

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

3rd Sunday of Lent (March 8, 2026) “Give me a drink.”

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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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

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ST. EUGENE MISSION:

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PARISH COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Finance Committee: John Zimmer 250-489-8680

Pastoral Council: Scott Blissett 250-919-9400

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Catholic Women's League (CWL):

St. Mary's: Sherri Hudak 250-421-8261

Christ the Servant: Helen Hammond 250-919-0163

Maintenance: Edmund Frenette 250-426-1840

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

EK Catholic Connection (18-39): Ian Kent 778-829-7661

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:

Please contact the Parish Office.

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)

Gerri Fletcher @ 778-517-1319 or email
fletchergm48@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.

4rd Sunday in Lent

(March 14 & 15)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

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

On behalf of **CTS CWL**, we request
prayers for our upcoming 90th Diocesan
Convention. This is a big event to host
so we thank St. Mary's & Sacred Heart
CWL's for their assistance.

All prayers for the success of our
Convention would be greatly
appreciated. *Thanks- Helen & Sue*

March 1, 2026

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY	\$5,102	\$4,269	\$833
COLLECTION			
YEAR-TO-	\$41,301	\$38,421	\$2,880
DATE			

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

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

After Easter Sunday Mass,
April 5th, 2026.

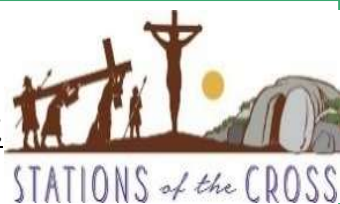
Donations to purchase eggs are greatly
appreciated. Donations of eggs are
likewise appreciated.



EAST KOOTENAY

DEANERY

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE



Join us for a pilgrimage to Radium (**St.**

Joseph's Church) on Thursday, March

12th. Here is the itinerary:

1 pm --- Stations of the Cross

1:45 pm --- Confession

**2:30 pm --- Mass...followed by coffee and
sweets.**

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Mar 09	9 AM	STM	Int. Allan Ewankow
Tuesday	Mar 10	9 AM	STM	Rep. Maria Battaglia, Antonio & Teresa Falcomata
		10:30 AM	FW Green Home	Int. Susan Nacaytuna
Wednesday	Mar 11	9 AM	STM	Rep. Eddie Kingston
Thursday	Mar 12	9 AM		NO MASS
Friday	Mar 13	9 AM	St. Mary's School	Rep. Roger Brunelle
Saturday	Mar 14	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Emilia, Antonio & Ralph Trozzo
Sunday	Mar 15	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Ramona Lister

Invitation: Lent 2026 on Zoom

To live our Christian destiny well, the Lord calls us to be changed and transformed by his Love. Lent invites us to let the miracle of redemption unfold again in our own lives.

*"My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness"* (2 Cor, 12:9).

The Nelson Diocesan Renewal invites you to join us as we learn how to surrender to Christ in faith this Lent. We will be journeying with Ascension press and Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR, in the new Lenten program, Crux. Fr Columba will help us build a habit of Scripture reading and prayer, keeping our eyes fixed on Lenten goals and reminding us of our true identity in Christ. Our six weekly Zoom meetings occur Thursday afternoons at 2 pm (Pacific Time), Feb. 19 to March 26. Here's the link.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89565693888?pwd=ju5iFyho5wvPoeXYzZS2FGjTogJyzN.1>

Meeting ID: 89565693888

A shout-out to Ed Frenette and his assistants --- Giselle Frenette & Clem Vanderhorst --- for installing a new cabinet for our hymn books in CTS choir area... looks great! Thank you very much and may God bless you always!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, March 7

- Confirmation Retreat (CTS)

Monday, March 9

- RCIA (7 pm @ CTS Hall)

Tuesday, March 10

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

- K of C Meeting (7pm)

- Confession in Creston (6:30 pm)

Wednesday, March 11

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

- Prayer Group (7 pm)

Thursday, March 12

- EAST KOOTENAY DEANERY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE (RADIUM)

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7 pm)

Friday, March 13

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

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

- Stations of the Cross (Catholic Women's League Councils --- 7 pm @ CTS)

Saturday, March 14

- **East Kootenay Youth Stations of the Cross (3 pm @ CTS)**

Saturday, March 21

- RCIA Retreat

DIOCESE OF NELSON Youth Ministry DEANERY YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS



March 7 – West Kootenay | St Rita Parish, Castlegar (1:30 – 6:00 pm)

March 14 – East Kootenay | Christ the Servant, Cranbrook (3:00 – 6:00 pm)

March 28–South Okanagan | St. Ann Church, Penticton (2:30 – 6:00 pm)

March 29 – North Okanagan | Seton House of Prayer (5:30 – 7:00 pm)

(Program: Video Presentation, Stations of the Cross, Reflection, Sacrament of Confession, Holy Mass & Fellowship)

COME & JOIN US! Please contact your Youth Ministry Coordinator or email us at youth.coordinator@nelsondiocese.org

We Adore you O Christ & We Praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You redeemed the World!*

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!

Catholic Men's Conference

April 24 & 25

**Immaculate Conception Church,
Kelowna**

One in Christ, United in Mission

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards

*Author of Be A Man: Becoming the Man God
Created You to Be*

Early Bird Registration

— Before April 15:

• Regular: **\$65**

• University Student: **\$15**

Register or learn more:

Visit www.heroicmen.ca and scroll down to the **Kelowna Conference** or scan the QR Code below.



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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Colleen Dureski, Sherri Hudak, Lou McDonald, Gabrielle Faith, Giuseppina Marchiori, Marilyn Oliver, Laurie Sharp, Mary McCann, Flo Tomicki, Steve Higgins, Gerry Parker, 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, Oscar Bearinger, 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

Development and Peace: Share Lent 2026

"The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking."

— Pope Leo XIV (*Dilexi te*, §75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. By donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.