

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 1, 2026) “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

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

Parish Office: 1100 – 14th Avenue South

Phone: 250-426-4266

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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

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ST. EUGENE MISSION:

Dorothy: 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
fletchergrm48@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
fletchergrm48@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.

January 25, 2026

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

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

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

Youth Group: Pizza and a Movie

6:30 pm – 9 pm, February 6th @
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!

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!

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 Womitow
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 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

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 1st

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

 <p>Catholic Schools Week February 1st - 6th, 2026</p>	
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

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.



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!

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 20th! May she rest in the peace, hope and love of Christ!



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

KINDERGARTEN!

Please call the office at (250) 426-5017

