# 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

# ALL SOULS DAY (November 2, 2025)

"May the souls of the all the faithful, through the mercy on God, rest in peace!"

# **Father Rex Mediante Velmonte**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

45 – 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC

CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH

1100 -14th Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 2Y3

Parish Office: 1100 - 14th Avenue South

**Phone:** 250-426-4266

Email: cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org

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 **Phone:** 250-426-5017

Website: <a href="https://www.stmarysschool.ca/">https://www.stmarysschool.ca/</a>

ST. EUGENE MISSION:

Dorothy: <a href="mailto:dorothyalpine@gmail.com">dorothyalpine@gmail.com</a>

### 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 fletchergm48@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 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.

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 8 & 9)

# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5pm - Diane Baher

9am - Scott Blissett & Doug Mitchell

llam - Mark Paron

# **LECTORS/READERS:**

5pm - Michael Murphy & Benedict Makali

9am – Ann Akabogu & Nicole Juneau

11am - Filomena Pocha & Norma Blissett

## **ALTAR SERVERS:**

5pm – Philip Meeks

9am – Ryan Stambulic, Somto & Chikamso Akabogu

llam - 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

# 52 Reasons to Talk About the CWL!

# CHANGE

Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission.

# --- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

October 26, 2025

SUNDAY \$4,527 \$4,201 \$326

COLLECTION YEAR-TO-

**DATE** \$191,394 \$180,643 \$10,751

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

# COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please add to the **Book of Remembrance** the names of deceased family members you want to be remembered during November. The book is located in front of the sanctuary.

Our prayers and condolences:

--- to Jim & Jessel de los Reyes for the passing away of her mother, Leonor Rivera Bengeut, who died in the Philippines on Tuesday, October 21st. --- to Penelope & Pam Brunisholz for the passing away of their brother, Jonathan G. Lariosa, in the Philippines on the same day.

May they rest in peace!

If you happen to be driving either to Kelowna or the South Okanagan Valley, and would not mind bringing something over, please call Fr. Rex at 250-485-8036. It will be very much appreciated. God bless!

WEEKLY MASS					
Monday	Nov 3	9 AM	STM	Rep. Jonathan G. Lariosa	
Tuesday	Nov 4	9 AM	STM	Rep. Delphine Kennelly	
		10:30 AM	Joseph Creek Care Home	Int. Tiffany Velmonte Arcaya	
Wednesday	Nov 5	9 AM	STM	Rep. Roger Pighin	
Thursday	Nov 6	9 AM	CTS	Int. Helen Hammond	
Friday	Nov 7	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Ernst Schandl	
Saturday	Nov 8	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Rollande & Fred Beach	
Sunday	Nov 9	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO	
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Armando Roman	

# **OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25**

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$20,756 Variance: -\$544

**Parish Goal: \$10,000** 

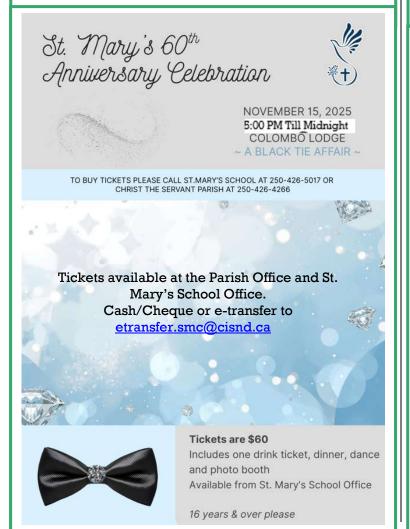
We must fulfill our Diocesan goal before funds can be raised for our Parish goal.

So far, we have about 73 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: <a href="mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org">etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org</a>
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!



# **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

# Saturday & Sunday, November 1 & 2

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

# Monday, November 3

- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

# Tuesday, November 4

- Mass @ Joseph Creek Care Village (10:30 am)
- Catechism Class (6 7 pm)

# Wednesday, November 5

- Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help after 9 am Mass in St. Mary's Church
- Prayer Group (7 pm)

# Thursday, November 6

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

# Friday, November 7

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

# Saturday, November 8

- CTS CWL Christmas Tea, Bake Sale & Raffle (12noon – 2pm @ CTS Hall)

# Saturday, November 15

- St. Mary's School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Dance @ Colombo Lodge (6 pm)

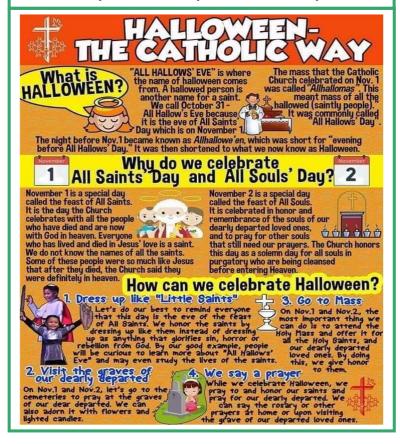


**ALL SAINTS DAY,** (November 1st) also called **All Hallows' Day,** is a day on which we commemorate all the saints of the church, known and unknown, who have attained heaven. It is celebrated on November 1st in the Western churches. The feast is usually a holy day of obligation.

(**Note:** We encourage parents to have their children dress up like their favourite saints during Halloween (if they are going trick or treating) to honour its real meaning which is *All Hallows Eve*)

**ALL SOULS DAY** (November 2nd) is a holy day for honouring the dead. It is a day for commemoration of all the faithful departed, those baptized Christians who are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls. Roman Catholic doctrine holds that the prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls to fit them for the vision of God in heaven, and the day is dedicated to prayer and remembrance. Its common observances are attending Requiem Mass, praying for the faithful departed, lighting candles, visiting the graves of loved ones and having special meals.

A word of thanks to Ed Frenette for cutting and making a wooden frame for our stained-glass windows in CTS...well done! May God bless you abundantly!



# 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.

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.

# --- <u>QR Code</u>

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!