

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

LAETARE SUNDAY (March 15, 2026)

“Lord, I believe.”

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

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 – 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:

Please contact the Parish Office.

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)

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.

5th Sunday in Lent

(March 21 & 22)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Gloria Urban & Brian Fletcher

11am – Gisele Frenette

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Maria Ngoma & Diane Baher

9am – Linda Benette & Teresa Knight

11am – Anna-Marie Scavo & Doreen Brons

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Philip Meeks

9am – Ember Fer, Keto & Chinelo Okeke

11am – Mark Paron

USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Michael Murphy

9am – Roman Vopat & Thomas Murphy

11am – Wayne Price & Grant Brons

GREETERS:

5pm – Michael Muphy & Benedict Makali

9am – Eldon & Natalie Harder

11am – Terry & Hilary Segarty

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

After Easter Sunday Mass, April 5th

Donations to purchase eggs
are greatly appreciated

Donations of eggs are likewise appreciated



March 8, 2026

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY	\$4,277	\$4,269	\$8
COLLECTION			
YEAR-TO-	\$45,578	\$42,690	\$2,888
DATE			

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

DONATIONS OF FLOWERS

We ask for your donations of Flowers
for Easter. You may choose to donate
flowers in memory of a loved one.

Please bring your flowers into the
church during Holy Week. Every year,
our Church looks beautiful because
of these flowers. Please drop them off
during Holy Week and let us know
at which church you would like
them to be displayed.

Pray for our RCIA CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES as they prepare themselves for Easter:

Chizo Onukogu, Carrie Phillips, Jeanne
Acton, Dave Stewart, Rick Maillot, Lex
Duple, Sean & Sarah Kennedy, Faith
Mulenga Chama, Janie Pilosio, Edie
Green, Gavin Rexin, Preston Czernicki



WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Mar 16	9 AM	STM	Int. Dennis Federko
Tuesday	Mar 17	9 AM	STM	Int. Maria Zielinski
		10:30 AM	Kootenay Street Village	Rep. Jansen Nacaytuna
Wednesday	Mar 18	9 AM	STM	Int. Christine & Aaron
Thursday	Mar 19	9 AM	CTS	NO MASS
Friday	Mar 20	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Joyce Francis Cleland
Saturday	Mar 21	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Kathy Fiorentino
Sunday	Mar 22	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Gaetana Barone

St. Mary's School Easter Fundraiser

St. Mary's PSG is having their **Purdy's Chocolate** fundraiser just in time for Easter! – please follow this link to purchase:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000020753>

The order cut off is Friday, March 20th and the delivery is scheduled approx. April 2nd.



On behalf of **CTS CWL**, we request prayers for our upcoming 90th Diocesan Convention. This is a big event to host so we thank St. Mary's & Sacred Heart CWL's for their assistance.

All prayers for the success of our Convention would be greatly appreciated. *Thanks- Helen & Sue*

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday, March 15

- RCIA: Presentation of the Creed (5 pm)

Monday, March 16

- RCIA (7 pm @ CTS Hall)

- Outreach Ministry @ STM Hall (8 am – 10 am)

Tuesday, March 17

- Mass @ Kootenay Street Village (10:30 am)

- Confession in Kimberley (7pm)

Wednesday, March 18

-Office closed due to midterm exam 😞

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

- Prayer Group (7 pm)

