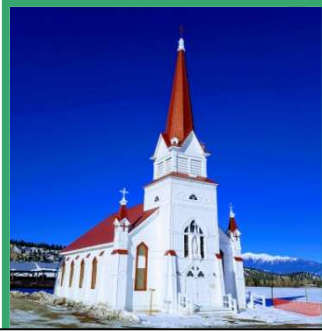
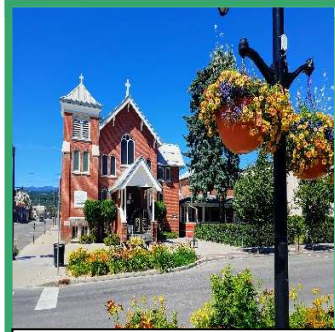


St. Mary's and Christ the Servant



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

18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (August 3, 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): Bastian 250-464-9845

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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Aug 9 & 10)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Scott Blissett & Doug Mitchell

11am – Mark Paron

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy & John Zimmer

9am – Ann Akabogu & Nicole Juneau

11am – Filomena Pocha & Allan Ewankow

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Philip Meeks

9am – Ember Fer, Keto & Chinelo Okeke

11am – Jesse Antonio, Malcolm & Peter Miller

USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Keith Regular

9am – Paul & Clem Vanderhorst

11am – Andrew Luxton & Dan Oicle

GREETERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Orest & Yvonne Federko

11am – Allan & Alice Ewankow

Garage Sale

St. Mary's CWL would like to express a BIG
THANK YOU to the Catholic Community for
donations of articles to our Annual Garage
Sale. We especially would like to thank the
many volunteers for their help in making it a
huge success and an enjoyable time!

– St. Mary's CWL, Sherri Hudak (President)

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

July 27, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,137.20	\$4,201	-\$63.80
YEAR-TO- DATE	\$133,924.34	\$126,030	\$7,894.34

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

Please put your name and address
on collection envelopes, especially
if you are using them for the first
time. Thanks!

St. Mary's Catholic School

Registration is Open!



Discover a place where creativity
grows and every student is empowered
to succeed. At St. Mary's Catholic
School, we offer a supportive
community, faith-based learning, and
passionate teachers who prepare
students for a bright future. Enroll
today—because every great journey
begins with a great education.

Please visit <https://www.stmarysschool.ca/>

Registration packages are available
in the Parish foyers and online.

Email: smcprincipal@cisnd.ca

Phone: 250-426-5017

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Aug 4	9 AM	STM	Rep. Roy Emmanuel Velmonte
Tuesday	Aug 5	9 AM	STM	Rep. Teddy Kennelly
		10:30 AM	Joseph Creek Care Home	Int. Flo Reid
Wednesday	Aug 6	9 AM	STM	Int. Peter Caws
Thursday	Aug 7	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Irene Bertoia
Friday	Aug 8	9 AM	CTS	Int. Linda Lancaster
Saturday	Aug 2	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Marguerite Savard
Sunday	Aug 3	9 AM	CTS	Pro Populo
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Maria Giles



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)

Jesus Hope of the World
Friday Evening Healing Mass and
Saturday One Day Conference
August 15-16, 2025
St. Pius X Church, Kelowna
Complimentary Lunch on Saturday
All Are Welcome

Fr. Rex wants to personally get to know his parishioners. If you want him to come for a visit and/or bless your house, please call him at 250-485-8036. He's looking forward to hearing from you. May God bless you always!

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If you know a parishioner or a family member who needs Holy Communion either in the hospital or at home, or requires the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday & Sunday, August 2 & 3

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Tuesday, August 5

- Mass @ Joseph Creek (10:30 am)
 - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7 pm)

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

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

Sunday, August 10

- **BAPTISM:** Nash Dalrymple, Noah & Graham Elliot (9 am Mass)

Sunday, September 7

- **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC @ ST. MARY'S SCHOOL**

Mark it on your calendar!

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$5,811 (\$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. So far, we have 26 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 prayers and condolences:

--- to Fr. Maurice Okolie for the passing away of his brother Basil on Friday, July 25th in Nigeria.

--- to Victor and Ruth Aghoghovbia for the passing away of her mother Arit Volunteer, on Thursday July 24th, also in Nigeria.

May they rest in peace!

CATECHISM TEACHERS

We are seeking catechists to teach our Religious Education Program, which begins in September. This is a vital ministry in our parish. If you have a gift of teaching our faith, please talk to Fr. Rex or call the parish office at 250-426-4266. Pray and listen well if God is calling you to this ministry. We look forward to hearing from you. We also ask our parents to please enroll their children ASAP. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

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, 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

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!