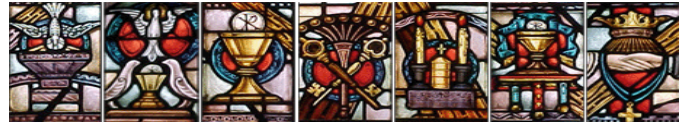
and Abbie love spending time in the Valley with Abbie's family. The beauty of the church and welcoming atmosphere of the parish are other reasons they decided to be married here. The couple asks for the prayers of the faithful in the Elk Valley as they celebrate their wedding and begin their married life together.



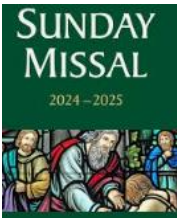
Appreciation Potluck Supper: February 23, 2025. at 4. 30 pm Church's hall Bring your favorite dish.

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.



Sunday Missals 2024- 2025 Available



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

Fernie Catholic Women League. Next Meeting.



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

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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The Fernie Family Garden Recycling Program

Holy Family Parish would like to inform you about the outgoing fundraising recycling program.



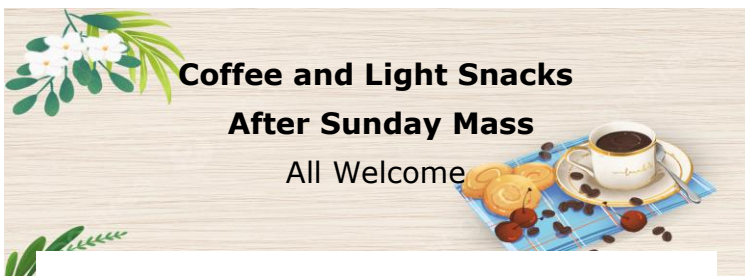
Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden.



Beer/Pop/Juice/Water Bottles and Cans

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

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. fernien@nelsondiocese.org



From the Diocese

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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

January 18, 2025

Actual: \$928.64

Budget: \$1,000.00

Variance: (-\$71.36)

Total Contributions YTD

\$4,407.29

e-Transfer for Holy Family

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Volunteer Schedule

Saturday, February 8, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

Sacristan

Diane Slywka

Sunday, February 9, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Marilyn Bruschetta

Sacristan

Volunteer

Saturday, February 15, 2025, 4:00 PM

Liturgical Reader

Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan

Volunteer

Sunday, February 16, 2025, 11:00 AM

Liturgical Reader

Angelika Pace

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