

# CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

November 23, 2025

Christ the King



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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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 22 Mariette Williamson R/S

Sun. November 23 Al & Gisele Schreiner S/I

Sun. November 23 Parishioners Intentions

Mon. November 24 NO MASS

Tue. November 25 Euclid Dore R/S

Wed. November 26 Edward Boutin R/S

Thurs. November 27 Rose Lafond R/S

Fri. November 28 Philip Marquis R/S

## CANADIAN MARTYRS & ST. JOSEPH CHAIRPERSONS AND COODINATORS

Parish Council Chair, Paul Carriere - Finance Committee  
Chair, Walter Romaniuk - Liturgical Committee Chair, Lor-  
raine Keess - Religious Education Coordinator, TBA - Pan-  
cake 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

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 22 & 23

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe, Milt, Andy

**Lectors:** Lisa, Sylvie, Anita, Barb, Judy, John

**Ushers:** Jeanette, Willy, Doug, Colin, Geri, Andy

**Counters- November 25:** Zdenka, Klara, Janice, Sheila

**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](http://www.canadianmartyrs.ca)



## FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

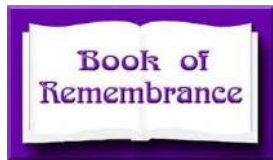
If you would like to donate toward purchasing flowers to adorn the altar at Christmas, kindly submit your donation by e-transfer at [etranfer.cminvermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etranfer.cminvermere@nelsondiocese.org) or cash. Please indicate that the money is for "FLOWERS".

Thank you!!

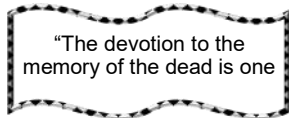
## LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSAL 2025-2026

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

**Cost \$5.00**



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.



## 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.



## CONGRATULATIONS

May God Bless, Mila and Maxim who were baptized at St. Joseph's Church in Radium on Sunday, November 16th.



## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

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

**Collected to date: \$17,542.04**

**We reached 97.5% 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.**



## 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.*

## A FOND FAREWELL TO

**Maurice and Pauline Regimbald**

Thank you so much for your many years of service at St. Joseph's Church in Radium. You will be missed!!!

Best of luck in your new home and we look forward to your future visits.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

Location: Canadian Martyrs Church

## FINACE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Thursday, December 4, 6:30pm**

Location: Canadian Martyrs Church

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

## GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,510.00
Sunday Collection—November 16	\$5642.00
Baptism	\$200.00

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION

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

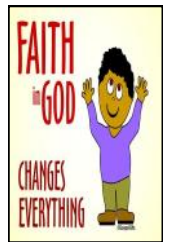
**First Reconciliation and First Communion:** Children aged 7 and up are invited to register.

**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!

### ♦ INTERAC / E-TRANSFER

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



## ADVENT 2025 ON ZOOM

*"Advent isn't about doing more; it's about becoming more like Christ. The world rushes toward Christmas lights and carols—often missing the quiet invitation Advent offers: to wait, to watch, to prepare."*

Join us every Thursday, 2:00 p.m., PST, Nov. 29-Dec. 18, as the Nelson Diocese Renewal Service presents 'Illuminate,' a video series from Ave Maria Press. Weekly sessions will include Christian music, videos, sharing and more. Father Nepil, author of the series, will walk us through the mystery of Advent, as we seek the 'light of life,' Jesus Christ, Immanuel.

**TOPICS:** **Word**—"In the beginning was the Word..." **Light**—"The light shines in the darkness..." **Faith**—"He came as a witness to testify to the light..." **Life**—"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

Come, meet and share with others in our diocese, during this wonderful season of expectation and hope.

Link to zoom session for all 4 weeks is below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84947674299?pwd=X4k5t7Wvy6lfXQ3gOi8uZlBnT16h9G.1>

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