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 thankful &
 blessed.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Diocese of Prince George

October 9, 2022-28th 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.



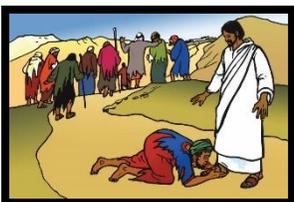
OFFICE HOURS:	Monday to Friday	9:30AM – 3:00PM
MASS TIMES:	Daily	Monday – Friday 9:00AM
	Sunday	9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM
SACRAMENTS:	Baptism	Contact Parish Office
	Reconciliation	Before Mass, or by appointment
	Marriage	Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

BISHOP -DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE
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PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR:	Matt Brown	HOME VISITS:	Contact Parish Office
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR:	Eva Gillis	CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:	TBA
HOSPITALITY/COFFEE SUNDAY:	Dan Burri	CHURCH ENVIRONMENT:	Sr. Michaela
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT:	Dennis Fedyk	SOCIAL ACTION:	Sr. Michaela
K of C Meetings	2 nd Thursday of the month	Soup Kitchen	
		VOCATIONS:	Fr. Terry Brock



**No one returned to give glory to God
 except this foreigner.**

Luke 17.11-19

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sun	Oct 9	9AM	For the people of IC
		11AM	For the intentions of the Iorhemen family
		7PM	RIP of Nicholas Tan
Mon	Oct 10	9AM	For the Holy Souls in purgatory
Tue	Oct 11	9AM	RIP of Peter Morris
Wed	Oct 12	9AM	For the Holy Souls in purgatory
Thu	Oct 13	9AM	For the intentions of Erika and Rudy and their families
Fri	Oct 14	9AM	RIP of Lillian Fowlie

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 Thursday, September 29 at Immaculate Conception. Our next session is on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7PM.

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.

OUR

Welcome!

CAMPAIGN!

Dear Parishioners,

Just a note to let you know about some of our efforts being undertaken to welcome Roman Catholics to become part of our parish community, and to welcome those interested in the Catholic Christian faith to join the RCIA! We have taken out ads in local magazines (Local Connector and Minute Mag) with our welcome poster. I am also covering the cost of 40 ads that will play on the local community radio station, 93.1 CFIS FM. Let us trust that the Holy Spirit will bless us in our efforts to share our Catholic faith tradition and to live up to our motto:

IC=
Immaculate Conception
Incredible Community

Peace+ Fr. John

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

- **SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive** -- - bags are in the foyer. Donations will be picked up Tuesday AM.
- **Crib and Scrabble Night** **7:00PM**
Every 2nd Tuesday- next eveing is October 18
- **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.

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

THE DIOCESAN APPEAL



It has reached 42% of the diocesan goal of which 35% has already been received. The healing and reconciliation appeal has reached \$14,140 of which \$11,435 has been received. Over 34,161 is already earmarked to be returned to parishes as rebates.

Thanks to everyone for their commitment to the two appeals. There are many people throughout the diocese who depend on the funds raised. Our smaller parishes, missions and ministries in every part of our diocese rely on appeal grants to help meet their day-to-day needs.

In addition, our parishes rely on their rebates to complete important projects and improvements to better serve their communities. Without appeal funding, many of these projects simply won't proceed.

Please keep the needs of the entire diocese in your prayers. Our diocesan family needs both the financial and spiritual support provided. Thank you for your generosity!

IC PARISH GOAL: \$25,291.00
PLEDGES TO DATE: \$6945.00

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.

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.

PRINCE GEORGE PRO LIFE SOCIETY

You are invited to the Prince George Pro Life Society's Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Overcoming Faith Christian Centre, 4520 Wheeler Drive.

Following the short AGM, there will be a Zoom presentation given by our guest speaker, Nancy Hadden, from Rachel's Vineyard, an organization that provides healing retreats for those who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion.

Coffee, tea, and desserts will be served.

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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.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.

www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838

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

[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for October 5, 2022](#)



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