

# CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

November 16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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:

Please contact Fr. Francis dela Cruz

## Home Visits: by appointment only

Please 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. November 15 John David Payne R/S

Sun. November 16 Parishioners Intentions

Sun. November 16 Al & Gisele Schreiner S/II

Mon. November 17 NO MASS

Tue. November 18 Joel Cagayao R/S  
All Souls in Purgatory

Wed. November 19 Augie Agam Ejanoa R/S

Thurs. November 20 Parishioners Intentions

Fri. November 21 Parishioners Intentions

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE November 15 & 16

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Joanne, Judy, Klara

**Lectors:**

Sylvie, Nicole, Vivian, Kim, Diane, Maureen

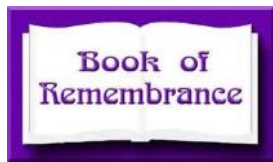
**Ushers:**

Jeanette, Willy, Milt, Doug, Maurice, Pauline

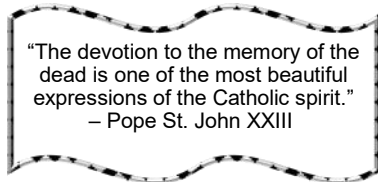
**Counters– November 18:**

Klara, Sheila, Janice, Sylvie

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



November is a month dedicated to remembering and praying for the souls of our departed loved ones. Canadian Martyrs Church and St. Josephs Church **Book of Remembrance** can be found by the altar. Please add names of your loves ones and let us unite in prayer during this special month of remembrance.



## LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSAL 2025-2026

2025-2026 Living with Christ **Sunday Missal** will be available to purchase beginning the first weekend in November.

**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.



## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

**Our Goal: \$18,000.00**

**Collected to date: \$16,042.00**

**We reached 89% 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 etransfer to: [etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org) or online via Canada Helps at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.

For more information on how to give, contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext.240 or email:

[appeals@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

**When we exceed our goal the extra money raised will be returned to our Parish account.**



## 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 Litke - 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 NOVEMBER 2025

*For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.*

## COFFEE TIME!!

**Sunday, November 16**

**Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere**

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



## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR NOVEMBER 16

What a powerful message of encouragement and hope we are given in today's readings, especially during these challenging times filled with distractions. It's comforting to be reminded that the Lord is the judge. He protects and uses us to lead souls to him when we are aligned with his will. Like taking our vehicle to the mechanic, even just for a routine oil change, it's good to do an examination of conscience on a regular basis, ideally at the end of every day. Maybe we've lost track of our spiritual odometer, but it's never too late to get back on track. Doing this is good for our souls and will keep us going in the right direction, without deviating from God's will.

The end of the liturgical year is a busy time when we might lose sight of our priorities. Instead, we can take time to reflect on where we can improve spiritually and set goals for the upcoming year. This is not easy, because the distractions of the world are constant and increasingly noisier. They aren't necessarily bad and may be things that need to get done; but when we let them take over, our spiritual priorities suffer.

On this World Day of the Poor, let us make the poor a priority in our lives and strive to love Our Lord in all whom we meet.

Sarah Escobar, Ottawa, ON  
Living with Christ, November Issue

## GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,510.00
Sunday Collection—November 9	\$3420.00
Bulletin Advertising	\$100.00

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION

If your child/children are ready for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation in 2026 please register at the office.

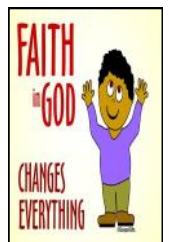
**First Reconciliation and First Communion:**  
Children aged 7 and up are invited to register.

**Confirmation:** Youth aged 12 and up are invited to register.

All classes will be online using Catholic Online School.



To start the online course please email the office at [invermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org) or call 250-342-6167. All youth must be registered before beginning the online course.



## CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH ACCEPTS ELECTRONIC DONATIONS!

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Donations can be sent to:

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





## ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED

First Saturday in December (December 6) at the 5PM Mass in Invermere  
All youth are invited to participate at Mass. Please arrive at 4PM to practice.

**Age six and up are welcome**

This is a wonderful opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones in our parish community as we serve with Fr. Francis.

## PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday, November 26, 5:00pm**

Location: Canadian Martyrs Church



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