

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

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (September 14, 2025)

“For God so loved the World that He gave His only begotten Son...”

Father Rex Mediante 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: smpcts.wix.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
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:

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
gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca

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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 20 & 21)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Brian Clifford
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

Update: Bishop Gregory had a
second surgery on September 11 and
is currently recovering at Vancouver
General Hospital. Thank you for
your continued prayers for his
recovery.

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

September 7, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,011.76	\$4,201	-\$189.24
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$161,978.13	\$151,236	\$10,742.13

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

CATECHISM REGISTRATION

We encourage all parents whose children,
Grades 1-6, are not enrolled at St. Mary's
School to register their child in the
Catechism Program. Catechism starts on
September 16th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Registration forms are available in the
parish office. Or call Kerry Stanley for more
information. God bless!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

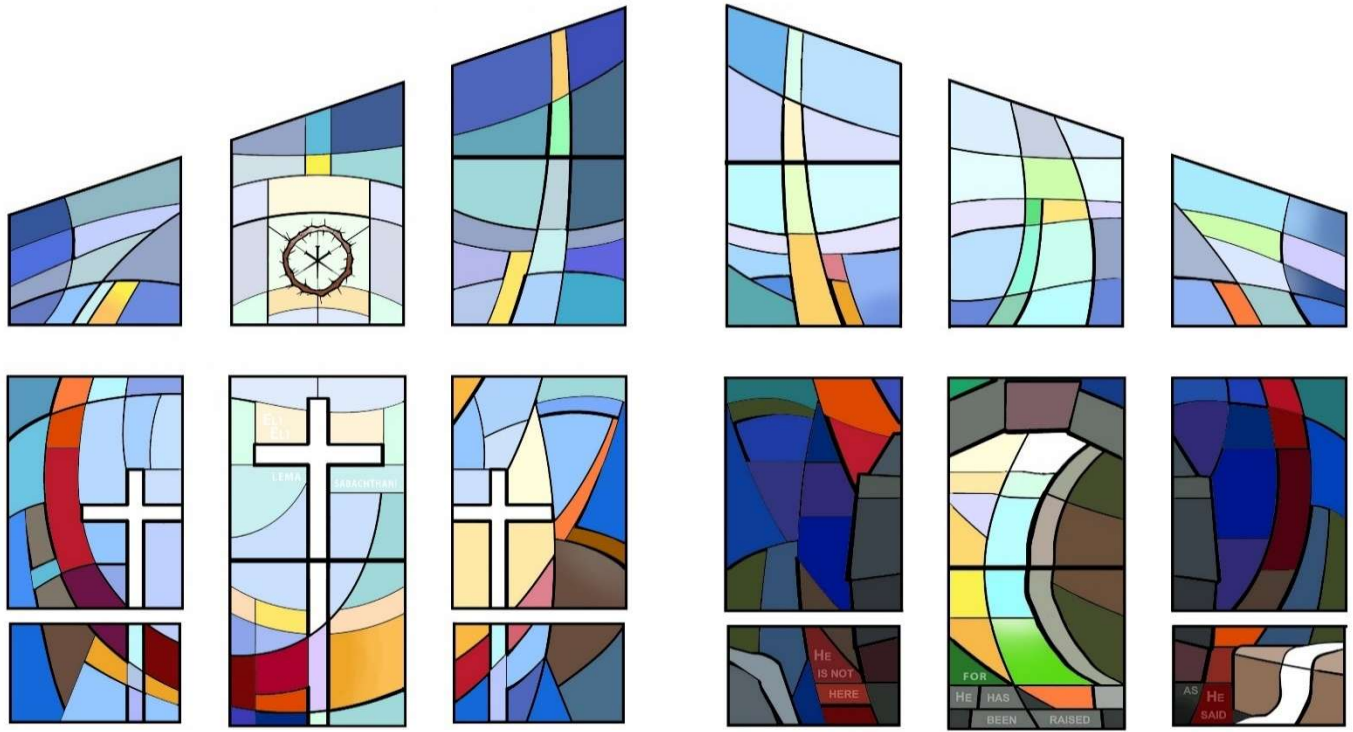
will have their first gathering on
Monday, September 29, at CTS Hall at
7 PM. RCIA is a JOURNEY OF FAITH for
those seeking full communion in the
Catholic Church. Through prayer,
conversation, listening, and
learning, seekers will journey together
with their sponsors and the parish
community, and will be formed in the
teachings and practices of Catholicism.



