

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

May 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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
Adoration, 8:30am, 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

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

Visit our website: www.canadianmartyrs.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time/Place	Intention
Sat. May 23	5:00 PM CMC	Felicitas dela Cruz Ganayo R/S
Sun. May 24	9:00 AM CMC	Parishioners Intentions
Sun. May 24	11:00 AM SJC	St. Peregrine Prayer List
Mon. May 25	9:00 AM CMC	No Mass
Tues. May 26	9:00 AM CMC	John Payne R/S
Wed. May 27	9:00 AM CMC	Avelino Binotto R/S
Thurs. May 28	9:00 AM CMC	Families Binotto & McKeen For Gratitude S/I
Friday May 29	9:00 AM CMC	Parishioners Intentions

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

May 23-24

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne/ Judy/ Andy

Lectors: Lisa, Sylvie/ Kim, Vivian/ John, Judy

Ushers: Janice, Sheila/ Bob, Mariska/ Jane, Irene

Counters— May 26 — Klara, Sheila, Harold, Janice

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 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)*



DONATION OF BAKING

We would like to ask for donations of baked goods for Sunday, May 31st, to celebrate Confirmation. Please drop off before mass.

If you are able to donate, please sign up at the entrance to the church.
Thank you.



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.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH!

A Photo of Fr. Francis with Fr. Jojo.

Fr. Jojo is returning to India. We celebrated Mass and had a Farewell Breakfast with him.



A Photo of Joyce and Doug Leibel:

A Blessing on their 65th Wedding Anniversary.



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. Fr. Francis will be confirming 18 Confirmation Candidates: 11 in Invermere and 7 in Radium.

CONFIRMATION

When he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit!" - John 20:22



Please join us for a reception after both masses to celebrate and congratulate our Confirmation Candidates.

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

GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,800.00
Sunday, May 17	\$3,055.00
Shrine	\$20.00
Papal Works	\$881.95
Canada Helps: General	\$286.50



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Registration Fees
REGISTRATION OPEN FROM MAY 15 - JUNE 30
EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY. REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY
NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY
YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$60/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)
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VOLUNTEER POSITIONS IN OUR PARISH

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 invermere@nelsondiocese.org

- 1. Altar Servers:** training will be provided
- 2. Ushers and Lectors:** Both these positions are needed for the smooth functioning of the Mass.
- 3. Cash Counters:** This position meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. It takes approximately one hour.
- 4. Cantors, Musicians and Singers:** willing to lead or strengthen the singing or music during either Saturday or Sunday Masses.
- 5. Pancake Breakfast Volunteers**



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