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

19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (August 10, 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:

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 kerryhoggstanley@gmail.com

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults</u> (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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Aug 16 & 17)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm - Sharlyn Sorge

9am - Lyle Stuart and Linda Benette

llam - CWL Mass

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Angela Semeschuk & Chelsea Habasonda

9am - Scott Sharun & Phillip Grossman

llam - CWL Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm - Michael Murphy

9am – Keto Okeke, Somto & Chikamso

Akabogu

llam - CWL Mass

USHERS:

5pm - Kay Wade & John Zimmer

9am - Orest & Yvonne Federko

llam - CWL Mass

GREETERS:

5pm - Vince & Lina Greco

9am – Theresa Anderberg & Monique Grossman

llam - CWL Mass

Let's warmly welcome Nash, son of Brandon & Raeanna Dalrymple, and Noah & Graham, sons of Landon & Maria Elliot to our parish family. May God keep them always in His love and make the lives of their parents shining examples of faith to these children.

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

August 3, 2025

ACTUAL BUDGET VARIANCE \$4,815.45 \$4,201 \$614.45

COLLECTION YEAR-TO-

SUNDAY

DATE \$138,739.79 \$130,231 \$8,508.79

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

Everyone is invited to join us for our coffee fellowship after 9 am Mass in CTS. This is a time to personally greet our visitors and to get to know each other better. If you see someone you don't know, take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them to our parish family. We're hoping you can stay if possible. If you don't drink coffee, there's also tea, juice, and treats! God bless!

Our annual <u>PARISH PICNIC</u> will be on **Sunday, September** 7th @ **St. Mary's School.** Mass will be in the playground at 10:30 am <u>(NOTE</u>: 9 am Mass at CTS and 11 am Mass at STM will be canceled) B-b-q and hot dogs for the children to follow after Mass.

We encourage all parishioners to bring food to share, like sweets, sandwiches, fruits, finger foods, or salads. Please also bring lawn chairs and your cutlery. If you have outdoor games like bocce, badminton, bring them with you so we can have fun. St. Mary's School will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary...what a remarkable achievement that is! See you there!

		WE	EKLY MASS	
Monday	Aug 11	9 AM	STM	Int. Jerry Dombowsky
Tuesday	Aug 12	9 AM	STM	Rep. Vince Ferrarelli
		10:30 AM	FW Green Memorial Home	Int. Aida & Santos Follero
Wednesday	Aug 13	9 AM	STM	Int. Juneau Family
Thursday	Aug 14	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Dolly & Angelo Picco
Friday	Aug 15	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Oleh Maryniak
Saturday	Aug 16	5 PM	CTS	Int. Juneau Family
Sunday	Aug 17	9 AM	CTS	Pro Populo
_	-	11 AM	STM	Rep. Toni Maerkl



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 (glassstudio.ca)

Our prayers and condolences to Jim & Flo Reid for the passing of his brother Roy on Sunday, August 2nd! May he rest in the peace, hope, and love of Christ!

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.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS!</u>

Sunday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

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

Friday, August 15

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

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:

<u>etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org</u> or scan the QR code for credit card donations



Thank you for your generosity!

We are having a Ministry to the Sick Meeting on Wednesday, August 13th in St. Mary's Church at 10:30 am.

We invite all those who give communion to the sick and the elderly to join the meeting.
We also need more volunteers. If you are interested in this ministry, join the meeting.

Let's warmly welcome **Kerry Stanley**as our new Religious Education
Coordinator! She will be organizing
children's Catechism and Sacramental
Preparation this fall. May God bless her
with wisdom and joy as she serves our
parish family!

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!

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.

Parish Office.
Name:
Address:
City:
Phone:
Email:
Please send the bulletin by email
☐ New Parishioner
☐ Envelope Needed

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 fovers and online.

Email: smcprincipal@cisnd.ca

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