If you are interested in attending the sessions and have not
already contacted the parish office or Gerri Fletcher,
please do so as soon as possible.
If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY MASS

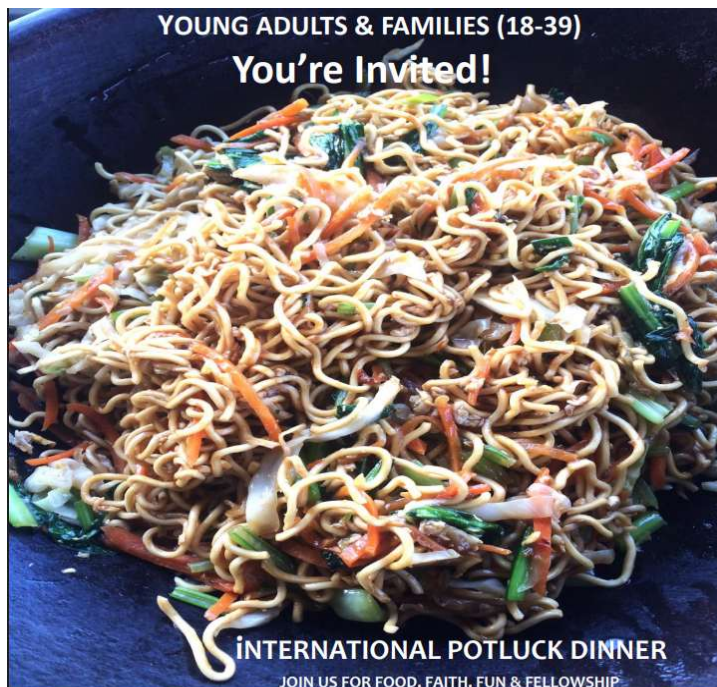
Monday	Sept 15	9 AM	STM	No Mass
Tuesday	Sept 16	9 AM	STM	No Mass
		10:30 AM	Kootenay Street Village	Rep. Gus Meshwa
Wednesday	Sept 17	9 AM	STM	Int. Milton Holowach
Thursday	Sept 18	9 AM	CTS	Int. Raymond Swann
Friday	Sept 19	9 AM	CTS	Int. Lucille Adriana & Alipo Lacia
Saturday	Sept 20	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Gus Meshwa
Sunday	Sept 21	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Phyllis Pighin



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. God bless!

The artists' names are Chris & Angela Zissoff. Visit their works at Goodman Zissoff Glass Studio (glasstudio.ca)



DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 TIME: DINNER @ 6:00 pm (AFTER MASS)
 PLACE: CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH – FELLOWSHIP HALL
 Bring something (Hot Dish, Salad, or Dessert) to share from your country of origin or someplace else. Questions - Call NERO 587-586-3312

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Monday, September 15

- Outreach Ministry Breakfast 8 am @ STM

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 18

- CTS CWL General Meeting after 9 am Mass
 - Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Thursday, September 19

- Friday Adoration (after 9 am Mass until 10:30 am) Can you not keep awake one hour? (Mark 14:37)

Sunday, September 20

- EKCC Young Adult International Potluck Dinner (after 5 pm Mass)

Sunday, September 28

- STM Luncheon after 11 am Mass in the Hall

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$14,856 Variance: -\$6,443.75

Parish Goal: \$10,000

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

So far, we have about 70 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.

Please make cheques payable to:

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson,

donate via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

or scan the QR code for credit card donations



Thank you for your
generosity!

THANK YOU for coming to our annual Parish Picnic held last Sunday at St. Mary's School. It was an event enjoyed, fondly remembered, and cherished by all. Thanks to Dean's Plumbing for donating the pig for the picnic; to Terry Segarty, Gerald Puhach, and Victor Gallego for preparing and cooking the roast pig. It was delicious.

Thanks also to Vanessa Fer and the rest of the school staff, Parish Council members, Young Adults, all the volunteers, and those who participated in the different ministries.

You all did a great job and are to be commended. Heard a lot of comments about how smoothly it went and how wonderful it was. What an accomplishment that is for our parish family. Indeed, when we put our hearts, minds, souls, and hands together, we can achieve great things. It's the strength, the gift, and a force of our parish. May God continue to bless and inspire you all!

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!