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

17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (July 27, 2025)

Father Rex Mediante Velmonte

St. Mary's Church 45 – 10th Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC

Christ the Servant Church 1100 -14th Ave. S. Cranbrook BC V1C 2Y3

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

Email: cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org

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

Website: 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

PARISH COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Pastoral Council:

Finance Committee: John Zimmer 250-489-8680 EK Catholic Connection (18-39): Bastian 250-464-9845

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 Havens 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:

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

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:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Brian & Gerri Fletcher @ 778-517-1319 or email gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Aug 2 & 3)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm - Brian Clifford

9am - K of C Mass

llam -Filipino Mass

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm - Chelsea Habasonda & Diane Baher

9am - K of C Mass

llam - Filipino Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm - Michael Murphy

9am – Ryan Stambulic, Somto & Chikamso

Akabogu

llam - Filipino Mass

USHERS:

5pm - Kay Wade & Keith Regular

9am - K of C Mass

llam - Filipino Mass

GREETERS:

5pm - Vince & Lina Greco

9am - K of C Mass

11am - Filipino Mass

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If you know a parishioner or a family member who needs Holy Communion either in the hospital or at home, or requires the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office. Thank you!

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring Catholicism or becoming Catholic? Anyone seeking more information on the Catholic Faith please contact the parish office.

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

July 20, 2025

ACTUAL BUDGET VARIANCE \$4,044.10 \$4,201 -\\$156.90

SUNDAY COLLECTION

YEAR-TO-DATE \$122,483.10 \$114,628 \$7,855.10

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

Fr. Rex will be away from July 23 - 31 for a vacation in London, Ontario. Fr. Marian Korzeniowski will be taking his place. Warmly welcome him as you always do. Please pray for Fr. Rex's safe travel and protection.

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$5,811 (\$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 26 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
or scan the QR code for credit card donations



Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY MASS					
Monday	July 28	9 AM	STM	Int. Flo Reid	
Tues - Thurs	July 29 - 31	9 AM		NO MASS	
Friday	Aug 1	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Toni Maerkl	
Saturday	Aug 2	5 PM	CTS	Rep. Giuseppina Romeo	
Sunday	Aug 3	9 AM	CTS	Pro Populo	
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Peter Wonitowy	



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. God bless! The artists' names are Chris & Angela Zissoff. Visit their works at Goodman Zissoff Glass Studio (glassstudio.ca)

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for more people to count Sunday collections on Monday mornings at Christ the Servant. If you are interested in serving our parish in this way, please contact Fr Rex or the Parish office. Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Rex wants to personally get to know his parishioners. If you want him to come for a visit and/or bless your house, please call him at 250-485-8036. He's looking forward to hearing from you. May God bless you always!

ATTENTION

If you want to be on our email list for our Sunday Bulletin and other important info and activities in our parish family, please email or call the parish office. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

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

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

Saturday & Sunday, August 2 & 3

- Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Tuesday, August 5

- Mass @ Joseph Creek (10:30 am)

Wednesday, August 6

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

Sunday, September 7

- ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC @ ST.

MARY'S SCHOOL. Mark it on your calendar!

<u>Prayer for the Fifth World Day for</u> <u>Grandparents and the Elderly, July 26th, 2025,</u> on the Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord! Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,

animated by the hope that comes from You! Help us in this divisive world,

to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones

and for everyone we meet,

the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,

the Hope of a new life that only You can give! For in You, Lord, nothing is lost For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen

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.



Thank you for your continued generosity to the financial needs of our parish. God bless!

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, Sherry Spring, 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?

rease in in the form to register or change you
address. Place in the collection or return to the
Parish Office.
Name:
Address:
City:

Please fill in the form to register or change your

Email:_	
	Please send the bulletin by email
	New Parishioner

☐ Envelope Needed

St. Mary's Catholic School Registration is Open!



Phone:

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.

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