

St. Mary's and Christ the Servant



St. Eugene Church –
St. Mary's Reserve
Est. 1897



St. Mary's Church –
Cranbrook
Est. 1898



St. Peter's Church –
Moyie
Est. 1904



Christ the Servant
Church – Cranbrook
Est. 1975

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 8, 2026) “You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world.”

Father Rex Mediente Velmonte

ST. MARY'S CHURCH 45 – 10th Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC
CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH 1100 -14th Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 2Y3
Parish Office: 1100 – 14th Avenue South **Phone:** 250-426-4266

Email: cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org

Facebook Page: St. Mary's Christ the Servant Cranbrook Catholic Church

Website: <https://stmcts.wixsite.com/stmcts>

Secretary: Emily Grieve

Office Hours: 9 am – 4 pm (Tuesday); 9 am – 2 pm (Wednesday); 9:30 am – 3:30 pm (Thursday & Friday)

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

Principal: Vanessa Fer

Phone: 250-426-5017

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ST. EUGENE MISSION:

Dorothy: dorothyalpine@gmail.com

PARISH COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Finance Committee: John Zimmer 250-489-8680

Pastoral Council: Scott Blissett 250-919-9400

Knights of Columbus: Eldon Harder 250-919-7554

Catholic Women's League (CWL):

St. Mary's: Sherri Hudak 250-421-8261

Christ the Servant: Helen Hammond 250-919-0163

Maintenance: Edmund Frenette 250-426-1840

Outreach Ministry: Gisele 250-426-1840/Pat 250-489-8110

Prayer Group: Lynne Williams 250-489-1702

Ministry to the Sick: Doug 250-489-3623/Philip 604-787-5320

Adoration Chapel: Doug Mitchell 250-489-3623

EK Catholic Connection (18-39): Ian Kent 778-829-7661

CND Associates: Gerri Fletcher 778-517-1319

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

CTS - Saturday (4:15 – 4:45 pm)

STM - Tuesday (9:30 – 10 am)

Sacrament of Baptism/Marriage:

Brian & Gerri Fletcher @ 778-517-1319 or email
fletchergrm48@gmail.com

Sacrament of the Sick:

If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or facing death and wish to have a priest visit, please call the parish office.

Religious Education:

Kerry Stanley @ 250-919-8094 or email
catechism.cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Brian & Gerri Fletcher @ 778-517-1319 or email
fletchergrm48@gmail.com

For emergencies:

Call 250-426-4266 or email
cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Our great hope is that each
Mass will increase in our hearts
LOVE for Jesus, His Gospel
and for one another.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(February 14 & 15)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Lyle Stuart & Linda Benette

11am – CWL Mass

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Angela Semeschuk & Chelsea Habasonda

9am – Scott Sharun & Ann Fercho

11am – CWL Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy

9am – Ryan Stambulic, Somto & Chikamso Akabogu

11am – CWL Mass

USHERS:

5pm – Kay Wade & John Zimmer

9am – Orest & Yvonne Federko

11am – CWL Mass

GREETERS:

5pm – Vince & Lina Greco

9am – Theresa Anderberg & Monique Grossman

11am – CWL Mass



Register now for St. Mary's School

2026 - 2027

KINDERGARTEN!



Please call the office at (250) 426-5017

February 1, 2026

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY	\$5,859	\$4,269	\$1,592
COLLECTION			
YEAR-TO-	\$24,227	\$21,345	\$2,882
DATE			

God loves a cheerful giver and
a generous heart.... thank you!

Let's warmly welcome Spencer Amelia Elizabeth, daughter of Danica Roussy & Brett Lisk, to our parish family. May God keep her always in His love and make the lives of her parents shining examples of faith to this child.

It is with profound sadness that we inform you that Fr. Jim Ratcliffe passed away on Monday, February 2, the Feast of our Lord's Presentation in the temple, in Kelowna, BC, at the age of 86.

He was the pastor of Christ the Servant Parish from 1997 to 2002.

A prayer service will be held on Wednesday, February 11th, at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna. And a Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, February 12, at 10:30 am at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will take place at Lumby Cemetery on Friday morning.

May our brother Fr. Jim rest in the Lord's eternal peace.

WEEKLY MASS

Monday-Thursday	Feb 9-12	NO MASS		
Friday	Feb 13	9 AM	St. Mary's School	Rep. Sister Mavis DeMan
Saturday	Feb 14	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Kathy Fiorentino
Sunday	Feb 15	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Kathy Fiorentino



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Support a Student's Education - Become a Guardian Angel - Every child has the right to an education. Your support can help a family send their child to school. Become a Guardian Angel and donate today!

