

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

29th Sunday of the Year (October 19, 2025)

“...pray always and not lose heart.”

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 – 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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 25 & 26)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge
9am – Gloria Urban & Brian Fletcher
11am – Gisele Frenette

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Dan Gueguen
9am – Linda Benette & Teresa Knight
11am – Anna-Maria Scavo & Doreen Brons

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Diane Baher
9am – Ryan Stambulic, Somto & Chikamso Akabogu
11am – Mark Paron

USHERS:

5pm – Ron Thom & Michael Murphy
9am – Roman Vopat & Thomas Murphy
11am – Wayne Price & Grant Brons

GREETERS:

5pm – Michael Murphy & Benedict Makali
9am – Eldon & Natalie Harder
11am – Terry & Hilary Segarty

Thank you!

To the Sunday 9 am Mass Coffee
Volunteers. We greatly appreciate your gift
of time to this ministry.

Any questions, please call Helen
Hammond @ 250-919-0163...God bless!

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

October 12, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY	\$4,210	\$4,201	\$9
COLLECTION			
YEAR-TO-			
DATE	\$182,885	\$172,241	\$10,539

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20

-Prayer Partner Sign-up

Monday, October 20

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

- Children's Liturgy Meeting (6 pm)

- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

Tuesday, October 21

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

- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)

Wednesday, October 22

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

- Prayer Group (7 pm)

Thursday, October 23

- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Friday, October 24

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

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

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)

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Oct 20	9 AM	STM	Rep. Arit Volunteer
Tuesday	Oct 21	9 AM	STM	Rep. Sherry Spring
		10:30 AM	Kootenay Street Village	Rep. Maria Helena Reis
Wednesday	Oct 22	9 AM	STM	Rep. Francisco Narra
Thursday	Oct 23	9 AM	CTS	NO MASS
Friday	Oct 24	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Phillip Kennelly
Saturday	Oct 25	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Paul Bernstrom
Sunday	Oct 26	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Rita Benette

The Rite of Commissioning of

Catechists will take place this Sunday, October 19th, during the 9am Mass at Christ the Servant.

Catechists for Children:

Kerry Stanley, Dorothy Cresswell,
Jolyn Cabrini, Michael Murphy, and
Emily Grieve

RCIA Team:

Gerri Fletcher, Dan & Jane Gueguen,
Alice & Allan Ewankow, Ian Kent, and
Fr. Rex M. Velmonte

Please keep our Catechists in your
prayers, and may God bless them in
their ministry!

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!*

Operating Profit & Loss

	June 30, 2025 YTD	September 30, 2025 YTD
Operating Income		
Ordinary Collections	\$ 116,720	\$ 173,933
Ordered Collections	\$ 7,975	\$ 9,556
Rental Income	\$ 7,350	\$ 8,850
Stole Offerings/Mass Stipends	\$ 5,660	\$ 8,180
Gifts from Other Organizations	\$ 5,745	\$ 6,266
Fundraising Activities	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,815
Candles and Shrines	\$ 65	\$ 171
Other Non-Taxable Income	\$ 2,496	\$ 6,746
	\$ 147,806	\$ 215,517
Operating Expenses		
Payroll Expenditures	\$ 43,087	\$ 62,611
Diocesan Contributions	\$ 25,071	\$ 37,607
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 17,372	\$ 24,718
Insurance	\$ 13,922	\$ 20,072
Utilities	\$ 13,090	\$ 17,910
Liturgy	\$ 7,174	\$ 8,928
Donations to Community Orgs	\$ 4,268	\$ 8,361
Ordered Collections - expense	\$ 5,263	\$ 7,975
Property Taxes	\$ 6,023	\$ 6,023
Office Expense	\$ 3,406	\$ 4,227
Religious Education	\$ 511	\$ 2,024
Community Activities	\$ 309	\$ 1,151
Other Programs Expense	\$ 2,679	\$ 9
	\$ 142,176	\$ 201,615
Net Operating Income	\$ 5,631	\$ 13,902

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 **Dec 31/25** 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 Subject line: Bursary committee 1406

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.

Please Pray for our Candidates for First Communion and Confirmation. May God bless them as they journey towards these sacraments this year!

First Communion

Claire Gruggen
Jakob Burton
Matthias Burton
Emzara Nikhil
Melanie Burvill
Mirana Reyes
Praise Chama
Danika Fer
Joshua Chama
Jimmy Vriend
Freya Aston



Confirmation

Lucy Burton
Dana-Marie Burton
Nate Dureski
Anika Nonis
Sam Hagen
Andrei Villajuan
Cam Stanley
Declan DaSilva
Praise Chama

