

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

30th Sunday of the Year (October 25, 2025)

“God, be merciful to me, a sinner!”

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 – 3 pm (Tuesday & Wednesday); 9:30 am – 3:30 pm (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: 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

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.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

(November 1 & 2)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – CWL Mass
9am – EKCC Young Adults Mass
11am – K of C Mass

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – CWL Mass
9am – EKCC Young Adults Mass
11am – K of C Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – CWL Mass
9am – EKCC Young Adults Mass
11am – K of C Mass

USHERS:

5pm – CWL Mass
9am – EKCC Young Adults Mass
11am – K of C Mass

GREETERS:

5pm – CWL Mass
9am – EKCC Young Adults Mass
11am – K of C Mass

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

October 19, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$3,982	\$4,201	-\$219
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$186,867	\$176,442	\$10,425

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

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please add to the **Book of Remembrance** the names of deceased family members you want to be remembered during November. They're available at the entrance of the Church. There will be an All Saints Day Mass at Christ the Servant Church at 9 am on November 1st...followed by a **Service & Blessings** at the Catholic Cemetery & Westlawn Cemetery in Cranbrook @ 10:15 am.

May the souls of the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace!

Catholic Outreach

With the arrival of fall and the cooler nights, we have many brothers and sisters who need blankets, sleeping bags, and pillows. If you have any extras of these items to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Brian at 778-517-1319 or drop them off at the Parish Office.

Christ said we will always have the poor with us, but that does not mean they have to be cold or hungry. Thank you for your generosity!



FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JESUS

Young Adults & Families (18-39) are invited to spend a holy hour with Jesus on:

Friday, October 31st

Christ the Servant – Adoration Chapel

6:00 pm (meet in fellowship hall)

EAST KOOTENAY CATHOLIC

CONNECTION

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Oct 27	9 AM	STM	Rep. Roy Emmanuel Velmonte
Tuesday	Oct 28	9 AM	STM	Carmen & Bella Carr
Wednesday	Oct 29	9 AM	STM	Rep. Jose Angel Rodriguez
Thursday	Oct 30	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Milt Holowich
Friday	Oct 31	9 AM	CTS	Special Intention
Saturday	Nov 1	9 AM	CTS	ALL SAINTS DAY
		5 PM	CTS	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)
Sunday	Nov 2	9 AM	CTS	
		11 AM	STM	
		4 PM	St. Eugene's Reserve	

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$17,556 Variance: -\$1,244

Parish Goal: \$10,000

We must fulfill our Diocesan goal before funds can be raised for our Parish goal.

So far, we have about 73 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.

Note: Due to the mail strike, please donate via e-transfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org
Scan the QR code for credit card donations, or you can address cheques to St. Mary's/Christ the Servant Parish.



Thank you for your
generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Monday, October 27

- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

Tuesday, October 28

- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)

Wednesday, October 29

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

- Prayer Group (7 pm)

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

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

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

Saturday & Sunday, November 1 & 2

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, November 1 (All Saints Day)

- Mass @ Christ the Servant (9 am)...followed by a ***Service & Blessings*** at Cranbrook Cemeteries at 10:15 am.

Sunday, November 2 (All Souls Day)

- Mass @ St. Eugene's Church (4 pm)

Monday, November 4

- Mass @ Joseph Creek Care Village (10:30 am)

*St. Mary's 60th
Anniversary Celebration*



NOVEMBER 15, 2025
5:00 TO 12:00 P.M.
COLOMBO LODGE
~ A BLACK TIE AFFAIR ~

TO BUY TICKETS PLEASE CALL ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AT 250-426-5017 OR
CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH AT 250-426-4266

Tickets available at the Parish Office and St.
Mary's School Office.

Cash/Cheque or e-transfer to
etransfer.smc@cisnd.ca

Tickets are \$60

Includes one drink ticket, dinner, dance
and photo booth

Available from St. Mary's School Office

16 years & over please





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64th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a
2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD Grand Prize

PRIZES

1 st Prize	2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD
2 nd Prize	\$25,000
3 rd Prize	\$10,000
4 th Prize	\$5,000
5 th to 14 th	\$1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

BUY TODAY for Council 1406

Sales Oct 1, 2025 to Dec 13, 2025, 8pm
Early Bird Draws
Oct 6 (2x\$1000), Oct 20 (2x\$1000), Nov 3 (2x\$1000)
Nov 17 (2x\$1000), Dec 25 (2x\$1000)
Main Draw Saturday December 13, 2025, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights
of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 Raffle Event Licence #: 164447
Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bccresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



The 2025 Fall Session of People of Unity Prayer Group has begun.

Join us for evenings of music, teaching, sharing, and prayer every Wednesday at 7 pm in Christ the Servant Church.

Regular prayer group meetings, Oct. 15-Nov. 12.

2025 Advent Program, Nov. 26 - Dec. 17.
Everyone is welcome.

ADVENT JOURNAL - Pre-Order by Tuesday Oct. 21.

It is time to pre-order your paper/print copy of the Advent Journal. The cost upon delivery is \$20 CDN, and includes taxes and shipping. This year's Advent series, *Illuminate*, is from Ave Maria Press; the weekly topics are WORD, LIGHT, FAITH, and LIFE, (Nov. 26 - Dec. 17). Every week offers music, videos, sharing, and more.

Come, meet and share with others in our parish, this wonderful season of expectation and hope. To place your order, contact:
lynnedwilliams50@hotmail.com

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lou McDonald, Jerry Andrews, Marilyn Oliver, Laurie Sharp, Mary McCann, Flo Tomicki, Steve Higgins, Gerry Parker, Fr Jim Ratcliffe, Kayla Killoran, Wayne Thomas, Eric Thomas, Shania Thomas, Marilyn McClinchey, Michael Orzynski, 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

WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO OUR PARISH:

--- 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!