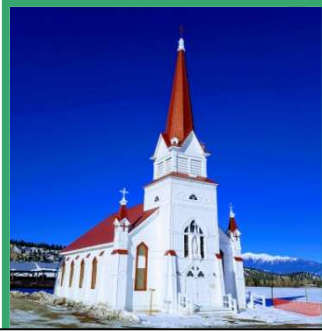
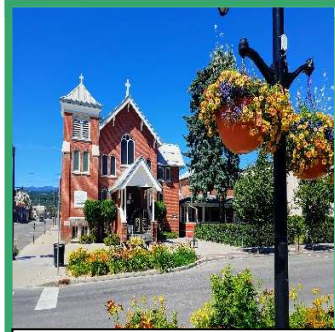


# St. Mary's and Christ the Servant



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

## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (July 13, 2025)

**Father Rex Mediante Velmonte**

**St. Mary's Church** 45 – 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC

**Christ the Servant Church** 1100 -14<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Cranbrook BC V1C 2Y3

**Parish Office:** 1100 – 14th Ave. S., Phone: 250-426-4266

**Email:** [cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org)

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

**Website:** [smpcts.wix.com/stmcts](http://smpcts.wix.com/stmcts)

**Secretary:** Emily Grieve

**Office Hours:** 9 am – 3 pm (Tuesday & Wednesday); 9:30am – 3:30pm (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](mailto:dorothyalpine@gmail.com)

### **PARISH COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Pastoral Council:**

**Finance Committee:** John Zimmer 250-489-8680

**EK Catholic Connection (18-39):** Bastian 250-464-9845

**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 Havens 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:**

**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  
[gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca](mailto:gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca)

#### **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:**

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Brian & Gerri Fletcher @ 778-517-1319 or email  
[gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca](mailto:gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca)

#### **For emergencies:**

Call 250-426-4266 or email  
[cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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.

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 19 & 20)

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge  
9am – Lyle Stuart & Linda Benette  
11am – CWL Mass

#### LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Angela Semeschuk & Chelsea Habasonda  
9am – Scott Sharun & Phillip Grossman  
11am – CWL Mass

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy  
9am – Keto Okeke, Somto & Chikamso Akabogu  
11am – CWL Mass

#### USHERS:

5pm – Kay Wade & John Zimmer  
9am – Orest & Yvonne Federko  
11am – CWL Mass

#### GREETERS:

5pm – Vince and Lina Greco  
9am – Theresa Anderberg & Monique Grossman  
11am – CWL Mass

We are looking for old pictures of Christ the  
Servant & St. Mary's Churches to put in the  
hallway of our CTS meeting rooms. We will  
be hanging these pictures for our  
parishioners to see. If you like more  
information or happen to have one you  
would like to donate, please call Fr. Rex @  
250-485-8036 or the parish office.

## --- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

July 6, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,235.47	\$4,201	\$34.47
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$118,439.11	\$110,427	\$8,012.11.

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

Please put your name and address on  
collection envelopes, especially if you  
are using them for the first time. We  
have had some unregistered envelopes  
come through collection, and tax  
receipts cannot be issued for these  
without a name and address. Thanks!

### Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for more people to count  
Sunday collections on Monday mornings at  
Christ the Servant. If you are interested in  
serving our parish in this way, please  
contact Fr Rex or the Parish office.  
Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Rex wants to personally get to know his  
parishioners. If you want him to come for a  
visit and/or bless your house, please call him  
at 250-485-8036. He's looking forward to  
hearing from you. May God bless you always!

### ATTENTION

If you want to be on our email list for our  
Sunday Bulletin and other important info and  
activities in our parish family, please email or  
call the parish office. Thanks!

## WEEKLY MASS

Monday	July 14	9 AM	STM	Int. Brian & Gerri Fletcher
Tuesday	July 15	9 AM	STM	Int. Sherri Spring
		10:30 AM	Kootenay Street Village	Rep. Toni Maerkl
Wednesday	July 16	9 AM	STM	Rep. Peter Wonitowy
Thursday	July 17	9 AM	CTS	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday	July 18	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Jeannette Lavoie
Saturday	July 19	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Toni Maerkl
Sunday	July 20	9 AM	CTS	Pro Populo
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Guiseppe Romeo



### **STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: Crucifixion and Resurrection**

We are installing stained-glass windows on both sides of the altar in Christ the Servant Church. If you want to donate to this stained-glass window IN MEMORY OF or DONATED BY, the cost will be \$1,000. It's tax-deductible. It makes a great gift and an awesome memory! Looking forward to hearing from you. If you want more information, call Fr. Rex @ 250-485-8036 or email him at [fr.rvmv@telus.net](mailto:fr.rvmv@telus.net). God bless!

The artist's names are Chris & Angela Zissoff. Visit their works at Goodman Zissoff Glass Studio ([glassstudio.ca](http://glassstudio.ca))

### **OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25**

**Diocesan Goal: \$5,511 (\$21,300)**

**Parish Goal: \$20,000**

The 2025 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is here! This year's theme is "A Journey of Hope." The annual Pilgrimage of Faith appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese and our parish. So far, we have 25 families/households participating.

Please make cheques payable to:

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson,  
donate via e-transfer to:

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

or scan the QR code for credit card donations



Thank you for your  
generosity!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Saturday, July 12**

-40-day Celebration of Life for Toni Maerkl. It's a potluck appies/hors d'oeuvres after 5 pm Mass in CTS Hall. Everyone is invited!

#### **Saturday & Sunday, July 12 & 13**

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

#### **Tuesday, July 15**

- Mass @ Kootenay Street Village (10:30 am)

#### **Wednesday, July 16**

- Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help after 9 am Mass in St. Mary's Church

#### **Thursday, July 17**

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

#### **Friday, July 18**

- Friday Adoration (after 9 am Mass until 10:30 am)

Can you not keep awake one hour? (Mark 14:37)

#### **Saturday, July 19**

-St. Mary's CWL Annual Garage Sale (9am – 2pm). Come and support the works of the Catholic Women's League!



## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years, wondering what you have to do to become Catholic?

You may have a friend or family member who has never been baptized or baptized in another Christian faith. An acquaintance or co-worker may have asked you questions about the Catholic Church. Someone may indicate to you they are searching for a sense of community, or a desire to hear more of the Good News of Jesus in the Gospel.

Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all who might know someone who fits the categories above to invite that person to inquire about the Catholic Christian Faith by attending an open informational meeting in September- look for the date and time.

*For anyone seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, please contact the Parish Office at 250-426-4266*

## **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 that is available at Christ the Servant office. Please bring with you a VOID cheque.

### **--- E-TRANSFER**

[etransfer.stmcranbrook@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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!*

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Lou McDonald, 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, Sherry Spring, 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

## **St. Mary's CWL Annual Garage Sale** **Saturday, 9 am – 2 pm, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

We're asking people to donate any treasures for the sale. Call Sherri Havens 250 421 8261 or Alice 250 278 7822 if pick up is needed.

