

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

March 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent



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



St. Joseph's Church (SJC)
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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

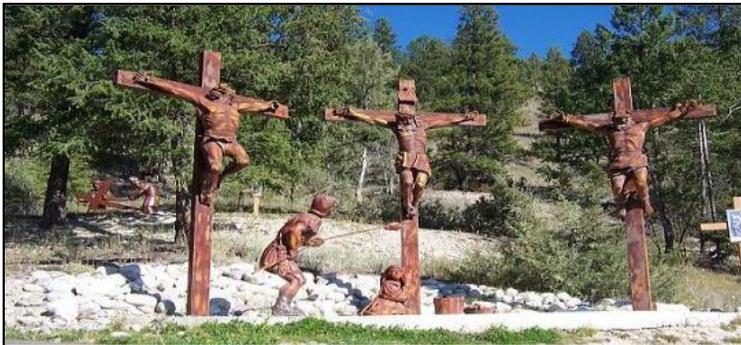
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MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time/Place	Intention
Sat. March 14	5:00 PM	Raoul Tremblay R/S
Sun. March 15	9:00 AM	St. Peregrine Prayer List
Sun. March 15	11:00 AM	Parishioners Intentions
Mon. March 16	9:00 AM	NO MASS
Tues. March 17	9:00 AM	Francisco Fernandes R/S
Wed. March 18	9:00 AM	Pepca Bozic R/S
Thurs. March 19	9:00 AM	NO MASS
Friday March 20	4:30 PM SJC	Parishioners Intentions



**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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, March 20
St. Joseph's Church, Radium

Friday, March 27
Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere

There will be NO Friday morning masses held during Lent.

PRAYER OF ST PATRICK

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me!
Christ below me, Christ above me.
Christ at my right, Christ at my left
Christ in breadth, Christ in length,
Christ in height!

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me!

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

March 14 & 15

Eucharistic Ministers: Janice, Vivian, Charmaine

Lectors: Nicole, Lisa, Judy, Jazel, Maureen, Diana

Ushers: Sheila, Frank, Sonia, Colin, Andy, Geri

Counters– March 17: Norma, Janice, Harold, Zdenka

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.



Thank you for your support

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 MARCH 2026

For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

COFFEE TIME!!



Sunday, March 15

Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere

Please join us this Sunday after the 9am mass for coffee and a visit with your fellow parishioners.

WASHING OF FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY

We need 12 people to sign-up to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, 7:00pm, April 2 in Invermere. If you would like to help please sign your name on the sheet at the entrance to the church. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026

Our Goal: **\$19,600.00**

Collected to date: **\$363.50**

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)*

GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,510.00
Sunday Collection—March 8	\$2040.00
Radium Gift Shop	\$200.00

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE & CONFESSION

March 18—Golden—6:30pm

March 24—Kimberly—6:30pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 16, 6:30pm

Location: Canadian Martyrs Church

ALL ARE WELCOME

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.



Holy Week

2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE & LOCATION	TIME
PALM SUNDAY:	Sat. Mar. 28 - Invermere	5 PM
PALM SUNDAY:	Sun. Mar. 29- Invermere	9 AM
PALM SUNDAY:	Sun. Mar. 29 - Radium	11 AM
HOLY THURSDAY:	Thurs. Apr. 2 - Invermere	7 PM
GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross	Fri. April 3 - Radium	2 PM
GOOD FRIDAY: Liturgy of the Passion	Fri. April 3 - Radium	3 PM
EASTER VIGIL:	Sat. April 4 - Invermere	7 PM
EASTER SUNDAY:	Sun. April 5 - Invermere	9 AM
EASTER SUNDAY	Sun. April 5—Radium	11 AM

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 14 – East Kootenay | Christ the Servant, Cranbrook

March 21 – South Okanagan | St. Ann Church, Penticton

March 29 – North Okanagan | Seton House of Prayer

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

Monday, March 30
Immaculate Conception Parish
Kelowna, BC



Social Gathering: 4:15pm (ICC Parish Hall)
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. (please register)

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MASS

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