

Welcome to  
**† Holy Cross Church †**

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**Reconciliation Services**

Golden: **March 21<sup>st</sup>** 7:00pm.

Creston: **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7:00pm

Cranbrook: **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7:00pm

Kimberley: **March 27<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm



**Holy Cross Reconciliation Service**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm** is our reconciliation service, we will have priests helping from other parishes.

*Our heavenly Father is full of mercy and abounding in steadfast love.*

Come let us celebrate the Father's love and mercy.



**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*** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat & Sun of month 30 mins before Mass  
**AND 9am Fridays to 11:45**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet concludes Adoration @ 12.**

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



**Stations of the Cross**  
Stations of the Cross every **Friday during Lent at 6:30pm**, followed by Holy 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**

*Welcome*



Join Knights for Pancake Breakfast after Mass, All Welcome!

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

To our new parishioners,  
Welcome Home!

**Registration**

- **New to the Parish?**
- **Change of address?**

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Envelopes:** Would you like a box of envelopes? Numbered boxes identify the donor for income tax purposes. A tax receipt will be issued each year and sent to the address registered with the Parish.

Envelopes needed:  Yes  No

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*“I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.”*

## Parish News



Most Holy  
Redeemer  
Riondel

Mass Resumes  
April 2023



**Contacts: Christa Nagel: (250) 227-9355**  
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**Scott Angus: Treasurer: (250) 227-9458**

### Soup Kitchen Facts:

- Runs completely on donations and volunteers
- Volunteers are not only members of our parish, but are from the whole community
- Over 80 soups are delivered to shut-ins in our community EVERY Monday.
- Dairy Queen supplies ALL packaging every week
- Golden Flour Bakery donates ALL the buns every Monday which are delivered weekly voluntarily by a parishioner.
- Gleaners donates money annually as well as food items each week
- A parishioner, voluntarily cleans the floors EVERY Tuesday
- Anyone who needs the soup can sign up
- From the donations received, along with buying supplies needed, we also donate \$100 per month to our parish for the utilities we use.
- We apply for grants annually and we receive donations from people in our parish as well as from our community.

**Any questions? Please contact the Parish office.**

### Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Lent Reconciliation Service:**  
Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm.
- **Adoration** Fridays 9:00am – 12:00pm
- **Stations of the Cross** Fridays
- **Chrism Mass** April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm
- **Holy Thursday** April 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Good Friday** April 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Easter Saturday** April 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Easter Sunday** April 9<sup>th</sup>

### May God's Healing Love Enfold Those Who Are Sick:

#### Please Pray For the Sick in Our Parish :



Mary Ann Staples, Chris Watson, Max Shramm, Dorothy, Marty Sontag, Antonia Kananowicz, Katherine Lemieux, Julia Jones, Anne Long, Cathy Salviulo, Rose Pompu, Marianne Knopfler, Kahlia, Sylvia Manning, Pauline Brezden, Ed Kulicki, Dianne, Wendy Lansing, Kelly McGovern, Michelle Romano.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA



Greetings Ladies!

What a wonderful and blessed Mass took place last Wednesday as the new executive for Holy Cross Parish CWL was installed. We promised to be faithful to our call and to help all league members through our faith, love and prayers.



I'm sure you recognize most of the ladies but if you don't, why not come along to our April meeting to find out who we are, you'd be most welcome!

Why not visit the CWL website as well ([cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca)) for more information.

Listen to your conscience

"Conscience is the interior space in which we can listen to and hear the truth, the good, the voice of God. It is the inner place of our relationship with him, who speaks to our heart and helps us to discern, to understand the path we ought to take, and once the decision is made, to move forward and remain faithful."

*Pope Francis,*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SUNDAY MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>  
AFTER MASS  
BRUNCH BY DONATION INCLUDED  
ALL PARISHIONERS STRONGLY  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

## Word of Life for March

Live as children of light: for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good & right & true.

(Eph. 5:8-9)



A young boy in the confessional:  
**Boy:** "Forgive me father for I have sinned, I threw peanuts in the river"

**Priest:** "That's okay son, throwing peanuts in the river is not a sin, say one 'Our Father' and your sins will be absolved. You may go"

A second boy entered.

**Boy:** "Bless me father for I threw peanuts in the river"

**Priest:** "There's nothing wrong with throwing peanuts in the river, my boy. Go and say one our father and you will be forgiven."

The third boy in a row came in and he too had thrown peanuts in the river.

When the fourth boy came in the priest asked before he started.

**Priest:** "Alright son, did you also throw peanuts in the river?"

**Boy:** "No father!! I am Peanuts!!!"

## Reconciliation

There is no greater manifestation of the divine mercy than the **forgiveness of sins**. When G.K. Chesterton was asked **why he became a Catholic**, he answered, **"To have my sins forgiven."** This is the **greatest grace** the Church can offer: **reconciliation, the restoration of the divine friendship, the forgiveness of our sins.** ..... Bishop Barron

## Soup Kitchen

We continue to deliver soup EVERY Monday. You can also pick soup up in the back alley At the second door if you would like some. We are still in **DIRE need of delivery DRIVERS**. If you can help out, please let the parish office know. It would be once in 3 weeks.



## Adoration During Lent

There is Adoration every Friday from **9am to noon** during Lent. Adoration concludes with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11:45am-12pm. **ALL WELCOME ANYTIME!**



## ...Being Good Stewards...

*How grateful we are for your Sunday offerings last weekend,*

**Total Offerings: Mar 11<sup>th</sup> & Mar 12<sup>th</sup> \$????**

*(Weekly amount needed to meet our Parish operational expenses: \$2650 -2019 budget)*

*Thank You!*

## DID YOU KNOW?

If each registered household, donated **\$25** per week we would reach our weekly budget!



**March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat	Mar 18 5:00pm	Health Julia Jones (Jemma)	Wed	Mar 22 9:00am	Sp. Int. Brian & Wendy (Leanne & Ron)
Sun	Mar 19 9:30am	Sp. Int. for all parishioners	Thurs	Mar 23 9:00am	Repose Jean McGovern (Sylvia Bevan)
Mon	Mar 20 9:00am	Sp. Int. George & Vera	Fri	Mar 24 7:00pm	<b>Stations at 6:30pm</b> For Family of ALL our parishioners
Tues	Mar 21 9:00am	Sp. Int. Ed Kulicki (A Friend)	Sat	Mar 25 5:00pm	Healing of Kelly McGovern (Mary & Ralph)