

Welcome to

# ✠ Holy Cross Church ✠

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## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at  
**6:30pm.**



## Lenten Reconciliation service:

Cranbrook - Thur. Feb. 22  
**Creston - Tues. March 12**  
Sparwood & Fernie - Wed March 13  
Kimberly - Thurs. March 14  
Golden - Tues. March 19  
Invermere - Thurs. March 21



## Mass Times

### Holy Cross Church

Sunday - 9:30am  
Monday - 9:00am  
Tuesday - 6:00pm  
Wednesday - 9:00am  
Thursday - 9:00am  
Friday - Stations 6:30pm  
Mass - 7:00pm  
Saturday - 5:00pm

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** - 1st Sat & Sun of month 30 mins before Mass AND 9am to 12pm Fridays during Lent

**Riondel Mission (MHR)**  
No Mass Until End March



## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

- Weekdays after 9:00am Mass
- Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday
- By appointment.

**Baptism or Marriage** - Please make an appointment with Parish Priest.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - Call the office or Parish Priest.

## Welcome Home

We are happy that your life's journey has brought you here today.



*Welcome*

To Our visitors, enjoy your visit with our parish family.

To our new parishioners,  
Welcome Home!



**May God's Healing Love Enfold Those Who Are Sick**



**Please Pray For the Sick in Our Parish :** Mary Ann Staples, Chrish Watson, Max Shramm, Dorothy, Marty Sontag, Antonia Kananowicz, Katherine Lemieux, Julia Jones, Anne Long, Cathy Salviulo, Marianne Knopfler, Kahlia, Sylvia Manning, Pauline Brezden, Ed Kulicki, Dianne, Kelly McGovern, David Robinson, Cameron, Lorne Lalliberte, Demetre

## Holy Hour - Adoration

**Adoration FRIDAYS during LENT**

**09:00am - 12:00pm**

As well as 1<sup>st</sup> Sat & Sun of month 30 mins before Mass



## Chrism Mass

Monday, March 25th 2024 is the celebration of the **Annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Nelson at 7:00pm.** Everyone is invited to celebrate with the Bishop & our brothers & sisters from all over the diocese. If you celebrated or will celebrate a special wedding anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45 & 50 +) this year, you are invited to the **dinner at 5:00pm.** Please RSVP to the office **before March 15<sup>th</sup>** if you would like to attend.

## February 17<sup>th</sup> 2024, First Sunday of Lent

*"Man does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

## 10 ways to renew your life in Christ this Lent from Catholic News Agency

Lent is a time of conversion and penance that the Catholic Church offers to believers to prepare for and live the Easter Triduum — the mystery of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

During the 40 days (this year Feb. 14–March 28), Catholics can set goals to grow in holiness and help others do the same. Here are 10 ways to evangelize and renew your life in Christ this Lent:

- 1. Receive Communion frequently:** Throughout Lent, attending Mass and receiving Communion is the most effective missionary and evangelizing act in which the faithful can participate. St. John Paul II noted that the Eucharist contains within itself the “world’s principle and eternal source of salvation.” Therefore, Catholics should take advantage of its benefits as often as possible.
- 2. Pray more deeply:** Many Catholics ignore the importance of prayer in their lives. This season of Lent can be an excellent occasion to deepen our relationship with God through prayer. St. John of the Cross wrote: “Whoever flees prayer, flees all that is good.” St. Ephrem offers a more practical perspective. For him, prayer forms virtues in our hearts — it protects us from anger, pride, and envy. Praying helps us die to ourselves to configure ourselves to Jesus, which is especially needed during Lent.
- 3. Commit to reading the Bible:** Pope Benedict XVI always asked Christians to commit to becoming familiar with the Holy Scriptures. Incorporate the Bible into your daily prayer. It is, as the Catechism says, the primary source of our knowledge of God.
- 4. Go to confession:** Do not be afraid. Just go.
- 5. Help those in need:** The season of Lent invites the faithful to give our lives for others, especially for those most in need as did Christ, “who became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” There are thousands of Catholic charities around the world that need our help. Jesus told us: “You will always have the poor with you” (Mt 26:11). This was an admonition to always take care of those less fortunate than ourselves. The poor are the treasure of the Church.
- 6. Cultivate your devotion to the Virgin Mary:** Mary serves as a perfect model for all Catholics: men, women, children, teenagers, and mothers, busy professionals, students — anyone seeking to develop a more Christ-centered life during Lent.
- 7. Be a peacemaker:** Make peace with someone who you believe does not deserve respect, forgiveness, or a moment of consideration. If not, what exactly did Christ mean when he said we should forgive our enemies?
- 8. Meditate on the Stations of the Cross:** Most parishes offer the opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Accept this opportunity that God offers you to learn more about faith and about what’s missing in your spiritual life.
- 9. Stand up for Jesus Christ.** During Lent, make an extra effort to defend Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. When we are faced with intolerant, closed-minded, and anti-Christian opinions, it is incumbent upon us to teach and inform with love those we meet in our daily lives. The world is becoming increasingly hostile toward Christians and Christianity. The love of Christ is the answer to ignorance, hatred, and intolerance. If not, what exactly do we believe as a community of faith?
- 10. Evangelize the people you meet along the way:** The advantages of evangelizing far outweigh the discomfort we might feel in sharing the Gospel with others. We have the opportunity to explain our beliefs to others who might not understand them, and with the Holy Spirit’s assistance, we may even convince others of the wisdom and reality of our beliefs. Trust in Christ and allow him to speak through you.



