

Welcome to
† Holy Cross Church †

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Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace. Amen

Lenten Reconciliation service:

Cranbrook - Thur. Feb. 22

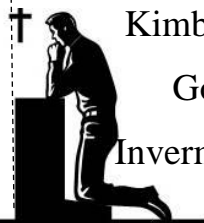
Creston - Tues. March 12

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 – 9:00am
 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



Holy Hour –Adoration

Adoration FRIDAYS during LENT

09:00am - 12:00pm

As well as 1st Sat & Sun of month 30 mins before Mass



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.

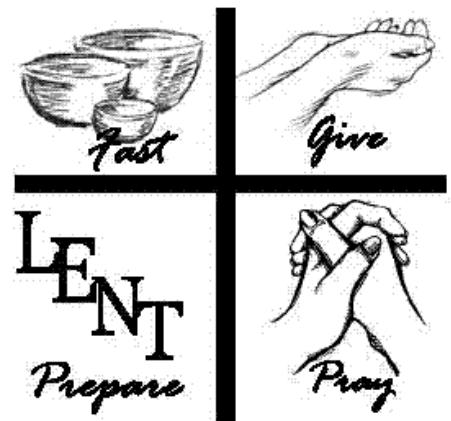
Welcome Home

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!



February 25th 2024, 2nd Sunday in Lent

“From the bright cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to Him.”

Knights of Columbus

We welcome our newest Knights **Michael Gough and Jeff Hutchinson** congratulations and thank you to our exemplification team.
Viva Jesus!



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

Lent is the appropriate time to introspect our journey with the Lord, joining our brethren.

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. RSVP to the office by March 15 if you would like to attend.



Love

Since Ash Wednesday was on Valentine's Day and during Lent, we should all be spreading as much **LOVE** into our world as possible! We thought we'd share this:

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, **'What does love mean?'** The answers they got were broader, deeper, and more profound than anyone could have ever imagined!

'When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore... So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.' Rebecca - age 8

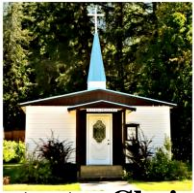
'When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth.' Billy - age 4

'Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.' Chrissy - age 6

'Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.' Terri - age 4



Parish News



Most Holy Redeemer Riondel



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Stewardship - Sunday Collection

February 16th & 17th, 2024 **\$1383.77.**
Direct Deposit **\$911.58**
Thank you for your Gifts.

Be the first to love

“God loves us first, freely, taking the first step towards us without us deserving it; and so we cannot celebrate his love without in our turn taking the first step towards reconciliation with those who have hurt us.” *Pope Francis,*

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

March 21st 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 **11** our time: the **Stations are at 12pm Creston time 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.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Adoration EVERY FRIDAY 9am-12pm.
- Soup Kitchen EVERY MONDAY Delivery & pick up (11:00-12:00)
- Reconciliation Service March 12th
- Knight’s Pancake Breakfast March 17th
- Development & Peace March 17th
- Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage March 21st 1pm Invermere (12pm our time)
- Palm Sunday March 24th
- Mass of Holy Chrism (Nelson) March 25th
- Easter Sunday March 31st
- Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th

**Once you are awake,
You can never go to sleep again.
When you are asleep you have no
comprehension
Of what being awake even feels like.
It's like being a water droplet and
Knowing you have the ocean inside of you.**

Coffee Sunday Schedule

Feb 25	Youth and young families
Mar 3	Parish Pot Luck
Mar 10	Sacristy and Pot Luck

Mass Schedule February 24th

Sat	Feb 24 5:00pm	Reno Deprey 94th Birthday (Irene & Elmer)	Wed	Feb 28 9:00am	Gunther Huettig
Sun	Feb 25 9:30am	Sp. Int. All Parishioners	Thurs	Feb 29 9:00am	Thanksgiving Fr. Lawrence & Parish family (a friend)
Mon	Feb 26 9:00am	Pro-life (CWL)	Fri	March 1 7:00pm	Sp. Int. Becky Wiemer (Moe & Candace)
Tues	Feb 27 9:00pm	Repose Maria Suarez & Franciso Herrera (Claudia)	Sat	March 2 5:00pm	Repose Oldie Lepage (Louise)