

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

28th Sunday of the Year (October 12, 2025) “Give Thanks!”

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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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

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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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 18 & 19)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Brian Clifford

9am – Lyle Stuart & Linda Benette

11am – CWL Mass

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Angela Semeschuk & Chelsea Habasonda

9am – Scott Sharun & Ann Fercho

11am – CWL Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy

9am – Ryan Stambulic, Somto & Chikamso Akabogu

11am – CWL Mass

USHERS:

5pm – Kay Wade & John Zimmer

9am – Orest & Yvonne Federko

11am – CWL Mass

GREETERS:

5pm – Vince & Lina Greco

9am – Theresa Anderberg & Monique Grossman

11am – CWL Mass

52 Reasons to Talk About the CWL!

BELONGING

Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us.

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

October 5, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,659	\$4,201	\$458
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$178,715	\$168,040	\$10,675

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

A big **THANK YOU** to all parishioners and other donors who generously contributed to our new Stained Glass Windows project. It cost us, including delivery and installation fees, **\$40,722.31.**

So far, we've received the amount of **\$46,450.** We are still taking donations towards the windows before we finalize the plaque. The extra money will be used for the STM school sign, which we will put outside the CTS Church wall. It's similar to the sign we have at STM Church. We will also use it for the CTS sign in front of the Church.

Again, thank you for making this project possible and a huge success!

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Oct 13	9 AM	STM	Int. Scott Blissett
Tuesday	Oct 14	9 AM	STM	Rep. Peter & Anne Ewankow
		10:30 AM	FW Green Memorial Home	Rep. Adriano Ferreira
Wednesday	Oct 15	9 AM	STM	Int. Flo Reid
Thursday	Oct 16	9 AM	CTS	Int. Marion Schindel
Friday	Oct 17	9 AM	CTS	Reo. Mona Westlands
Saturday	Oct 18	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Phyllis Pighin
Sunday	Oct 19	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. William & Stella Stetsko

Catholic Outreach



With the arrival of fall and the cooler nights, we have many brothers and sisters who need blankets, sleeping bags, and pillows.

If you have any extras of these items to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Brian at 778-517-1319 or drop them off at the Parish Office.

Christ said we will always have the poor with us, but that does not mean they have to be cold or hungry.

Thank you for your generosity!

Postures After Communion

According to Bishop Gregory's mandate, after you receive communion, you may either sit down or kneel to say personal prayers. You no longer have to remain standing until the last person receives communion or when the ciborium is in place in the tabernacle. Thank You!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Tuesday, October 14

- Mass @ FW Green Home (10:30 am)
- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)
- First Communion Meeting (6 pm)
- K of C General Meeting (7 pm)

Wednesday, October 15

- Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help after 9 am Mass in St. Mary's Church
- STM School Council Meeting (5:30 pm)
- Prayer Group (7 pm)
- Confirmation Meeting (6 pm)

Thursday, October 16

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7 pm)

Friday, October 17

- Friday Eucharistic Devotion (after 9 am Mass until 10:30 am)
- Can you not keep awake one hour? (Mark 14:37)
- STM School Mass (9 am)

Monday, October 20

- Outreach Ministry Breakfast (8-10 am @ STM Hall)
- Children's Liturgy Meeting (6 pm)
- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

Tuesday, October 21

- Mass @ Kootenay Street Village (10:30 am)

The Hills Are Alive 2 Jubilee 2025

An annual
Seton House
fundraiser



Scan or click the QR code
to purchase tickets online.

Tickets also available at
Loaves & Fishes and all
Kelowna area parish offices.

Join Us

November 1, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
ICC Parish Hall, Kelowna

Live stream of Seton House Fundraiser

Would you like to support the Seton House Fundraiser from the comfort of your home? For just \$30 you and as many people as you can crowd around your television, ipad or other digital device can watch the event live!

Just etransfer \$30 to etransfer.seton@nelsondiocese.org and the link for the livestream will be emailed to you. In the notes for the etransfer please add 'SH Fundraiser Livestream' and the link will be sent directly to your email.

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$18,459 Variance: -\$2,841

Parish Goal: \$10,000

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

So far, we have about 68 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!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lou McDonald, Jerry Andrews, Marilyn Oliver, 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!



64th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here  For Council 1406

Scan QR For Purchase Page

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

PRIZES

1 st Prize	2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD
2 nd Prize	\$25,000
3 rd Prize	\$10,000
4 th Prize	\$5,000
5 th to 14 th	\$1,000 each! -> Early Bird Draws

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

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.
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Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.