

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

27th Sunday of the Year (October 5, 2025)

“Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit”

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 – 3 pm (Tuesday & Wednesday); 9:30 am – 3:30 pm (Thursday & Friday)

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

Principal: Vanessa Fer

Phone: 250-426-5017

Website: <https://www.stmarysschool.ca/>

ST. EUGENE MISSION:

Dorothy: dorothyalpine@gmail.com

PARISH COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Pastoral Council:

Finance Committee: John Zimmer 250-489-8680

EK Catholic Connection (18-39): Nero 587-586-3312

Maintenance:

St. Mary's: Edmund Frenette 250-426-1840

Christ the Servant:

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

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

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 11 & 12)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Scott Blissett & Doug Mitchell

11am – Mark Paron

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy & Benedict Makali

9am – Ann Akabogu & Nicole Juneau

11am – Norma Blissett & Filomena Pocha

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Philip Meeks

9am – Ember Fer, Keto & Chinelo Okeke

11am – Gisele Frenette

USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Ed Frenette

9am – Paul & Clem Vanderhorst

11am – Andrew Luxton & Dan Oicle

GREETERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Orest & Yvonne Federko

11am – Allan & Alice Ewankow

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

September 28, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,154	\$4,201	-\$47
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$174,056	\$163,839	\$10,217

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

A big **THANK YOU** to all
parishioners and other donors who
generously contributed to our
new Stained Glass Windows
project. It cost us, including
delivery and installation
fees, **\$40,722.31**.

So far, we've received the amount
of **\$45,450**. We are still taking
donations towards the windows
before we finalize the plaque.
The extra money will be used for
the STM school sign, which we
will put outside the CTS Church
wall. It's similar to the sign we
have at STM Church. We will also
use it for the CTS sign in front of
the Church.

Again, thank you for making this
project possible and a huge
success!

May God bless you for your love,
enthusiasm, and generosity!

52 Reasons to Talk About the CWL!

ADVOCACY

Catholic Women's League members
educate themselves on how to make
their voices heard by the government
and work together to address social
justice issues. Join us. Be an advocate
and let your voice be heard!

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Oct 6	9 AM	STM	NO MASS
Tuesday – Friday	Oct 7-10	Mass Intentions will be said during our Clergy Study Days at the Prayer House in Kelowna...thanks!		
Saturday	Oct 11	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Gus & Angela Meshwa
Sunday	Oct 12	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Jim & Delphine Kennelly

Catholic Outreach



With the arrival of fall and the cooler nights, we have many brothers and sisters who need blankets, sleeping bags, and pillows.

If you have any extras of these items to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Brian at 778-517-1319 or drop them off at the Parish Office.

Christ said we will always have the poor with us, but that does not mean they have to be cold or hungry.

Thank you for your generosity!



Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

♦ SUNDAY · OCT · 5 · 2025 ♦

TIME: 2-3 PM

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!

Meet in Tamarack Mall parking lot near
Tim Hortons. **Posters Provided**

campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain | 1-800-730-5358 | lifechain@clife.ca



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This year, the Diocese has set aside the weekend of October 11 and 12 for a special collection in support of Seton House of Prayer located in Kelowna. It is known as a beautiful place where people come to experience spiritual renewal and discover a deeper awareness of God and His healing power in their lives. Please be generous in supporting this special Pilgrimage Site in our Diocese.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday & Sunday, October 4 & 5

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Monday October 6

- RCIA in CTS Hall (7 pm)

Monday – Friday, October 6 - 10

- Nelson Diocese Clergy Study Days in Kelowna, BC. Pray for its success. May it be a time of renewed commitment, enthusiasm and dedication to our priestly calling.

Tuesday, October 14

- Mass @ FW Green Home (10:30 am)

Thursday, October 16

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Our fervent prayers and condolences:

--- to Sharon English & Family for the passing away of her husband, Byron, on Wednesday, August 27th.

--- to Wayne & Cheryl Price & Family for the passing away of his mother, Maggie, on Saturday, September 27th.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

ACN CANADA

One Million Children

Praying the Rosary

For unity and peace
On October 7, 2025

All children are encouraged to participate! For more information visit: <https://acn-canada.org/one-million-children/>

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$17,556 Variance: -\$2,744

Parish Goal: \$10,000

We must fulfill our Diocesan goal before funds can be raised for our Parish goal.

So far, we have about 73 families/households participating. This year, we will use our parish's portion from the Appeal to put a sign in front of Christ the Servant to make it more accessible, especially to our visitors who add to the vibrancy and life of our parish family.

Note: Due to the mail strike, please donate via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Scan the QR code for credit card donations, or you can address cheques to St. Mary's/Christ the Servant Parish.



Thank you for your
generosity!

CELEBRATING THE GOODNESS OF GOD
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
WITH FR. OBI**



DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2025 (TUESDAY)

PLACE: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, KELOWNA

TIME: 5PM MASS FOLLOWED BY SUPPER IN THE HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LOAVES AND FISHES AND

ICC PARISH OFFICE: \$25/PERSON

Deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday October 8th!!!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lou McDonald, Jerry Andrews, Marilyn Oliver, Mary McCann, Flo Tomicki, Steve Higgins, Gerry Parker, Fr Jim Ratcliffe, 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, 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

WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO OUR PARISH:

--- PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

Fill out the form that 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.



*Thank you for your continued generosity
to the financial needs of our parish. God bless!*