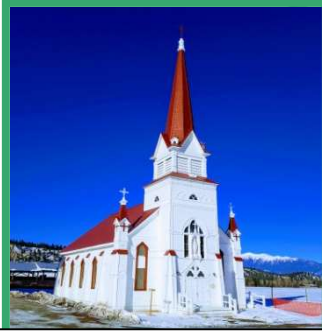
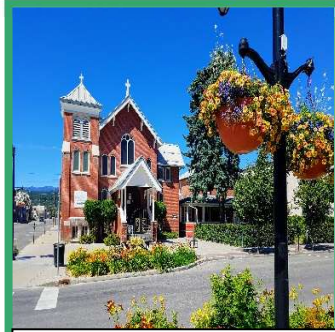


St. Mary's and Christ the Servant



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

21th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (August 24, 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.

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Aug 30 & 31)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Doug Mitchell & Scott Blissett

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, Theresa Anderberg

11am – Maria Pequero, Grant Brons & Rick Heog



FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JESUS

Young Adults & Families (18-39) are invited to
spend a holy hour with Jesus on:

Friday, August 29

Christ the Servant – Adoration Chapel

6:00 pm (meet in fellowship hall)

EAST KOOTENAY CATHOLIC

CONNECTION

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

August 17, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$5,791.41	\$4,201	\$1,590.41
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$145,088.41	\$134,432	\$10,656.41

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

Our annual **PARISH PICNIC** will be on
Sunday, September 7th @ St. Mary's School. Mass will be in the playground at
10:30 am (NOTE: 9 am Mass at CTS and 11
am Mass at STM will be canceled)
...followed by lunch. There will be a roast
pig and hot dogs for the children.
We encourage all parishioners to bring
food to share, like sweets, sandwiches,
finger foods, or salads. Please also bring
lawn chairs and your cutlery. If you have
outdoor games like bocce, badminton, or a
bean bag game, bring them with you so we
can have fun. St. Mary's School is also
celebrating its 60th Anniversary...what a
remarkable achievement that is!
Looking forward to seeing you there!



WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Aug 25	9 AM	STM	Int. Romeo & Queene Tolentino
Tuesday	Aug 26	9 AM	STM	Rep. Pini Ewankow
Wednesday	Aug 27	9 AM	STM	Int. Brown & Wonitowy Families
Thursday	Aug 28	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Rob Hogg
Friday	Aug 29	9 AM	CTS	Rep. John Formenti
Saturday	Aug 30	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Toni Maerkl
Sunday	Aug 31	9 AM	CTS	Pro Populo
		11 AM	STM	Int. Toni Maerkl's Family



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)

Our prayers and best wishes to **Gerry & Lorna Kent**, who will be doing missionary work for 3 years in Kathmandu, Nepal. May God, in his wisdom and love, bless you, protect you, and watch over you!

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.

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

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$9,150 (\$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 34 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!



9-DAYS NOVENA TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

September 8th is the birthday of our Blessed Mother Mary. Since it is the Feast of our Church and also the 60th Anniversary of St. Mary's School, we will be having a 9-Day Novena in Mary's honor starting

**Saturday, August 30th to Sunday,
September 7th, 10 mins before Mass.**

Pray with us as we ask for our Mother Mary's guidance and intercession!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Wednesday, August 27

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

Thursday, August 28

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

Friday, August 29

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

Friday, August 29 – Sunday, September 7

- 9 Days Novena to our Blessed Mother Mary (10 minutes before Mass)

Sunday, August 31

- BAPTISM: James Michael Vriend (9 am Mass @ CTS)

Sunday, September 7

- **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC @ ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.** Mark it on your calendar!