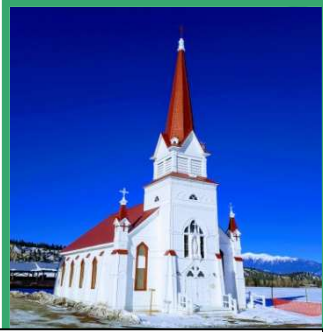
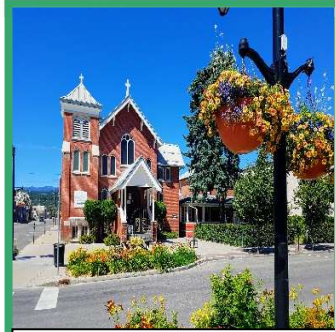


St. Mary's and Christ the Servant



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

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (July 20, 2025)

Father Rex Mediante Velmonte

St. Mary's Church 45 – 10th Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC

Christ the Servant Church 1100 -14th Ave. S. Cranbrook BC V1C 2Y3

Parish Office: 1100 – 14th Ave. S., 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); 9:30am – 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

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 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

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

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 26 & 27)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Gloria Urban & Scott Blissett

11am – Gisele Frenette

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Dan Gueguen & Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Linda Benette & Teresa Knight

11am – Doreen Brons & Allan Ewankow

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Keto Okeke, Somto & Chikamso Akabogu

11am – Mark Paron

USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Ed Frenette

9am – Roman Vopat & Thomas Murphy

11am – Wayne Price & Grant Brons

GREETERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy

9am – Gerry & Jeannie Kambeitz

11am – Terry & Hilary Segarty

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!

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

July 13, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,684.89	\$4,201	\$483.89
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$123,124	\$114,628	\$8,496

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

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!

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*

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	July 21	11 AM	CTS	<u>Memorial Mass: Phyllis Pighin</u>
Tuesday	July 22	9 AM	STM	Rep. Jim Kennelly
Wednesday	July 23	9 AM	STM	Rep. Peter Wonitowy
Thursday	July 24	9 AM	CTS	NO MASS
Friday	July 25	9 AM	CTS	NO MASS
Saturday	July 26	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Toni Maerkl
Sunday	July 27	9 AM	CTS	Pro Populo
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Doreen Tadey



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 artist's names are Chris & Angela Zissoff. Visit their works at Goodman Zissoff Glass Studio (glassstudio.ca)

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

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

Parish Goal: \$10,000

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. 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. 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

or scan the QR code for credit card donations



Thank you for your
generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 19

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

Monday, July 21

- Outreach Ministry Breakfast, 8 am at STM
- **Memorial Mass:** Phyllis Pighin (11 am @ CTS)

Wednesday, July 23

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

Thursday, July 24

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

Fr. Rex will be away from July 23 - 31 for a vacation in London, Ontario. Fr. Marian Korzeniowski will be taking his place. Warmly welcome him as you always do. Please pray for Fr. Rex's safe travel and protection.

SNAPSHOT

EAST KOOTENAY CATHOLIC

CONNECTION

A fellowship of college-career young adults and families, ages 18-39, connecting in faith and friendship. This is a ministry of the Cranbrook Parish. All are welcome.



Our Goals:

1. To host a quarterly gathering where we can share Faith, Food and Fellowship with each other.
2. To host a monthly Adoration Evening – **Friday Nights with Jesus** the last Friday of each month where we can spend time in prayer and Jesus' presence.
3. **WhatsApp** - To build community through info-sharing, event announcements and prayer requests using WhatsApp. Sign-up today for the EK Catholic Connection group.
4. To encourage young adult participation in parish events, outreach ministries and other activities that build community.

Contacts & Planning Team members:

Nero – parish rep and facilitator 587-586-3312

Chelsea – WhatsApp community facilitator cbr.blue@gmail.com

Ben, Carson and Carrie

Mentors:

Father Rex – Pastor

Paul and Joanna

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

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

JOB POSTING

**The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson
Financial Administrator
Catholic Parishes and Independent Schools of
The Diocese of Nelson
Kelowna, BC**

Education: Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or related field
Certified Professional Accountant (CPA)

Skills: Leadership and Communication
Strategic Planning

Auditing

Current Knowledge of Centralized Accounting and Payroll Systems

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **August 31, 2025** to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Attention: Heather Wipfli, Executive Assistant
3665 Benvoulin Road Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Email: executive-CPC@nelsondiocese.org

For full job description see:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/>