

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

February 22, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent



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

Friday
Stations of the Cross 4:30pm
alternating churches

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

Visit our website: www.canadianmartyrs.ca

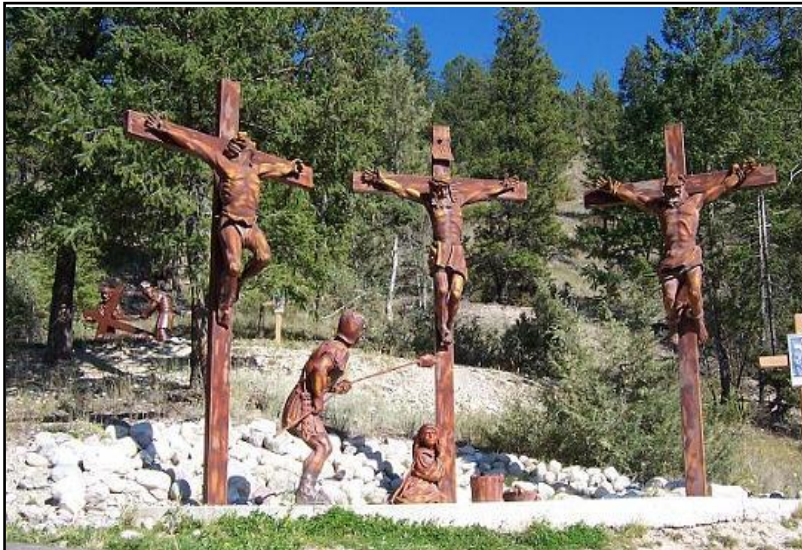
MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time/Place	Intention
Sat. February 21	5:00 PM CMC	St. Peregrine Prayer List
Sun. February 22	9:00 AM CMC	Harvey Moran R/S
Sun. February 22	11:00 AM SJC	Parishioners Intentions
Mon. February 23	9:00 AM CMC	NO MASS
Tues. February 24	9:00 AM CMC	Irene Zetaruk R/S
Wed. February 25	9:00 AM CMC	Gary Schroeder R/S
Thurs. February 26	9:00 AM CMC	Irene Zetaruk R/S
Friday February 27	4:30 PM CMC	Robyn Beliveau S/I



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, during Lent, will be held every **Friday at 4:30pm followed by 5pm mass**, alternating between Canadian Martyrs Church in Invermere and St. Joseph's Church in Radium.

Friday, February 27

Canadian Martyrs Church, **Invermere**

Friday, March 6

St. Joseph's Church, **Radium**

Friday, March 13

Canadian Martyrs Church, **Invermere**

Friday, March 20

St. Joseph's Church, **Radium**

Friday, March 27

Canadian Martyrs Church, **Invermere**

There will be NO Friday morning masses held during Lent.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

February 21 & 22

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joanne, Judy, Andy

Lectors:

Lisa, Nicole, Anita, Barb, John, Judy

Ushers:

Sheila, Jeanette, Bob, Colin Joey, Maureen

Counters– February 24th

Janice, Sylvie, Sheila, Harold

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.



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 FEBRUARY 2026

For children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026

Our Goal: \$19,600.00

Collected to date:

This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish. We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal.

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it into the collection basket. **PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE DIOCESE OF NELSON.**

Other ways to donate are via e-transfer to: etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360> or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

If we exceed our goal, the extra money raised will be returned to our Parish account.

*The theme for this year's appeal is
A Journey toward a mansion of many rooms.
"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." (John 14.2)*

DEANERY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Please join priests and fellow parishioners at this years **Lenten Pilgrimage in Radium, BC.**

We will be welcoming parishioners from our Diocese to join in The Stations of the Cross on **Thursday, March 12th**, in Radium (outside Stations).

The activities will begin in Radium at:

- 1:00pm Stations of the Cross (outside)
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 2:30pm Mass
- 3:30pm Refreshments/Snacks

GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,510.00
Sunday Collection—February 15	\$3590.00
Our Lady Queen of Peach Shrine	\$50.00

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE—RADIUM

In the Offering Envelope Box for 2026, you will notice that there is an envelope labelled **“OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE—RADIUM”**. All monies collected will be reserved for repairs and maintenance on the shrine in Radium. If you do not use envelopes and would like to donate by e-transfer please indicate in the memo that is where the money should go.

We thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE & CONFESSION

Wednesday, February 25 in Invermere starting at 4:00pm.

Fr. Francis will be hearing confession from all the sacrament registrants and anyone else who would like to attend. He will be joined by two more priests.

Everyone Welcome!

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE & CONFESSION

March 4—Ferne—12:00pm

March 4—Sparwood—6:30pm

March 5—Cranbrook—School 2:00pm

March 5—Cranbrook—Parish 6:30pm

March 10—Creston—6:30pm

March 18—Golden—6:30pm

March 24—Kimberly—6:30pm

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.

DEANERY YOUTH STATION OF THE CROSS

The Diocesan Youth Ministry is pleased to invite our Pastors and Parish Community to come together for the **Deanery Youth Stations of the Cross**, a meaningful Lenten devotion that will help prepare our young people to enter more deeply into the Paschal mystery of Christ

Through prayer, reflection, and fellowship, we hope to offer our young people a truly meditative and grace-filled experience.

To foster unity and collaboration, we encourage youth groups from the different parishes within each deanery to work together in preparing and participating in this devotion. The proposal for this gathering is at 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Below is the proposed schedule for each deanery:

March 7 – West Kootenay | St Rita Parish, Castlegar
March 14 – East Kootenay | **St. Joseph Church, Radium**
March 21 – South Okanagan | St. Ann Church, Penticton
March 29 – North Okanagan | Seton House of Prayer

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

Monday, March 30
 Cathedral in Nelson, BC



Social Gathering: 4:15pm
 Dinner: 5:00pm
 Chrism Mass: 7:00pm

If you want to attend dinner you need to register. Please email our office at invermere@nelsondiocese.org or call 250-342-6167 to register and to receive details.

All couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, etc) are invited to join for dinner.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MASS

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