

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

14th Sunday of the Year (July 5, 2026)

“Come to me. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 - 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.

15th Sunday of the Year (July 11 & 12)

SACRISTANS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Scott Blissett

11am – Gisele Frenette & Elyse Richmond

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Rob Lecavalier

9am – Scott Blissett & Doug Mitchell

11am – Gisele Frenette & Elyse Richmond

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy & Benedict Makali

9am – Ann Akabogu & Nicole Juneau

11am – Norma Blissett & Filomena Pocha

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Keto & Chinelo Okeke, Ember &
Danika Fer, Rebecca Kennedy

11am – Joshua & Praise Chama,
Liam Martin, Matthias Burton

USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Ed Frenette

9am – Paul & Clem Vanderhorst

11am – Andrew Luxton & Dan Oicle

GREETERS:

5pm – Mike & Cindy Shewchuk

9am – Orest & Yvonne Federko
Gerry & Jeannie Kambeitz

11am – Allan & Alice Ewankow

June 28th, 2026

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY	\$3,944	\$4,269	-\$325
COLLECTION			
YEAR-TO-	\$121,132	\$110,994	\$10,138
DATE			

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

Development and Peace:

Venezuela Earthquake

On 24 June 2026, two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela, devastating densely populated communities. Thousands of people have lost their homes, loved ones and access to essential services, including electricity, clean water, health care and communications.

Anyone interested in donating to relief efforts may donate via Development & Peace using this link to their website @ https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa_1953

Want to Learn to Sing Hymns?

You're invited to a weekly get-together every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's starting July 7th to sing and explore music from our rich Catholic tradition.

*If you like to sing but don't feel ready to commit to a Sunday choir, you are encouraged to join this group and sing in a low-pressure environment. **All ages welcome!***

For more information, please contact
Philip Meeks at 604-787-5320

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	July 6	9 AM	STM	Int. Kira Joy Dombowsky
Tuesday	July 7	9 AM	STM	Rep. Esperanza, Julius, Jonathan & Leonarda Lariosa
		10:30 AM	Joseph Creek Village	Rep. Trevor Derksen
Wednesday	July 8	9 AM	STM	Rep. Eddie Kingston
Thursday	July 9	9 AM	CTS	Int. Jody Herle
Friday	July 10	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Norma Sopera
Saturday	July 11	5 PM	CTS	Int. Guy Williams & Gordie White
Sunday	July 12	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Harold Fenlon

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '26

Diocesan Goal: \$26,800

Amount raised: \$5,225

Parish Goal: \$20,000

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

So far, we have about 31 families/households participating. This year, we are hoping to install a new garage door and storage room at Christ the Servant. We need to do something to make our parish safer and utilize the storage room better.

Please make cheques payable to:

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson,
donate via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

or scan the QR code for credit card donations



Thank you for your
generosity!

formed
Forming Catholics for Life

Have you signed up for **"formed"** yet?

Formed is a gift from your parish to each of you!

Signing up is easy, and you will not regret your decision.

1. Go to www.formd.org/signup
2. Search and select: Christ the Servant Cranbrook
3. Fill in the form ...and enjoy

Click on the links below to check out the following videos to help you and your family deepen your faith journey:

1. Who is Jesus? What do we really believe about Him?
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4068938>
2. Littlest Saints. Lives of the Saints as told by children for children. <https://watch.formed.org/littlest-saints-1>

Please call the parish office if you are having problems setting up your account

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, July 4

- St. Mary's CWL Garage Sale (9 am - 2 pm @ STM)

- **BAPTISM**: Maggie and Rita Hooper (11:30 am @ CTS)

Saturday & Sunday, July 4 & 5

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Wednesday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10

- Adoration & Confession (after 9 am Mass until 10:30 am)

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

Saturday, August 8

- **WEDDING**: Carson Stang & Carrie Phillips (1:30 pm @ STM)

Saturday, August 29

- **WEDDING**: Jonathan White & Eve Sperling (1:30 pm @ STM)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith towards full communion in the Catholic Church.

This ongoing process doesn't stop because it's summer!

If you know someone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and practices, please encourage them to reach out and take the next step. Call/text Gerri Fletcher at 236-505-9383 or fletchergrm48@gmail.com for more information or contact the parish office.



**"Every prayer offered,
every conversation
sparked, and every word
of encouragement may
have an influence far
beyond what we can
imagine."**

**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.stmcraanbrook@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!

**Help us improve the
Diocese of Nelson
Website
by taking a quick survey:**



You may also access it here: <https://forms.gle/eeA8SkbEytACLcPQ8>

Your feedback is much appreciated!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Clarence Oddy, Sherri Hudak, Dennis Federko, Lou McDonald, Gabrielle Faith, Giuseppina Marchiori, Marilyn Oliver, Mary McCann, Flo Tomicki, Steve Higgins, Gerry Parker, Kayla Killoran, Wayne Thomas, Eric Thomas, Shania Thomas, Marilyn McClinchey, 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!

SAVE the DATE

Gathering in the Spirit 2026

Gathering in the Spirit 2026 has been permanently moved to September.

Here's a heads up to help you with your planning:

NEW: Wed. Sept. 16 to Sat. Sept. 19
Seton House, Kelowna

Presenter: John Connelly

NEW: Healing Mass Thurs. Sept. 17
Cost: Nelson Diocese \$547
Non-Nelson Diocese \$647

REGISTRATION: Begins early July
Check your upcoming bulletins for registration info.

NEED MORE INFO?

Contact registrar: Loree
Renwick ndccrs@gmail.com

Let's warmly welcome to our parish family Maggie & Rita --- daughters of Shaun & Monica Hooper --- who will be baptized this weekend! May the lives of their parents, godparents and ours be examples of faith, hope and love to inspire these children!