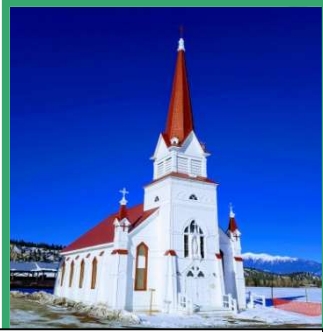
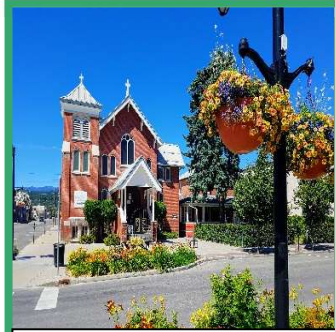


St. Mary's and Christ the Servant



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

23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (September 7, 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 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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 13 & 14)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Scott Blissett & Doug Mitchell

11am – Mark Paron

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy & Benedict Makali

9am – Ann Akabogu & Nicole Juneau

11am – Norma Blissett & Filomena Pocha

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Philip Meeks

9am – Ember Fer, Keto & Chinelo Okeke

11am – Gisele Frenette

USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Ed Frenette

9am – Paul & Clem Vanderhorst

11am – Andrew Luxton & Dan Oicle

GREETERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Orest & Yvonne Federko

11am – Allan & Alice Ewankow

On Monday, September 8th, is
the birthday of St. Mary's
Church. We will have Mass at
9 am, then coffee and cake in
the hall. Come and join us as
we celebrate the 98th
birthday of our parish.

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

August 31, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,493.40	\$4,201	\$292.40
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$157,966.37	\$147,035	\$10,931.37

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!

We want to wish all the best to our
students as they enter another school
year. Our prayers are with you. May God
embrace you with His peace, hope, and
joy! May he fill your heart and mind with
knowledge and wisdom!

Update: Bishop Gregory had surgery on
September 2nd; the surgeon said it went
well. He is recovering well and will
require additional treatment in about
two weeks. Please continue to pray for
him and the surgical team.

WEEKLY MASS

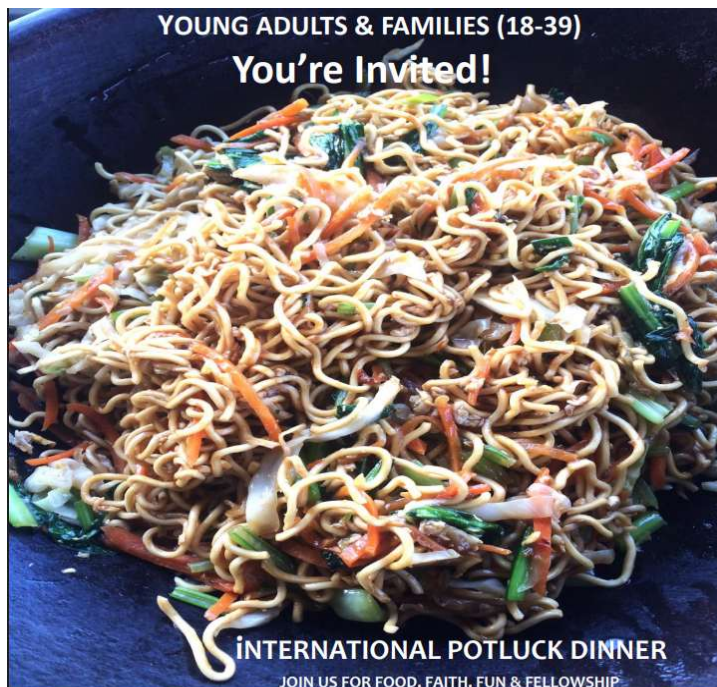
Monday	Sept 8	9 AM	STM	Int. Chris Boyle
Tuesday	Sept 9	9 AM	STM	Rep. Phyllis Pighin
		10:30 AM	FW Green Home	Int. Juan Rodriguez
Wednesday	Sept 10	9 AM	STM	Int. Juneau Family
Thursday	Sept 11	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Roy Velmonte
Friday	Sept 12	9 AM	St. Mary's School	Rep. Jim McIsaac
Saturday	Sept 13	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Valerie Manta
Sunday	Sept 14	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Roy Velmonte



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!

Saturday & Sunday, September 6 & 7

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Tuesday, September 9

- Mass @ FW Green Memorial Home (10:30 am)

- K of C General Meeting (7 pm)

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

- CTS CWL Exec Meeting after 9 am Mass

- STM CWL General Meeting 1 pm

- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm @ CTS Meeting Room

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Friday, September 12

- Mass @ St. Mary's School (9 am)

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$13,516 Variance: -\$7,784

Parish Goal: \$10,000

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

So far, we have 40 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!

Pastoral Care Training

Nine free online sessions

Saturdays from 9:30 am–12:00 pm

Sept 27–Nov 29, 2025 (no session Oct 11 - Thanksgiving)

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
Sept 27

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
Oct 4

Session 3
Active and
Compassionate
Listening
Oct 18

Session 4
Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness, and
the Journey with
Dementia
Oct 25

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
Nov 1

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
Nov 8

Session 7
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
Nov 15

Session 8
Ministry of God's
Presence and
Compassion
Nov 22

Session 9
Spouse Caregiving,
Healthy Boundaries,
and Self-Care
Nov 29

For further
information,
please contact:
Moir King, Chair
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee: moiraking@shaw.ca

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!