

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

October 2, 2022—27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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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Mrs. Kathleen Barth Email: icsoffice@cispg.ca

PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Matt Brown

HOME VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Eva Gillis

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE Dan Burri

CHURCH Sr. Michaela

SUNDAY:

ENVIRONMENT:

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



Increase our Faith Lord.

Luke 17.5

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sun	Oct 2	9AM	
		11AM	For the intentions of Chris Paulsen and family
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	Oct 3	9AM	
Tue	Oct 4	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Oct 5	9AM	
Thu	Oct 6	9AM	
Fri	Oct 7	9AM	For a special intention of a parishioner

Mass intentions may be requested for various reasons (eg. a deceased loved one, someone who is ill, a birthday or anniversary, etc.) A Mass offering may be given for the intention but is not required. If you have a Mass intention, please call the parish office by Wednesday of each week so that the intention can be published in the bulletin.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our RCIA program began this week Thursday, September 29 at 7PM in the Meeting Room at Immaculate Conception. We will meet again on Thursday, October 13, 2022.

If you know anyone interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a journey of faith for unbaptised Adults, Baptised Adults from another Christian Faith, and Baptised Adults from the Roman Catholic Faith who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in RCIA please contact Martha 250-964-4898 or email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

We will be teaming up with St. Mary's Parish.

PARISH MINISTRIES FORMATION & TRAINING

There will be two separate opportunities for training and formation **on** Tuesday, September 27 and on Monday, October 3 at 7:00PM for all of those who are and want to be **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lectors**. Please choose **one** of the dates.

If you missed the sign-up, it's not too late, especially for those who are considering these ministries and want to know more, you are welcome. This is a great opportunity to serve our community. We encourage all, including our young people, to consider this invitation.

If you are interested, please email Sr. Michaela at mmarques@pgdiocese.ca or the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-4898.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

- **SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive --** - bags are in the foyer 
- **Stewardship Sunday** All Masses Today - October 2, 2022
- **Workshops for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lectors ---** 7:00PM Monday, October 3
- **Crib and Scrabble Night** 7:00PM Every 2nd Tuesday starting October 4
- **RCIA** 7:00PM October 13, 2022 

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

1. Are you new to our parish? If so, **welcome!** Please take a registration form from the foyer OR check out our webpage at www.icparish.ca for a fillable form. Please submit via email icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or drop off at the parish office.
 2. Has your contact information changed? Please contact the parish office at 250 964 4898 or send an email with your changes.
 3. Are you missing your 2022 envelopes, or would like envelopes- call the parish office.
- A reminder to make all cheques payable to RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC

HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR 'TREASURE'?

Using one of the following:

1. **Envelopes:** If you don't have an envelope and would like one, contact the parish office.
2. **Pre-Authorized Debit:** Consider having your offering come directly from your account to ours. This option is available on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please pick up an application form from the church foyer or access it on our webpage at <https://www.icparish.ca/> and fill in your PAD application.
3. **E-transfer:** This is at your fingertips you can make the offering online. Registered through icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca for a direct deposit.

A TAX RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL DONATIONS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET A BIT OF A TAX BREAK AND TO SHARE YOUR TREASURE.

Thank you for sharing your TIME, TALENT and TREASURE with Immaculate Conception Parish.

CRIB AND SCRABBLE GAMES NIGHT



Want a fun night out to play Crib and/or Scrabble? Come and join us in the Church meeting room beginning Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7PM and every 2nd Tuesday



CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN

Children who are not registered in a Catholic School and wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, are asked to email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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Called Together – is currently at just under 30% of the diocesan goal in pledges with nearly 25% received. also received almost \$12,000 in pledges and over \$9,000 received toward the Healing and Reconciliation appeal. Many of our smaller parishes, missions and ministries rely on funding from

Called Together to help support the work they do, especially as we recover from the financial challenges of the past two years. Many thanks to all who have submitted a pledge and have moved us closer to our goal as a parish family. E-transfers may be sent to appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PARISH GOAL: \$25,291.00 PLEDGES: \$6220.00

If you donate via Canada Helps and Interac eTransfer to indicate four things in the message box.

Your Parish, how much of their donation is going to Called Together and how much is going to the Healing and Reconciliation appeal;

Donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible; and an email address so that we can reach them with any questions.

If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call the Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats support, confidentiality, and a non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process healing. Registering now.

Kelowna retreat Oct 21- 23

Call 250-762-2273 or email

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

Lac Des Roches Resort retreat Oct 25 - 27

Call 250-267-5081 or email

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion experience, there is no need to suffer in silence. Rachel's Vineyard is here to help.

**[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for September 28, 2022](#)**

SHARE HOPE

Currently there are 68 people which are expected to arrive over the next 6 weeks. We are actively helping everyone to find housing, jobs and especially day care since many families are coming as moms and kids.

If you can help out in any way, please email pg.sharehope@gmail.com

Donations made payable to RCEC-Share Hope will receive a charitable tax receipt and can be dropped off at any office of a Catholic Parish in Prince George or mailed to the Diocesan Pastoral Centre.

Donate online via CanadaHelps:

www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838

E-transfer to: sharehope@pgdio.ca and in the memo field add your name and address.

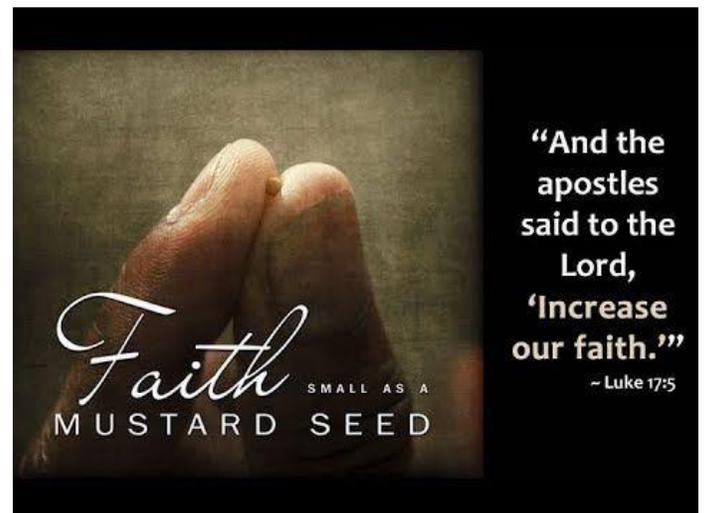
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Mr. Matthew Bellerive, one of the seminarians studying for the Priesthood in our diocese, will be ordained a Deacon next month.

The sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred in Mass at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 6, in Sacred Heart cathedral. You are welcome to join in this diocesan celebration.

Please keep Matthew and all seminarians in your prayers.

-Bishop Stephen Jensen





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