

# 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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 1, 2026)

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

### Father Rex Mediante Velmonte

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

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

**CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH**

1100 -14<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 2Y3

**Parish Office:** 1100 – 14th Avenue South

**Phone:** 250-426-4266

**Email:** [cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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 – 4 pm (Tuesday); 9 am – 2 pm (Wednesday); 9:30 am – 3:30 pm (Thursday & Friday)

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

**Principal:** Vanessa Fer

**Phone:** 250-426-5017

**Website:** [smc.cisnd.ca](http://smc.cisnd.ca)

### ST. EUGENE MISSION:

Dorothy: [dorothyalpine@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyalpine@gmail.com)

### PARISH COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS:

**Finance Committee:** John Zimmer 250-489-8680

**Pastoral Council:** Scott Blissett 250-919-9400

**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

**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:

Brian & Gerri Fletcher @ 778-517-1319 or email [fletchergm48@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:catechism.cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org)

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Brian & Gerri Fletcher @ 778-517-1319 or email [fletchergm48@gmail.com](mailto:fletchergm48@gmail.com)

#### For emergencies:

Call 250-426-4266 or email [cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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.

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 7 & 8)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge  
9am – Scott Blissett & Doug Mitchell  
11am – Mark Paron

### LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy & Benedict Makali  
9am – Ann Akabogu & Nicole Juneau  
11am – Norma Blissett & Filomea Pocha

### ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Diane Baher  
9am – Ember Fer, Keto & Chinelo Okeke  
11am – 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 Federko

### Blessing of Candles

There will be a blessing of candles at all Masses this weekend (Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2) to celebrate Candlemas, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Please bring any candles you want blessed to Mass this Saturday, Sunday, or Monday!

**January 25, 2026**

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$3,487	\$4,269	-\$782
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$18,368	\$17,076	\$1,292

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

### Youth Group: Pizza and a Movie

6:30 pm – 9 pm, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ St. Mary's School.

Homemade pizza — dough and sauce provided, please bring cheese and your favourite toppings!



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for

coming to celebrate my 'freedom 55' birthday last Sunday. Thank you for your support, warm friendship, loving presence, generosity and kind words. I felt very blessed.

**THANK YOU** as well to all who organized it - making it memorable, with lots of food and great fun. God bless!

### WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Feb 02	9 AM	STM	Rep. Lesio & Romana Maniago
Tuesday	Feb 03	9 AM	STM	Int. Clem Vanderhorst
		10:30 AM	Joseph Creek Village	Int. Chris & Anne Boyle
Wednesday	Feb 04	9 AM	STM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Feb 05	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Margie & Peter Wonitowy
Friday	Feb 06	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Kathy Fiorentino
Saturday	Feb 07	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Giovanni Pesce
Sunday	Feb 08	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Kathy Fiorentino

# St. Mary's CWL Friendship Tea

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us for a special event and treat yourself and your friends to a delicious luncheon, a raffle, a bake table, and more!

\$10 per person  
(Gluten-free options available)

ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL  
45 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Cranbrook, BC  
(in the basement)

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

### Support a Student's Education - Become a

Guardian Angel - Every child has the right to an education. Your support can help a family send their child to school. Become a Guardian Angel and donate today!

Sponsorship Opportunities - St. Mary's is more than just a school, it's a family! We often host events for our students, staff, and their families. Become a Corporate Sponsor for our events! Your business will be recognized for your generosity in our monthly newsletters and on our website.

Let Them Play! - Our school is fundraising for a new playground. Help us provide a safe and engaging space for students!

### How to Donate

e-transfer to: [etransfer.smc@cisnd.ca](mailto:etransfer.smc@cisnd.ca)

Send a cheque payable to St. Mary's Catholic Independent School to: 1701 - 5th Street South, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 1K1

*Please write a note in your e-transfer or memo on your cheque indicating what your donation is for! You can say, "Guardian Angel," "Playground," or "Sponsor".*

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### Saturday & Sunday, Jan 31 & Feb 1

- Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

### Monday, February 2

- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

### Tuesday, February 3

- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)

### Wednesday, February 4

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

- Prayer Group (7 pm)

### Thursday, February 5

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

### Friday, February 6

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

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

### Sunday, February 8

- BAPTISM: Spencer Amelia Lisk (CTS @ 9 am)

## Catholic Schools Week Begins February 1<sup>st</sup>

The 9:00 am Mass at Christ the Servant will feature a children's choir and student readers to open the week.



Sunday February 1st	Celebrating our Faith Mass at Christ the Servant at 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church at 11:00 a.m.
Monday February 2nd	Celebrating our Staff Wear St. Mary's T-Shirts Opening Assembly hosted by Grade 2/3 at 9:00 a.m. in the gym
Tuesday February 3rd	Celebrating our School Full School Art Project Begins
Wednesday February 4th	Celebrating our Learning Night at the Museum from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Gym
Thursday February 5th	Celebrating our Friendships Buddy Bingo in the Afternoon in the Gym
Friday February 6th	Celebrating our PSG Closing Assembly hosted by Grade 4/5 at 9:00 a.m. Clubs: 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Family Dance at 2:00 p.m.

Hand in Hand With Jesus - Where Faith and Knowledge Meet

**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, which is available at Christ the Servant office. Please bring with you a VOID cheque.

**--- E-TRANSFER**

[ettransfer.stmcranbrook@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:ettransfer.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.



**BIG THANK YOU** to Ed Frenette, Clem Vanderhorst & Scott Blissett for painting the altar ceiling in St. Mary's Church...beautifully done!

A thank you also to Joe Eitzenberger for providing us with the scaffolding.

May God bless you for your love, support and commitment to our parish family. Kudos to you all!



Register now for St. Mary's School  
2026 - 2027

**KINDERGARTEN!**

Please call the office at (250) 426-5017



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Colleen Dureski, Lou McDonald, Gabrielle Faith, Giuseppina Marchiori, Marilyn Oliver, Lorraine Ferguson, 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, 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

Our prayers and condolences to Bob & Sylvia Lister for the passing away of his daughter, Ramona, on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>! May she rest in the peace, hope and love of Christ!