Thursday, March 19

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Friday, March 20

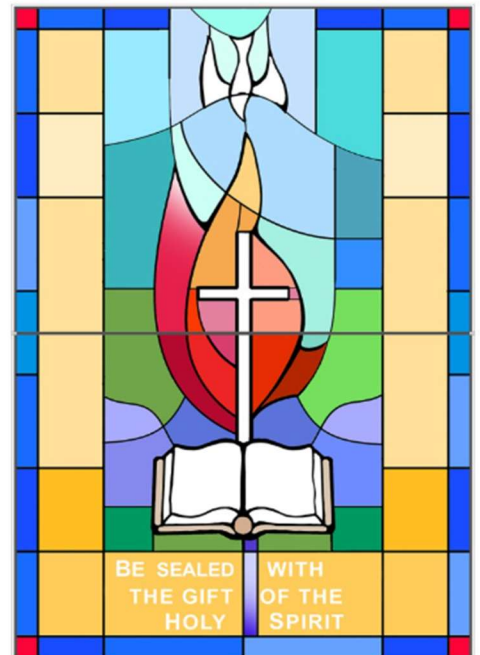
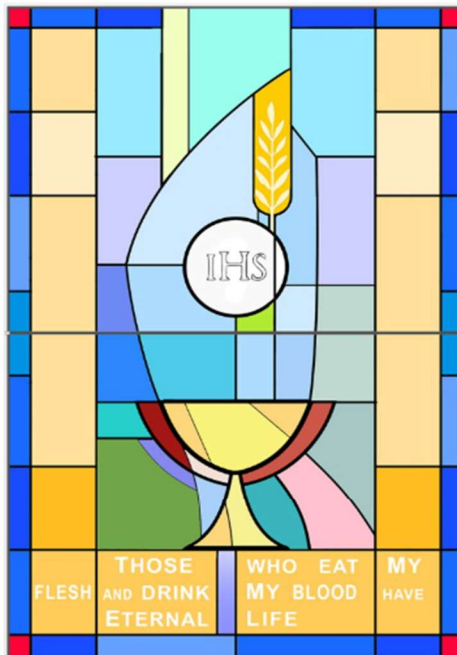
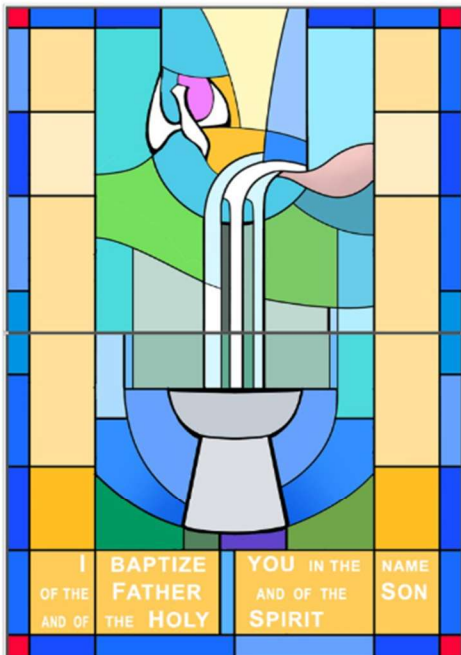
- Friday Eucharistic Adoration (after 9 am Mass until 10:30 am)

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

- Stations of the Cross (Outreach Ministry & Adoration Group --- 7 pm @ CTS)

Saturday, March 21

- RCIA Retreat



**Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation - Christ the Servant Church, Cranbrook, BC
Goodman Zissoff Stained Glass Feb 2026**

We are installing 3 more stained-glass windows at the back of Christ the Servant Church. If you want to donate to these stained-glass windows 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!

**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 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.

--- 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.



*Thank you for your continued generosity
to the financial needs of our parish. God bless!*

We want to wish the children of our parish a happy, enjoyable, and memorable Spring Break! May our loving God bless you, and our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for you!

**St. Mary's Catholic Independent
School 2026-2027
Registration is open**

Please visit
<https://www.stmarysschool.ca/>

Or Call: 250-426-5017



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Colleen Dureski, Sherri Hudak, Dennis Federko, Lou McDonald, Gabrielle Faith, Giuseppina Marchiori, Marilyn Oliver, Laurie Sharp, Mary McCann, Flo Tomicki, Steve Higgins, Gerry Parker, 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, Dennis Federko

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

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

**Development and Peace:
Share Lent 2026**

"The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking."

— Pope Leo XIV (*Dilexi te*, §75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. **By donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.