

St. Mary's and Christ the Servant



St. Eugene Church –
St. Mary's Reserve
Est. 1887



St. Mary's Church –
Cranbrook
Est. 1898



St. Peter's Church –
Moyie
Est. 1904



Christ the Servant
Church – Cranbrook
Est. 1975

26th Sunday of the Year (September 28, 2025)

“You received good things, and Lazarus evil things; now he is comforted, and you are in agony.”

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
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
fletcher48@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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 4 & 5)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – K of C Mass

11am – Filipino Mass

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Chelsea Habasonda & Diane Baher

9am – K of C Mass

11am – Filipino Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy

9am – K of C Mass

11am – Filipino Mass

USHERS:

5pm – Kay Wade & Keith Regular

9am – K of C Mass

11am – Filipino Mass

GREETERS:

5pm – Vince & Lena Greco

9am – K of C Mass

11am – Filipino Mass

52 Reasons to Talk About the CWL!

ACTION

As a Catholic Women's League member,
you are part of an organization of women
who act through prayer, faith development,
ministry, service, education and advocacy
on social justice issues. Choose your action.

Join us today.

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

September 21, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$3,796	\$4,201	-\$405
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$169,902	\$159,638	\$10,264

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

This year, the Diocese has set aside the
weekend of October 11 and 12, 2025, for a
special collection in support of Seton
House. 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.

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 29	9 AM	STM	Int. Jerry & Wendy Imhoff
Tuesday	Sept 30	9 AM	STM	Rep. Luci D.
Wednesday	Oct 1	9 AM	STM	Rep. Toni Maerkl
Thursday	Oct 2	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Joyce Cummings
Friday	Oct 3	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Adele Cavasin
Saturday	Oct 4	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Roy Velmonte
Sunday	Oct 5	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Vince Sacino

Why should I register and become a member of the parish?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Membership requires signing up and formally enrolling yourself in the parish. But it is also more than just filling out some forms.

Here are the reasons:

--- Registering in the parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our parish. As parish members, we are all here to help each other on our spiritual journey; we don't want to do this alone. As much as you need us, we need you too.

--- It gives you a sense of belonging and identity in a parish community. Together, we express our faith and we give witness to others.

--- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.

--- It is a commitment to practice your faith.

Committing to a parish is much like a commitment to a family, school, or community organization. Just like you want the parish to be there to provide Masses, Sacraments, education programs, and ministries, the parish needs to be able to count on you to help and assist in their mission; to be an active member.

--- Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.

--- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish and the whole diocese

--- It gives the parish a way to connect with you.

--- To receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony, you will need to be a registered member

--- For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending must also be registered parishioners

Parish registration creates a two-fold obligation:

On one hand, the pastor is obligated to serve the spiritual needs of that individual.

On the other hand, the individual is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish.

If you are not registered in the parish, please call the parish at 250-426-4266 or see the secretary at the parish office. Thank you, and may God bless you always!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday, September 28

- **STM Luncheon after 11 am Mass in the Hall**
Come & join us. We kindly ask that everyone bring something to share.

Coffee & tea will be provided.

Let's build our parish family together.

May God bless you!

Tuesday, September 30

- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 2

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Friday, October 3

- First Friday Adoration Devotion & Confession (after 9 am Mass until 10:30 am)

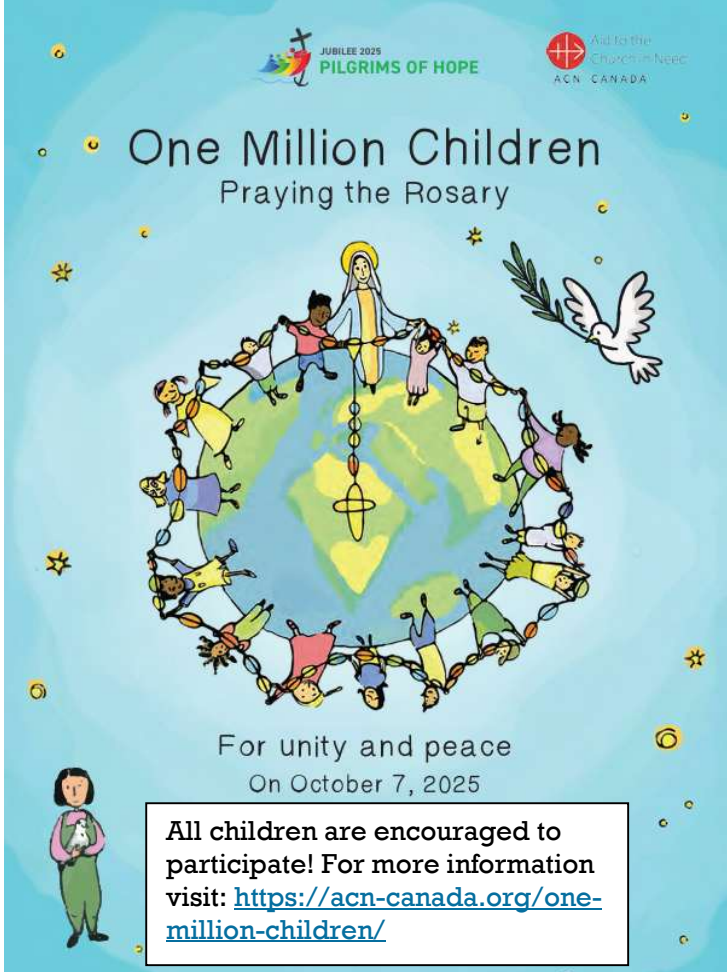
Can you not keep awake one hour? (Mark 14:37)

Saturday & Sunday, October 4 & 5

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Monday – Friday, October 6 - 10

- Nelson Diocese Priests Study Days in Kelowna, BC.



The poster features a central illustration of a globe surrounded by a circular chain of diverse children holding hands. Above them, the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child are depicted. A white dove with an olive branch flies in the upper right corner. The background is a light blue sky with small yellow stars. At the bottom left, there is a small illustration of a woman holding a child.

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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/>

ACN CANADA



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**

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CampaignLifeTV



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!

Our fervent prayers and condolences:

--- to Dorothy Cresswell & Family for the passing away of her husband Loren on Monday, September 15th.

--- to the Marra Family for the passing away of Antonietta on Saturday, September 20th.

--- to Giacomo & Anna Maria Scavo for the passing away of his sister, Anna Muraca, in Niagara Falls (ON) on Wednesday, September 24th.

**May they rest in peace,
hope, and love of Christ!**

If you or someone knows how to cut the blinds we have installed in Christ the Servant Church, please call or inform Fr. Rex. Thank you!