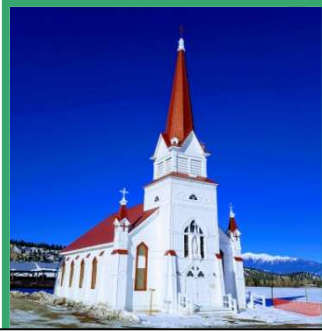
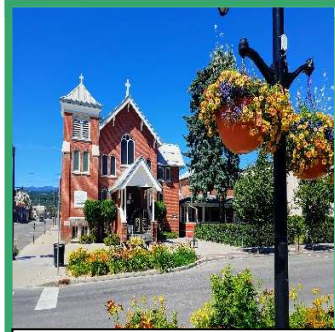


# St. Mary's and Christ the Servant



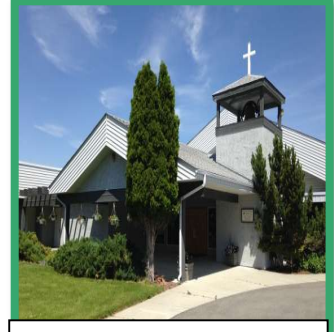
St. Eugene Church –  
St. Mary's Reserve  
Est. 1897



St. Mary's Church –  
Cranbrook  
Est. 1898



St. Peter's Church –  
Moyie  
Est. 1904



Christ the Servant  
Church – Cranbrook  
Est. 1975

## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (August 17, 2025)

**Father Rex Mediante Velmonte**

**St. Mary's Church** 45 – 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC

**Christ the Servant Church** 1100 -14<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Cranbrook BC V1C 2Y3

**Parish Office:** 1100 – 14th Ave. S., Phone: 250-426-4266

**Email:** [cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org)

**Facebook Page:** St. Mary's Christ the Servant Cranbrook Catholic Church

**Website:** [smpcts.wix.com/stmcts](http://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](mailto: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:** 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  
[gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca](mailto: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](mailto:kerryhoggstanley@gmail.com)

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

Brian & Gerri Fletcher @ 778-517-1319 or email  
[gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca](mailto:gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca)

#### 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.

### 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Aug 23 & 24)

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Gloria Urban & Brian Fletcher

11am – Gisele Frenette

#### LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Dan Gueguen & John Zimmer

9am – Linda Bennette & Teresa Knight

11am – Mark Paron

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Ember Fer, Keto & Chinelo Okeke

11am – Anna-Marie Scavo & Doreen Brons

#### USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Michael Murphy

9am – Roman Vopat & Thomas Murphy

11am – Wayne Price & Grant Brons

#### GREETERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy

9am – Eldon & Natalie Harder

11am – Terry & Hilary Segarty

**WARNING!** Phishing/spam emails and text messages  
have been received by parishioners in the Diocese.

**Please do not respond**, as they are spam/phishing  
attempts to obtain your personal information.

Bishop Bittman and none of the diocesan priests  
would ever contact you to request money or  
favours. If you are ever unsure of a text or email  
request, please contact the parish office.

## --- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

August 10, 2025

|                      | ACTUAL     | BUDGET    | VARIANCE   |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| SUNDAY<br>COLLECTION | \$5,372.65 | \$4,201   | \$1,171.65 |
| YEAR-TO-<br>DATE     | \$139,297  | \$130,231 | \$9,066    |

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

Our annual **PARISH PICNIC** will be on  
**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ St. Mary's  
School. Mass will be in the playground at  
10:30 am** (NOTE: 9 am Mass at CTS and 11  
am Mass at STM will be canceled)  
...followed by lunch. There will be b-b-q  
and hot dogs for the children.  
We encourage all parishioners to bring  
food to share, like sweets, sandwiches,  
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 60<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary...what a remarkable  
achievement that is! See you there!

Thank you so much to Karl  
Schmieder and his assistant  
Clem Van Der Horst for fixing all  
the broken bricks around St.  
Mary's Church. It looks great and  
new again. May God bless you!

## WEEKLY MASS

|                  |        |          |                         |   |
|------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Aug 18 | 9 AM     | STM                     | Int. Joseph & Lyn Parker                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Aug 19 | 9 AM     | STM                     | Int. First Communion &<br>Confirmation Candidates |
|                  |        | 10:30 AM | Kootenay Street Village | Int. Scott Blissett                               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Aug 20 | 9 AM     | STM                     | Rep. Roy Emmanuel Velmonte                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Aug 21 | 9 AM     | CTS                     | Rep. Nellie & John Bella                          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Aug 22 | 9 AM     | CTS                     | Rep. Vincent Mullen                               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Aug 23 | 5 PM     | CTS                     | Int. Mel & Carmen Cruz                            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Aug 24 | 9 AM     | CTS                     | Pro Populo  |
|                  |        | 11 AM    | STM                     | Rep. Rosa Nastasi                                 |



### **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](mailto:fr.rvmv@telus.net). God bless!

The artists' names are Chris & Angela Zissoff. Visit their works at Goodman Zissoff Glass Studio ([glasstudio.ca](http://glasstudio.ca))

Our prayers and condolences to the Spring Family for the passing away of Sherry on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. May she rest in 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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

#### **Saturday, August 16**

- Memorial Mass: Sherry Spring (11 am @ STM)

#### **Monday, August 18**

- Outreach Ministry Breakfast (8 -10 am at STM)

#### **Tuesday, August 19**

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

#### **Wednesday, August 20**

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

#### **Thursday, August 21**

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

#### **Friday, August 22**

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



## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

**Diocesan Goal: \$8,350 (\$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 31 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:

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

or scan the QR code for credit card donations



Thank you for your  
generosity!

The Knights of Columbus Council 1406 St. Eugene is awarding a bursary of \$500.00 to a graduate of grade 12, who will be attending post-secondary schooling within 18 months of graduation from High School.

Eligibility:

The recipient will be a

- 1) Child/grandchild/relative of a Knight of Columbus
- 2) A practical/practicing Catholic
- 3) Attending a college or university of their choice within 18 months of graduating high school
- 4) Individuals with no attachment to the Knights of Columbus are also encouraged to apply



Interested individuals will submit an essay to the Knights of Columbus Bursary committee by Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>/2025, with the following topic covered. The essay should be no more than 3 pages.

- 1) Your name, city/community, Grade 12 school you graduated from
- 2) How are you attached to the Knights of Columbus?
- 3) A description of how you have supported any Corporal Works of Mercy.
- 4) Why are you deserving of this bursary?
- 5) The college or university you are attending.
- 6) What schooling are you focusing on and why?

Please submit your application via an attached Word document to  
[Kofc1406bc@gmail.com](mailto:Kofc1406bc@gmail.com) Subject line: Bursary committee 1406

## 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, 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

## 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 foyers and online.

Email: [smcprincipal@cisnd.ca](mailto:smcprincipal@cisnd.ca)

Phone: 250-426-5017