Sponsorship Opportunities - St. Mary's is more than just a school; it's a family! We often host events for our students, staff, and their families. Become a Corporate Sponsor for our events! Your business will be recognized for your generosity in our monthly newsletters and on our website.

Let Them Play! - Our school is fundraising for a new playground. Help us provide a safe and engaging space for students!

How to Donate

e-transfer to: etransfer.smc@cisnd.ca

Send a cheque payable to St. Mary's Catholic Independent School to: 1701 - 5th Street South, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 1K1

Please write a note in your e-transfer or memo on your cheque indicating what your donation is for! You can say, "Guardian Angel," "Playground," or "Sponsor".

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Monday, February 9

- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

Tuesday, February 10

- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

- Prayer Group (7 pm)

Thursday, February 12

- STM CWL Meeting (1 pm in the hall)
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7 pm @ CTS)

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Sunday, February 15

- **BAPTISM:** Brent & Rebecca Kennedy (9 am @CTS)

- Parish Pancake Breakfast (after 9 am Mass in CTS Hall)

Monday, February 16

- Mass & Anointing of the Sick @ CTS (10 am)

Wednesday, February 18

- ASH WEDNESDAY MASS:

--- 9 AM @ STM

--- 7 PM @ CTS

THE CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO MAiD

Question:

Can a Catholic request euthanasia or assisted suicide as a treatment option?

Answer: The purpose of treatment in health care is to maintain, restore, or promote health and well-being. Euthanasia and assisted suicide do none of these things. Rather, the sole purpose is to intentionally cause death. The Catholic Health Alliance of Canada says that "intentionally causing one's own death (suicide), or directly assisting another in such an action (assisted suicide), is morally wrong" (Health Ethics Guide, 2012).

For more information, visit
<https://hopeanddignity.caedm.ca/>

**WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE
FINANCIALLY TO OUR PARISH:**

--- PARISH ENVELOPES

They're available at the entrance of the Church. Don't forget to write your name and address the first time you use it.

--- PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

Fill out the form, which is available at Christ the Servant office. Please bring with you a VOID cheque.

--- E-TRANSFER

etransfer.stmcranbrook@nelsondiocese.org

No password is required. In the message, include your parish envelope # (if you're using one) and how the donation is to be directed.

--- QR Code

Scan the QR Code to support our parish. It will take you to our Canada Helps page, a secure donation partner. A receipt will be issued immediately.



FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES:

Claire Gruggen, Jacob & Matthias Burton, Lorenzo Haquias, Melanie Burvill, Mirana Reyes, Emzara Nikhil, Rebecca Kennedy, Danika Fer, Joshua Chama, Jimmy Vriend, Freya Aston, Ola Onukogu, Sera & Ron Sony, Liam Martin, Praise Chama

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Praise Chama, Cam Stanley, Declan DaSilva, Adaure & Usoma Onukogu, Andrei Villajuan, Anika Nonis, Lucy & Dana-Marie Burton, Nate Dureski, Sam Hagen

RCIA CANDIDATES:

Chizo Onukogu, Carrie Phillips, Jeanne Acton, Dave Stewart, Rick Maillot, Lex Dupley, Sean & Sarah Kennedy, Faith Mulenga Chama, Janie Pilosio, Edie Green, Gavin Rexin, Preston Czernicki

May our loving God bless and guide them!
May the Holy Spirit inspire them!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Colleen Dureski, Lou McDonald, Gabrielle Faith, Giuseppina Marchiori, Marilyn Oliver, Laurie Sharp, Mary McCann, Flo Tomicki, Steve Higgins, Gerry Parker, Kayla Killoran, Wayne Thomas, Eric Thomas, Shania Thomas, Marilyn McClinchey, Michael Ortynski, Ed Maurier, Elizabeth Lafaut, Patricia Fitzgerald, Wendy Killoran, Xavier Reyes, Gloria Carriere, Margaret Kennedy, Brian Smith, Olivia P, Tiffany Velmonte Arcaya, Oscar Bearinger, Maria Ammaturo, Flo Reid

Please pray for those who are sick in our community and in our parish family, especially those who live with chronic illnesses. May God's infinite love heal and strengthen them.

New to the Parish? Change of Address?

Please fill in the form to register or change your address. Place in the collection or return to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ Please send the bulletin by email
☐ New Parishioner
☐ Envelope Needed

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 15th, after 9 am
Mass in CTS Hall.

All proceeds go to St. Mary's School
\$10 per person
\$20 per family

If you want to donate more to the school, there will be someone to help you out at the breakfast, or call the school office at 250-426-5017.

