

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 25, 2026)

“Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”

Father Rex Mediante 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

Website: <https://www.stmarysschool.ca/>

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 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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Brian & 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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 31 & February 1)

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Diane Baher
9am – K of C Mass
11am – Filipino Mass

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Chelsea Habasonda & Dan Gueguen
9am – K of C Mass
11am – Filipino Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy
9am – Ryan Stambulic, Somto & Chikamso Akabogu
11am – Filipino Mass

USHERS:

5pm – Kay Wade & Keith Regular
9am – K of C Mass
11am – Filipino Mass

GREETERS:

5pm – Vince & Lina Greco
9am – K of C Mass
11am – Filipino Mass

Note: All weekday Masses will be at Christ the Servant from

January 26th to 30th because the altar ceiling at St. Mary's is being painted.

Mass will be at St. Mary's on Sunday, February 1st, at 11:00 am as usual, and the weekday Mass schedule will return to normal on February 2nd.

January 18, 2026

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,378	\$4,201	\$177
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$14,881	\$12,603	\$2,278

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

Youth Group: Pizza and a Movie

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm February 6, at St. Mary's School.

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



FR. REX'S 55th BIRTHDAY:

Join us in celebrating Fr. Rex's birthday on Sunday, January 25th, at 5 pm in Christ the Servant Hall. It's a potluck, so please bring your favourite dish to share! Bring your own cutlery as well. Thank you!



WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Jan 26	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Kathy Fiorentino
Tuesday	Jan 27	9 AM	CTS	Int. Ed & Gisele Frenette
Wednesday	Jan 28	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Kathy Fiorentino
Thursday	Jan 29	9 AM	CTS	Int. Rob Harrison
Friday	Jan 30	9 AM	CTS	Int. Terry & Hilary Segarty
Saturday	Jan 31	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Antonietta & Benito Ferraro
Sunday	Feb 01	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Maria Young

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES:

Claire Gruggen, Jacob & Matthias Burton, Laurezo, Haquias, Melanie Burvill, Mirana Reyes, Emzara Nikhil, Rebecca Kennedy, Danika Fer, Joshua Chama, Jimmy Vriend, Freya Aston, Ola Onukogu, Sera Sony, Liam Martin, Praise Chama

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Praise Chama, Cam Stanley, Declan DaSilva, Adaure & Usoma Onukogu, Andreu Villajuan, Anika Nonis, Lucy & Dana-Marie Burton, Nate Dureski, Sam Hagen

Pray for them and their families as they prepare themselves for the Sacraments. May they come to know, to love and to serve God.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, January 24

- **Confirmation:** Rite of Election/Inscription Promise (5 pm)

Sunday, January 25

- Fr. Rex's birthday celebration (5 pm @ CTS Hall), please bring a dish to share!

Monday, January 26

- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

Tuesday, January 27

- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)

- **First Reconciliation (6 pm @ STM)**

Wednesday, January 28

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

- Confirmation Meeting (7 pm @ CTS Hall)

- Prayer Group (7 pm)

Thursday, January 29

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Friday, January 30

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

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

Catholic Schools Week
February 1st - 6th, 2026

Sunday February 1 st	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 2 nd	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 3 rd	Celebrating our School Full School Art Project Begins
Wednesday February 4 th	Celebrating our Learning Night at the Museum from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Gym
Thursday February 5 th	Celebrating our Friendships Buddy Bingo in the Afternoon in the Gym
Friday February 6 th	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

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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 10th Ave. S. Cranbrook, BC
(in the basement)

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.



STM & CTS CWL DUES for 2026

Please put your dues of \$42 in an envelope marked for STM or CTS CWL. Please put your name on it if you are not paying by cheque.

Thank you, God Bless

Charity – Work – Loyalty

QUESTION --- When are people supposed to sit after communion? When the tabernacle is closed or when the priest sits down?

ANSWER --- GIRM 86 says that the song continues *“for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful.”*

GIRM 43 says that *“if appropriate, they may sit or kneel during the period of sacred silence after Communion.”*

In our Diocese of Nelson, as a uniformity of posture, you are free to sit or kneel the moment you return to your pew, depending on your preference, until the congregation stands for the prayer after Communion.

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, 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 the Zurrin family for the passing away of Hedwig 'Hedi' on Friday, January 16th. May she rest in the peace, hope and love of Christ!



FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JESUS

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

Friday, January 30th

Christ the Servant – Adoration Chapel
6:00 pm (meet in fellowship hall)

EAST KOOTENAY CATHOLIC

CONNECTION