



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

MAY 8, 2022—4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

VOCATIONS SUNDAY—MOTHER'S DAY

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community nourished through the Word and the Sacraments.

Striving to follow Christ,
we reach out and welcome all,
witnessing through loving actions
in service, education, and celebration.



OFFICE HOURS:	Monday to Friday	9:30AM – 3:00PM
MASS TIMES:	Daily	Monday – Friday 9:00AM
	Sunday	9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM
SACRAMENTS:	Baptism	Contact Parish Office
	Reconciliation	Before Mass, or by appointment
	Marriage	Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

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PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

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HOME VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Eva Gillis

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE ANITA SANTOS
SUNDAY:

CHURCH Sr. Michaela
ENVIRONMENT: Linda Boudreau

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Dennis Fedyk

SOCIAL ACTION: Sr. Michaela

GRAND KNIGHT:

Soup Kitchen

K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

I give my sheep eternal life.

John 10.27-30





As a youngster in the 1950's serving Mass in my home parish, I was always excited when a Franciscan priest who grew up in our neighborhood and became a foreign missionary, came home for a visit. I got a chance to talk with him and hear his stories of different lands and peoples. He inspired me to consider the priesthood, and a vocation to the Franciscans.

But I never actually became a foreign missionary. My Christian life—like that of most Catholics I know—is usually a lot less glamorous. My “mission field” is the office where I work each day and the parish I help out at on Sundays. Your “mission field” may be your home and family, your daily work, or school.

So today when we hear the exciting adventures of Paul and Barnabas in the reading from the *Acts of the Apostles* we may wonder: How can we answer the call from Jesus to “go out and preach to all nations”?

One way is to support the missionaries we may know personally by our prayers and financial help. We can also match their zeal in our *own* witness to Christ, sharing our faith with others where appropriate. Let our attitude be that of the Good Shepherd, whose care for us is proclaimed in today's *Gospel*.

From Father Greg Friedman, OFM
[Listen here to the Sunday Soundbites](#)

DATES and EVENTS

- **IC School presents a Musical Production of *Aladdin***
May 11th 6:30PM
May 12th 1:00 PM
May 13th 6:30 PM
- **The Celebration of Fr. Chris's 25th Anniversary of Ordination**
June 3, 2022
Mass 7:00PM
With a reception to follow in the Church Hall



[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for May 4, 2022](#)



2022 Pastoral Appointments
Bishop Stephen Jensen announces the following clergy appointments, effective August 1, 2022

- Rev. John Garden Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Prince George
- Rev. Chris Lynch Pastor, Church of the Resurrection, Fort St. John
- Rev. Arulldhas Lucas, SAC Pastor, St. Mary's, Prince George
- Rev. Miguel Rabino Pastor, St. Patrick's, McBride

Leaving the diocese:

- Rev. Gilbert Bertrand, OMI
- Rev. Wes Szatanski, OMI

Immaculate Conception School Presents

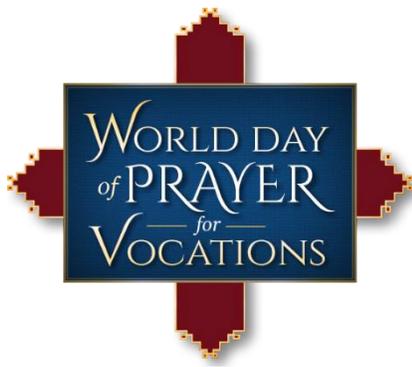


3285 Cathedral Ave, Prince George, BC

- May 11th** Opening Night, 6:30pm
- May 12th** Matinee, 1pm
- May 12th** Final Show, 6:30pm

Tickets by donation; to reserve or buy, call Immaculate Conception School Office at:
(250)-964-4362

Today on the 4th **Sunday of Easter** we are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead His people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way.



You are invited to come and participate in this year's

Stand Up for Life, a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of all human life.

(Revised Location): We will gather

along both sides of 15th Avenue **from Edmonton Street to Burden Street** on Thursday, May 12, from 4 P.M. to 5 P.M. Together, our presence is a message to all of the importance of respecting and protecting human life in all its stages. Please join us and invite others to come, as well.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Sunday, May 8th to Sunday, June 19, 2022.

Please join in the Annual Baby Bottles Campaign sponsored by Advokate Life & Education Services.

These baby bottles represent HOPE for vulnerable women and families in need. By filling a bottle, you're taking part in literally changing and saving lives.

Please watch this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGKJfGmLgWY>

Bottles are available today May 8, 2022-

Every bottle has a donation form inside. Donations may be made via credit card, cheque and cash or visit [babybottles.ca](https://www.babybottles.ca) to donate online.

All donations of \$10+ are tax receiptable. If a tax receipt is desired, they MUST complete the donation form inside the bottle with full name and address.

Check out <https://www.babybottles.ca/>

PG4Ukraine – Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship

The Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee is part of a city wide PG4Ukraine initiative. They are raising funds and awareness in an effort to help displaced persons and refugees fleeing from the war in Ukraine.

If you would like to help with our fundraising efforts, you can donate directly to your Parish and mark it “in support of the Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee.”

You can also donate through CanadaHelps using the “Ukraine” option on the page for the Diocese of Prince George located here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838>.

We are always looking for new members to join in our efforts.

For more information, contact Dick Mynen from St. Mary's at 250-565-4764 or Eva Gillis from Immaculate Conception at 778-349-7001.

**Mothers hold our hands for a little while
But they hold our hearts forever!**



All-loving
God, we give
you thanks for
mothers,
young and old.
We pray for
all mothers of
every kind.

Those who have loved us and
helped shape us with motherly care
and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers
and godmothers who are no
longer with us, but whose love is in
our memory forever. Amen



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