

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

25th Sunday of the Year (September 21, 2025) “You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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
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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

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ST. EUGENE MISSION:

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PARISH COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Pastoral Council:

Finance Committee: John Zimmer 250-489-8680

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

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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

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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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(September 27 & 28)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Gloria Urban & Brian Fletcher

11am – Gisele Frenette

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Dan Gueguen & John Zimmer

9am – Linda Bennette & Teresa Knight

11am – Anna-Maria Scavo & Doreen Brons

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Ember Fer, Keto & Chinelo Okeke

11am – Mark Paron

USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Michael Murphy

9am – Roman Vopat & Thomas Murphy

11am – Wayne Price and Grant Brons

GREETERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy & Benedict Makali

9am – Eldon & Nathalie Harder

11am – Terry & Hilary Segarty

52 Reasons to Talk About the CWL!

ACCEPTANCE:

The gifts we have are made valuable only
by sharing them with others. Your gifts are
gratefully accepted by the Catholic
Women's League where members willingly
share the good things God has given them.
We can't wait to meet you!

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

September 14, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,328	\$4,201	\$127
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$166,106	\$155,437	\$10,669

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

Needs of the Church in Canada

There will be a special collection
at weekend masses on
September 27 & 28. This annual
initiative assists the Bishops in
their ministry of accompanying,
teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and
caring for the Church in Canada.

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 22	9 AM	STM	Rep. Officer George Hohl
Tuesday	Sept 23	9 AM	STM	Rep. Roy Velmonte
Wednesday	Sept 24	9 AM	STM	Int. Myron Zacharko
Thursday	Sept 25	9 AM	CTS	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Sept 26	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Gus Meshwa
Saturday	Sept 27	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Roy Velmonte
Sunday	Sept 28	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Giuseppina Romeo



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: Crucifixion and Resurrection

Good News! We will be installing the new stained-glass windows on September 26th & 27th. We are still accepting donations if you want to --
- IN LOVING MEMORY OF or DONATED BY. Please call the parish office for more information! Thank you very much and God bless!




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/>

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, September 20

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

Tuesday, September 23

- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)

Wednesday, September 24

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

Thursday, September 25

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

Friday, September 26

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

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

-EKCC Young Adults Adoration (Meet at 6 pm in CTS Hall).

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!

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$17,556 Variance: -\$3,744

Parish Goal: \$10,000

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

So far, we have about 72 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!

Our fervent prayers and condolences:

--- to the Masi family for the passing away of Joseph (Joe) on Thursday, September 11th.

--- to Jason & Amanda Schroeter for the passing away of her mother, Teresa Gares, on Monday, September 15th in Surrey, BC.

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



FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JESUS

Young Adults & Families (18-39) are invited to spend a holy hour with Jesus on:

Friday, September 26

Christ the Servant - Adoration Chapel

6:00 pm (meet in fellowship hall)

EAST KOOTENAY CATHOLIC

CONNECTION

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.stmcraanbrook@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!