

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

December 21, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent



Canadian Martyrs Church (CMC)
712 - 12th Avenue, Invermere, BC



St. Joseph's Church (SJC)
Hwy 93/95, Radium Hot Springs, BC

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere, BC

Sunday, 9:00 am

Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere, BC

Sunday, 11:00am

St. Joseph's Church, Radium, BC

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, December 23

Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer, 8:30 am
Mass 9:00 am (CMC)

Confession

1/2 hour before masses or by appointment

Marriage and Baptism: Contact Fr. Francis dela Cruz

Home Visits: Contact Fr. Francis dela Cruz

Columbia Garden & Ivy House: Mass 10:00 am on
the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Columbia House: Holy Communion 11:00 am on
the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. December 20	John David Payne R/S
Sun. December 21	Al & Gisele Schreiner S/I
Sun. December 21	Parishioners Intentions
Mon. December 22	NO MASS
Tue. December 23	Dan & Maria Nugent Blessings on 25 years of Marriage
Wed. December 24	5:00 pm (Invermere) Rudolph Stang R/S
Wed. December 24	7:00pm (Invermere) Mariette Williamson R/S
Wed. December 24	9:00pm (Radium) Francis & Lesly Avenido S/I
Thurs. December 25	9:00 am (Invermere) Parishioners Intentions
Thurs. December 25	11:00am (Radium) Parishioners Intentions
Fri. December 26	NO MASS

Visit our website: www.canadianmartyrs.ca

CHILDREN'S MASS

Wednesday, December 24, 5pm

First Reader: Kayla
Responsorial Psalm: Arielle
Second Reader: Fergie
Prayers of the Faithful: Bruce, Whitney, Roy

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

5:00 pm (Children's Mass)
7:00 pm CMC - INVERMERE
9:00 pm SJC - RADIUM

Thursday, December 25th, 2025

9:00 am CMC - INVERMERE
11:00 am SJC - RADIUM

Wednesday, December 31st, 2025

5:00 pm CMC - INVERMERE

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

11:00 am SJC - RADIUM

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your **ENVELOPES FOR 2026** at the entrance to the church.

Please check your address on the label to make sure it is correct. If it is not correct let the office know. It is very important that we have your correct address.

Email: invermere@nelsondiocese.org or call 250-342-6167.

FILIPINO MASS "SIMBANG GABI"

There will be a Filipino Mass "Simbang Gabi" on **Tuesday, December 23 at 7:00 pm** at Canadian Martyrs Church in Invermere.

Please bring some finger food to share after the mass.



Everyone is welcome!

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

December 20 & 21

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne, Judy, Charmaine

Lectors: Sylvie, Lisa, Anita, Barb, Harold, John

Ushers: Sheila, Jeanette, Doug, Colin, Jane, Irene

Counters— Dec. 22: Norma, Klara, Harold, Janice

December 24 5:00pm Invermere

Eucharistic Ministers: Milt

Lectors: Kayla, Arielle, Fergie, Bruce, Whitney, Roy

Ushers: Frank

December 24 7:00pm Invermere

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne

Lectors: Lorraine, Judy

Ushers: Bob, Colin

December 24 9:00pm Radium

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lectors: Maureen

Ushers: Louise

December 25 9:00am Invermere

Eucharistic Ministers: Pauline

Lectors: Sylvie, Jazel

Ushers: Sonia

December 25 11:00 am Radium

Eucharistic Ministers: Charmaine

Lectors: John, Judy

Ushers:

CANADIAN MARTYRS & ST. JOSEPH CHAIRPERSONS AND COODINATORS

Parish Council Chair, Paul Carriere - Finance Committee Chair, Walter Romaniuk - Liturgical Committee Chair, Lorraine Keess - Religious Education Coordinator, TBA - Pancake Breakfast, Bruce & Joyce Littke - Coffee Fellowship, Judy Cowan - Safe Environment Coordinator, Paul Carriere - St. Joseph's Church Coordinator, Andy Broda - Parish Centre Hall Coordinator, Colin Lawson

NEW PARISHIONERS

Thank you for joining us! We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our parish. If you are new to our parish community, please fill out a registration form available in the narthex, by calling the Parish Office at 250-342-6167 or by sending us an email at invermere@nelsondiocese.org

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2025

For Christians in areas of conflict: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

Our Goal: \$18,000.00
Collected to date: \$19,052.00
We reached of our goal!

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your generosity toward the Diocesan Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. Your commitment to helping bring this year's goal to a close is appreciated.

We are so blessed to have such a giving community.

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSAL 2025-2026

2025-2026 Living with Christ **Sunday Missal** are available to purchase at the entrance to the church.

Cost \$5.00

ST. JOSEPH'S GIFT SHOP

St. Joseph's Gift Shop in Radium is open on Sundays following the 11:00 am mass. This is our Parish's location to obtain any faith related items.



GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,510.00
Sunday Collection—December 14	\$1761.00
Flowers for Christmas	\$50.00
Radium Gift Shop	\$30.00
Invermere Candles	\$48.55

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH ACCEPTS ELECTRONIC DONATIONS!

♦ INTERAC / E-TRANSFER

Donations can be sent to:

etransfer.cminvermere@nelsondiocese.org

Please include your donor information (name and address) in the message box or provide your envelop number. If you wish to direct your donation to a specific purpose ("General" or "Shrine", as examples), mention that as well.

♦ QR CODE

Click the QR code below using the camera on your phone. It will take you to the "Canada Helps" website, a secure donation partner. There, you can enter your donor information and immediately receive your emailed receipt. **Canada Helps** charges the Parish a small fee for this service.



WINTER 2026 PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSION

"God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ." – Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this winter. The training is open to spouse caregivers, family members who care for their loved ones, clergy and religious, care aides and others in the health industry, and anyone who is personally drawn to learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.

Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on January 24 and running until March 28, 2026** (with no session on March 7). Missed session can be made-up, and a Certificate of Completion is provided to those who complete all nine sessions. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smart phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. **Please register through your parish by January 13, 2026.**

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