

Welcome to
† Holy Cross Church †

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Knights of Columbus

Silver rose service @
5:00pm Mass on March 9th

Your participation in the Silver Rose program, especially your prayers and pledge for life, are a crucial part of our mission to defend and support life in every stage and condition.

Poster in foyer for more details.



Lenten Reconciliation service:

Cranbrook - Thur. Feb. 22

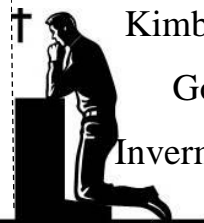
Creston - Tues. March 12

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

Food Bank Donations

As a Lenten project, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for the food bank.

Please place items on the Altar and we will be dropping them at the food bank. Thank you!

**Be the Change
You Want to See!**

Gandhi



Holy Hour - Adoration

**Adoration FRIDAYS
during LENT**

09:00am - 12:00pm

**(Divine Mercy Chaplet at
noon.)**

Also Adoration continues 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!

March 3rd 2024, 3rd Sunday in Lent

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life."

Pilgrimage of Faith

2024 Pilgrimage of Faith collection has begun!
**OUR DIOCESAN GOAL THIS YEAR IS
\$14,650.00.**

Thank you to all those who have already generously donated! If you would like to donate and did not receive a form in the mail, you can stop in at the parish office or pick on up in the foyer.



CWL

Greetings Ladies! You are cordially invited to a potluck to be held on **Saturday, March 16th, starting at 11.30am**. Nothing fancy, just food to visit with. Please consider volunteering to help with the set-up and tidying up afterwards – many hands make light work! If you need a ride, please drop me an email so we can get that arranged for you. Patricia and Lorraine are very excited to take this opportunity to give details about our planned miniretreat to be held in May. Further details will be given as we get closer to the time. All are welcome!

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

Memorial flowers

Envelopes for memorial flowers are in the foyer. Put your donation in the envelope and write the names of your lost loved ones on the envelope so we can pray for them at Easter.

**2023 Tax Receipts are available
for pick up in the foyer, please pick
yours up today!**

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... continued

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: *(We'll share a few each week)* 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!

'Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK.' Danny - age 8

*'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and **just listen**.'* Bobby - age 7 (Wow!)

'If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate.' Nikka - age 6 (we need a few million more Nikka's on this planet)

'Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.' Noelle - age 7



Parish News



Most Holy Redeemer Riondel



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Stewardship - Sunday Collection

February 24th & 25th, 2024 **\$2139.**
Thank you for your Gifts.

NEW Office Hours:

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – after 9:00am Mass to 12:30pm

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday - after 9:00am Mass to 12:30pm

Friday - after 9:00am Mass to 12:30pm

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

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. **Sign up in foyer.** 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

Discover MORE about your Catholic Faith

Did you know?

There are Online workshops *freely* available to anyone residing in Nelson Diocese! At:

www.franciscanathome.com

The side door will be left open Monday to Thursday

until 3:00pm during Lent. All welcome. Father concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm, before locking the door.

Coffee Sunday Schedule

Mar 3	Parish Pot Luck
Mar 10	Sacristy and Pot Luck
Mar 17	Knights Pancake Breakfast

Mass Schedule March 2nd

Sat	March 2 5:00pm	Repose Oldie Lepage (Louise)	Wed	March 6 9:00am	Sp. Int. Marnie & Shane Deyotte (Sharon)
Sun	March 3 9:30am	Sp. Int. All Parishioners	Thurs	March 7 9:00am	Repose Christopher v/d Merwe (Anne)
Mon	March 4 9:00am	Repose Bob Wignes (Jean S brother)(Parish Family)	Fri	March 8 7:00pm	Repose Tony Wagner (George & Darlene Handy)
Tues	March 5 9:00pm	Sp. Int. Yvonne Harland	Sat	March 9 5:00pm	Repose Pamela (Bryan & Jill)