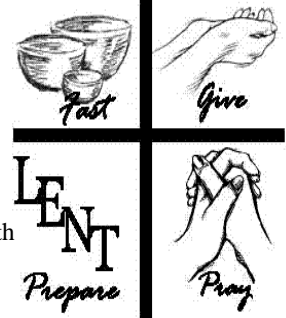
Most Holy Redeemer Riondel



**Parish News**

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

- Adoration EVERY FRIDAY 9am-12pm.
- Soup Kitchen EVERY MONDAY Delivery & pick up (11:00-12:00)
- Knight's Pancake Breakfast Feb 18<sup>th</sup>
- Reconciliation Service March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Development & Peace March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage 1pm Radium (see bottom right of page for details)
- Palm Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>
- Mass of Holy Chrism (Nelson) March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Divine Mercy Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>



**Stewardship - Sunday Collection**  
February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 \$2002.75.  
Thank you for your Gift.

Contact the Parish office if you would like to **join us in Radium**, (See below) let us know if you can drive or if you would need a ride, we plan to car pool.

**Lenten pilgrimage to Radium on Thursday, March 21 at deanery level.**



**March 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00pm.**  
Join us as we follow Jesus along **The Way of the Cross** outdoors (weather permitting)

**in Radium.**  
We need to be there by noon or late noon : the Stations at 1pm and followed by Mass. We will try to make it short as pilgrims drive back.  
**Note: Pilgrims need to take care of their lunch. Tea/coffee, juice will be available after the Eucharist. If possible you can bring some desserts to be shared.**  
This age-old tradition is a solemn way to remember the Passion of Jesus.

Please NOTE **CRANBROOK** Mass Times are Changed: See below

**MASS CHANGES STARTING FEBRUARY 17 & 18**  
Saturday 5PM Christ the Servant  
Sunday 9AM Christ the Servant  
11AM St. Mary

**Coffee Sunday Schedule**

Feb 18	Knights Pancake Breakfast!
Feb 25	Youth and young families
Mar 3	Parish Pot Luck

**Mass Schedule February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Sat	Feb 17 5:00pm	Colleen & Kevin Hedlund (A friend)	Wed	Feb 21 9:00am	Repose Ambrose Walton (Paul Walton)
Sun	Feb 18 9:30am	Sp. Int. All Parishioners	Thurs	Feb 22 9:00am	Repose Christopher v/d Merwe (Anne)
Mon	Feb 19 9:00am	Repose Ambrose Walton (Paul Walton)	Fri	Feb 23 7:00pm	The Bond Family (A Friend)
Tues	Feb 20 9:00pm	Repose Ambrose Walton (Paul Walton)	Sat	Feb 24 5:00pm	Reno Deprey 94 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (Irene & Elmer)

## Holy Cross, Creston

Month Jan, 2023

Revenue				Expenses:			
Sunday Collections		\$9,277.18		Diocesan & Contributions			\$1,613.59
Fundraising		\$0.00		Payroll			\$6,720.21
Hall Rental							
Stole Fees		\$250.00		Church:			
Mass Stipends		\$740.00		Hydro (billed every 2 months)			\$0.00
Candle Money		\$20.00		Natural Gas			\$299.32
Bequest: Legacies				Church Supplies			\$64.20
				Repairs & Maintenance			\$429.34
				Water/Sewer			\$183.16
New Years Day		\$1,127.10		Grounds			\$621.75
Easter Sunday				Insurance			\$1,393.00
Christmas DAY		\$0.00		Property Tax			\$393.00
Gifts from K & C				outreach			\$0.00
CWL		\$0.00		Rectory:			
Interest		\$0.00		Natural Gas			\$317.27
Appeal Rebate		\$0.00		Rectory Supplies			\$-
				Repairs and Maintenance			\$-
				Hall:			
				Natural Gas			\$547.12
				Repairs & Maintenance			155.96
				Hall Supplies			\$-
				Office:			
				DDMS			\$29.77
				Office Supplies			\$10.92
				Advertising			\$15.37
				Telephone/Fax/Internet			\$173.94
Total Revenue		\$11,414.28		Total Expenses			\$12,967.92
				Net Income			-\$1,553.64