

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

33rd Sunday of the Year (November 16, 2025)

“By your endurance, you will gain your souls.”

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

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ST. EUGENE MISSION:

Dorothy: dorothyalpine@gmail.com

PARISH COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Pastoral Council: Scott Blissett 250-919-9400

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.

The Feast of Christ the King

(November 22 & 23)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5pm – Sharlyn Sorge

9am – Gloria Urban & Brian Fletcher

11am – Gisele Frenette

LECTORS/READERS:

5pm – Dan Gueguen & John Zimmer

9am – Linda Benette & Teresa Knight

11am – Anna-Marie Scavo & Doreen Brons

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm – Diane Baher

9am – Ember Fer, Keto & Chinelo Okeke

11am – Mark Paron

USHERS:

5pm – Rom 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

52 Reasons to Talk About the CWL!

COMPASSION

Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be part of the solution.

--- SUNDAY COLLECTION ---

November 9, 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$4,366	\$4,201	\$165
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$200,689	\$189,045	\$11,644

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

COMMEMORATION OF ALL 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 on the front of the sanctuary.

2025-2026 SUNDAY Missals
are FOR SALE for \$5 each. They're located outside the parish office at CTS.

HELLO to Fr. Louie Jimenez, who will be joining us for Masses this weekend. He is the Chancellor of Nelson Diocese and is stationed in West Kelowna Parish. Let's warmly welcome him to the East Kootenays!
GOODBYE to Jun Guamil, who's been with us for a month --- serving at Mass, visiting STM School, teaching in RCIA & Catechism programs. Thank you for being with us! You will be in our prayers! May God continue to bless you and guide you!

WEEKLY MASS

Monday	Nov 17	9 AM	STM	Rep. Helen Pfliger
Tuesday	Nov 18	9 AM	STM	Rep. Domenic Ferrarelli
		10:30 AM	Kootenay Street Village	Int. Fr. Wayne Pfliger
Wednesday	Nov 19	9 AM	STM	Rep. Ernest Meeks, Jim Kennedy & Paul Dureski
Thursday	Nov 20	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Gavina & Philomena Sobera
Friday	Nov 21	9 AM	CTS	Rep. Wendy Beach
Saturday	Nov 22	5 PM	CTS	Emilia, Antonio & Ralph Trozzo
Sunday	Nov 23	9 AM	CTS	PRO POPULO
		11 AM	STM	Rep. Gaetano Barone

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL '25

Diocesan Goal: \$21,300

Amount raised: \$21,400

Parish Goal: \$10,000 (\$768)

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!

Sunday, November 16

- Giving of Missals: Confirmation & First Communion Candidates (9 am)

Monday, November 17

- Outreach Ministry @ STM Hall (8-10 am)
- RCIA Meeting (7 pm in CTS Hall)

Tuesday, November 18

- Mass @ Kootenay Street Village (10:30 am)
- Catechism Class (6 - 7 pm)

Wednesday, November 19

- Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help after 9 am Mass in St. Mary's Church
- Prayer Group (7 pm)

Thursday, November 20

- CTS CWL Meeting (9:30 am)
- Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sponsored by K of C at CTS Sanctuary 7 pm

Friday, November 21

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

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

Sunday November 23

- BAPTISM: Giovanna & Lorenzo Nogueira Falvo (12 noon @ STM)

Tuesday, November 25

- Catechism Confession (6 pm @ CTS)

Sunday, November 30

- RCIA Rite of Welcome/Acceptance (11 am Mass)
- STM Luncheon after 11 am Mass in the Hall.
Come & join us. Bring something to share!

Pray for our First Communion and Confirmation Candidates:

FIRST COMMUNION:

Claire Gruggen, Jakob & Matthias Burton, Emzara Nikhil, Melanie Burvill, Mirana de los Reyes, Praise & Joshua Chama, Danika Fer, Jimmy Vriend, Freya Aston, Ola Onukogu, Lorenzo Marquia, Rebecca Kennedy

CONFIRMATION:

Lucy & Dana-Marie Burton, Nate Dureski, Anika Nonis, Sam Hagen, Andrei Villajuan, Cameron Stanley, Declan DaSilva, Praise Chama, Adaure & Uzoma Onukogu

May God bless them as they journey towards these sacraments this year!



CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF
THE NELSON DIOCESE
Monday, November 10, 2025

On November 12, **National Clergy Appreciation Day**, and throughout the month of November, dedicated to honouring clergy, we, the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson, extend our heartfelt gratitude to you, our pastors, for your priestly witness, your pastoral care, and your unwavering support of Catholic education.

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ADULTS
\$30

Kids
\$15

Cultural Xmas! Banquet

Venue: Christ the Servant Church Hall.
Date: Saturday, 13th December
Time: 5:45pm

ONE NIGHT MANY CULTURES ONE CHRISTMAS.

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SPONSORED BY
The Knights of Columbus (80)

FOOD MENU

 Grilled Chicken	 Jollof Rice
 Bread Roll	 Salad
 Moi Moi	

For more
information, contact
Eldon Harder @
250-919-7554

RCIA NEWS

We are blessed this year to have a large group of candidates who are beginning their JOURNEY OF FAITH into full communion with the Catholic Church. By offering prayer, support and example for those who are seeking Christ, the parish community becomes an active, engaged and important part of the RCIA process.



PRAYER: This is the parish community's first support that can be offered. Remember to pray for the candidates, their sponsors and the RCIA Team in daily prayers. Your presence at Mass is a witness of faith, an example and a support for those journeying through the initiation process.

SUPPORT: The candidates are initiated into the Christian way of life and become members of the community of the faithful in the parish. Support and encouragement can come in the form of a kind word, a welcoming handshake, sitting with the new candidate at Mass or at coffee if they are alone. The role of the sponsor is important in this process and mirrors the support of the community, so keep those sponsors in your prayers.

EXAMPLE: The RCIA process is training in the Christian way of life. The parish should be the living example of what it means to live this way of life. Our candidates are constantly observing the community to learn and better understand what it means to live the Gospel in all aspects of life. The parish, as the community of the faithful, has a great responsibility to strive to live the Gospel to provide an example for all to see and learn from.

PEOPLE OF UNITY PRAYER GROUP

Advent in Person

Live Advent in the parish begins November 26 – 7 p.m. Christ the Servant. Come help build our parish community. Contact: Lynne Williams 250 489 1702

Advent 2025 on Zoom

"Advent isn't about doing more; it's about becoming more like Christ. The world rushes toward Christmas lights and carols—often missing the quiet invitation Advent offers: to wait, to watch, to prepare."

Join us every Thursday, 2:00 p.m., PST, Nov. 29-Dec. 18, as the Nelson Diocese Renewal Service presents 'Illuminate,' a video series from Ave Maria Press.

Weekly sessions will include Christian music, videos, sharing and more. Father Nepil, author of the series, will walk us through the mystery of Advent, as we seek the 'light of life,' Jesus Christ, Immanuel.

Topics

Word—"In the beginning was the Word..."

Light—"The light shines in the darkness..."

Faith—"He came as a witness to testify to the light..."

Life—"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

Come, meet and share with others in our diocese, during this wonderful season of expectation and hope.

link to zoom session for all 4 weeks

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84947674299?pwd=X4k5t7Wvy6lfXQ3qOi8uZlBnT16h9G.1>

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lou McDonald, Jerry Andrews, 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

ATTENTION:

--- We are looking for volunteers to shovel the snow in both Churches --- Christ the Servant and/or St. Mary's Church. If no one volunteers, then we have to hire people to do the shovelling. If you're able to help, please talk to Fr. Rex or call him at 250-485-8036. The more volunteers, the better and less work. Please pray and consider this needed ministry to our parish.

--- St. Mary's rectory has been vacant for a couple of months. We ask you to keep an eye on any activities around the rectory when you happen to be in the area, or inform the parish office. As parishioners, let's protect our property from loitering and future damage.

Thank you and God bless!