

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

Feast of Christ the King (November 23, 2025) “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

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

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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
fletchergrm48@gmail.com

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
fletchergrm48@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.

The First Sunday of Advent

(November 29 & 30)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Scott Blissett & Doug Mitchell

11am – Gisele Frenette

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Angela Semeschuk & Dan Gueguen

9am – Phillip Grossman & Nicole Juneau

11am – Filomena Pocha & Allan Ewankow

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Gisele Frenette

9am – Ryan Stambulic & Keto Okeke

11am – Bev Watson

USHERS:

5pm – Ed Frenette & Keith Regular

9am – Paul & Clem Vanderhorst

11am – Andrew Luxton & Giacomo Scavo

GREETERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Orest & Yvonne Federko

11am – Grant Brons

CWL Christmas Tea Thank-you

To all the many workers at our successful
Tea, Bake Sale & Raffles. WE THANK
EACH & EVERY ONE OF YOU who
contributed to our successful event. The
support from our Parish was Amazing!! A
Special thanks to our young people who
helped out, Eli, Keto & Ember.
Well done, everyone.

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

November 16, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$5,180	\$4,201	\$979
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$205,869	\$193,246	\$12,623

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

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please add to the Book of Remembrance the
names of deceased family members you want
to be remembered during November. They're
available on the front of the sanctuary.

2025-2026 SUNDAY Missals

are FOR SALE for \$5 each. They're
located outside the parish office at CTS.

ATTENTION:

We are looking for volunteers to shovel the snow
in both Churches --- Christ the Servant and/or St.
Mary's Church. If no one volunteers, then we
have to hire people to do the shovelling. If you're
able to help, please talk to Fr. Rex or call him at
250-485-8036. The more volunteers, the better
and less work. Please pray and consider this
needed ministry to our parish. Thank you!

We invite all our members of the Knights of
Columbus and Catholic Women's League to
our **NECROLOGY MASS** on Thursday,
November 27th @ 9:30 am in Christ the
Servant Church. A reception to follow in the
hall. Please bring something to share.
Everyone is welcome. Come and join us!

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Nov 24	9 AM	STM	Rep. Tomas & Josefa Mediante
Tuesday	Nov 25	9 AM	STM	Rep. Gerry Bertoia
Wednesday	Nov 26	9 AM	STM	Int. Juneau Family
Thursday	Nov 27	9:30 AM	CTS	<u>Necrology Mass</u> – K of C & CWL
Friday	Nov 28	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Liz Bothamley
Saturday	Nov 29	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Valerie Mantta
Sunday	Nov 30	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Maria Young

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$22,068

Parish Goal: \$10,000 (\$768)

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

So far, we have about 73 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.

*Note: Due to the mail strike, please donate via e-transfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org
Scan the QR code for credit card donations, or you can address cheques to St. Mary's/Christ the Servant Parish.*



Thank you for your
generosity!

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Give some delicious chocolate to everyone on your Christmas list, and help support St. Mary's School!

Please follow the link to make your purchases:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1011943-132047>



**Deadline to order: Monday, Nov. 24th –
Campaign #46629**

Delivery will be to the school at the beginning of December!

Let's warmly welcome Giovanna & Lorenzo, children of Erica Neves Nogueira and Rino Christopher Falvo, to our parish family. May God keep them always in His love and make the lives of their parents shining examples of faith to these children.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday November 23

- **BAPTISM:** Giovanna & Lorenzo Nogueira Falvo (12noon @ STM)

Monday, November 24

- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

Tuesday, November 25

- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)

Wednesday, November 26

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

- Prayer Group (7 pm)

Thursday, November 27

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

Friday, November 28

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

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

Sunday, November 30

- **RCIA:** Rite of Welcome/Acceptance (11 am & STM)

- 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!

Saturday & Sunday, December 6 & 7

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

- Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee
Christmas Party (5:30 pm @ CTS Hall)



THE PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL **CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, FROM 8:30-10:30 AT ST. MARY'S HALL.**

We are asking parishioners for donations of gift cards for the local grocery stores (Safeway, Save-On, Super Store and Walmart) that can be given out to those who attend our Christmas Breakfast. Maximum amount suggested is \$25.00.
Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or put in the collection on Sundays prior to December 15.

We know that these are challenging times for many. Please know that your support for those who live on the margins in our community is a witness to the dignity of each person and a visible sign of our FAITH IN ACTION.

THANK YOU



**Cultural Xmas!
Banquet**

ADULTS \$30
Kids \$15
Kids under 6 - free

Tickets for sale after Weekend Masses

Venue: Christ the Servant Church Hall.
Date: Saturday, 13th December
Time: 5:45pm

NIGHT MANY CULTURES ONE CHRISTMAS.
One Complementary Drink!



SPONSORED BY
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FOOD MENU



Father Christmas will be delivering gifts to the children!



For more information, contact
Eldon Harder @ 250-919-7554

Scam Email Alert

As the giving season approaches, a friendly reminder not to respond to any email requests for money or gift cards from the Bishop or any priest from our Diocese. When in doubt, please contact the Parish Office. Thanks!




64th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here For Council 1406

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a
2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD Grand Prize

PRIZES

1st Prize **2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD**
2nd Prize **\$25,000**
3rd Prize **\$10,000**

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

1st Prize **2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD**
2nd Prize **\$25,000**
3rd Prize **\$10,000**

4th Prize **\$5,000**
5th to 14th **\$1,000 each!** --> Early Bird Draws



BUY TODAY for Council 1406

Sales Oct 1, 2025 to Dec 13, 2025, 8pm
Early Bird Draws
Oct 6 (2x\$1000), Oct 20 (2x\$1000), Nov 3 (2x\$1000)
Nov 17 (2x\$1000), Dec 25 (2x\$1000)
Main Draw Saturday December 13, 2025, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 Raffle Event Licence #: 164447
Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bccresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lou McDonald, Jerry Andrews, Marilyn Oliver, Lorraine Ferguson, Laurie Sharp, 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!