

# CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter



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



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

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Francis dela Cruz  
**Rectory Phone:** 250-342-3233  
**Email:** invermere.pastor@nelsondiocese.org  
**Mailing Address:** Box 128, Invermere, BC V0A 1K0



**Office Administrator:** Vivian Moody  
**Office Phone:** 250-342-6167  
**Parish email:** invermere@nelsondiocese.org  
**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 12:30pm

## 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

No weekday masses this week

### 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

**Mt. Nelson: Communion Service:** 2:00pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Visit our website: [www.canadianmartyrs.ca](http://www.canadianmartyrs.ca)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time/Place	Intention
Sat. May 9	5:00 PM CMC	Brooks, Tremblay Family S/I
Sun. May 10	9:00 AM CMC	Parishioners Intentions
Sun. May 10	11:00 AM SJC	Parishioners Intentions
Mon. May 11	9:00 AM CMC	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. May 12	9:00 AM CMC	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed. May 13	9:00 AM CMC	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thurs. May 14	9:00 AM CMC	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday May 15	9:00 AM CMC	<b>NO MASS</b>

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE

**May 9 & 10**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe, Milt, Charmaine

**Lectors:** Lisa, Nicole, Lorraine, Jazel, Maureen, John

**Ushers:** Jeanette, Willy, Mariska, Colin, Jane, Irene

**Counters—** May 12—Janice, Sheila, Norma, Zdenka

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

Loyola Press

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation in our parish will be on Sunday, May 31st. It will be held in Invermere at 9:00 am and in Radium at 11:00 am. Both masses will be followed by a reception for everyone to stay and congratulate the confirmation candidates.

Please join us in praying for all the Confirmation Candidates

### Confirmation Prayer

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these people for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Amen.

## 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.



## 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](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org).

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2026

*That everyone might have food:* Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## JOIN US TO SAY FAREWELL TO FATHER JOJO

Fr. Jojo will be returning to India to continue his priestly ministry. Before he goes he will be here to say mass with Fr. Francis on **Wednesday, May 20th at 9:00 am**. Please join us for mass and then for a **Potluck Breakfast** afterwards.

In order to know how many people to prepare for, please sign up on the sheet at the entrance to the church with how many attending and what you can bring.

## MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Our first pancake breakfast of 2026 will take place after the **9:00 am mass on May 10th in Invermere**

Please join us for a wonderful breakfast and an opportunity to socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help support our parish.

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026

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

**Collected to date: \$7430.00.00**

**We've reached 38% of our goal!**

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](mailto: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)*

## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Many volunteer positions are available within our Parish. If you feel called to volunteer for any of the following positions please contact the Parish Office at email [invermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org)

- Altar Servers:** training will be provided.
- Ushers and Lectors:** Both these positions are needed for the smooth functioning of the Mass.
- Cantors, Musicians and Singers:** willing to lead or strengthen the singing or music during either Saturday or Sunday Masses.

## CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH ACCEPTS ELECTRONIC DONATIONS!

- ♦ **INTERAC / E-TRANSFER:** Donations can be sent to:

[etranfer.cminvermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etranfer.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

## GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,800.00
Sunday, May 3	\$3584.00
Bursary	\$25.00
Our Lady of Peace Shrine	\$70.00
Radium Gift Shop	\$101.40

**CONGRATULATIONS on your  
FIRST COMMUNION!!**



We would like to thank everyone who brought baking to share after mass. A very special thank you to **Invermere Bakery** for designing and donating the cake.

**MAX HELMER CONSTRUCTION LTD.**  
**INVERMERE, B.C. • (250) 342-6767**

**MaxWell**  
 Rockies Realty  
**Jan Klimek**  
 250.342.1195 | [janklimek@shaw.ca](mailto:janklimek@shaw.ca)

Where Real Estate Happens- [www.JanKlimek.ca](http://www.JanKlimek.ca)

**Taynton Bay Electrical Ltd.**  
**CLIFF CHARETTE**  
 250-342-1355  
[tayntonbay@hotmail.com](mailto:tayntonbay@hotmail.com)

**RESIDENTIAL**  
 • New Home Wiring and Installation • Service Upgrades •  
 • Fixture Change Outs • Home Inspections •

**COMMERCIAL**  
 • Boiler/HVAC System • Underground Utilities •

**INDUSTRIAL**  
 • Line Locates • PLC Design • Motor Control •

**ALL GENERAL ELECTRICAL WORK AND EMERGENCY NEEDS!**

**Invermere Dry Cleaners Ltd.**  
 Dry Cleaning+Laundrymat+Press+Alterations

**Willy Agaton**  
 Owner

507A 7th Avenue Invermere B.C.  
 Canada V0A 1K0

P. 250 342 6610 C. 587 438 5735  
[invermeredrycleaning@gmail.com](mailto:invermeredrycleaning@gmail.com)

**LD Shackelford**  
 phone: 250.203.4010  
 email: [sewherewego17@gmail.com](mailto:sewherewego17@gmail.com)  
 web: [sewherewego.com](http://sewherewego.com)

*Sew, Here We Go!*  
 SEW • UPCYCLE • LEARN • CREATE

**INSURANCE**  
**Mietek Piórkowski**

Scan to view our services

**Insure Your Way Inc.**  
 Ph.: 1-855- 511-6677  
 Email: [brokermietek@gmail.com](mailto:brokermietek@gmail.com)  
[www.InsureYourWay.ca](http://www.InsureYourWay.ca)

BC & AB