

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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December 21, 2025
4th Sunday of Advent

December 24 & 25, 2025 the Nativity of the Lord –Christmas

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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PASTOR -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Jennifer Wilczek

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Teresa Saunders

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Eunice Joyce

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE SUNDAY
COORDINATOR:

Kerri Svendsen

CHURCH
ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

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GRAND KNIGHT:

Eugenio Calisto
(250)-640-4533

SOCIAL ACTION &
SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

K of C Meetings

2nd Thursday of the
month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

“Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David.

Matthew 1.18-24

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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.

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DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Dec 21	9AM	RIP of Clara & Clifford Beliveau
		11AM	For the Parishioners of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Dec 22	9AM	RIP of Wanda Chrobot
Tues	Dec 23	9AM	RIP of Marlene Pasula
Wed	Dec 24	9AM	For the Parishioners of IC
		5PM	
		8 PM	For the intentions of the Primus & Ferreira Families
Thu	Dec 25	10AM	For the Parishioners of IC
Fri	Dec 26	9AM	RIP of Eugeniusz Sadowski
Sun	Dec 28	9 AM	RIP of Sven Knutsen
		11 AM	
		7 PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Dec 29	9AM	
Tues	Dec 30	9AM	
Wed	Dec 31	9AM	
Thu	Jan 1	9AM	For the People of IC
Fri	Jan 2	9AM	For the Intentions of Sr. Maria Paz
Sun	Jan 4	9AM	For the People of IC
		11 AM	Intentions of Helen McPherson
		7 PM	

Mark Your CALENDAR



- **Children's Liturgy of the Word –Sun, Dec 28, 2025 and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.**
- **RCIA–Will resume on Thu., Jan. 15, 2026**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast today, Sun., Dec 21, 2025 after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass. There will be a special guest**
- **Crowned with His Goodness – Dec 31 at Christ Our Saviour see [WW](#) for details.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Thu., Jan. 8, 2026 @ 7:00PM. Parish Hall**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Wed., Jan 14, 2026 8:00AM to 6:00PM. Please note the change of Location. Will be held in Vianney House next door to the Chapel.**
- **Save the Date – DYC 2026 – May 15-17, 2026 – [click here to see details](#) on the above item**

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES

Wed., Dec. 24, 2025-Christmas Eve
5:00PM* & 8:00PM

* Overflow seating—Parish Hall

Thu., Dec. 25, 2025 - Christmas Day
10:00AM ONLY

Fri., Dec. 26, 2025 9:00AM

Sat., Dec. 27, 2025 No Mass

Sun., Dec. 28, 2026
9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Mon., Dec. 29, to Wed. Dec. 31, 2025 9:00AM

Thu., Jan. 1, 2026 - Mary the Mother of God
10:00AM ONLY

Fri., Jan. 2, 2026 9:00AM

Sat., Jan. 3, 2026 No Mass

Sun., Jan. 4, 2026 - Epiphany of the Lord
9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Mon., Jan. 5 to Fri. Jan. 9, 2026 9:00AM

Sun., Jan. 11, 2026 - Baptism of the Lord
9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Seating for Christmas Eve Masses

Due to the number of people who attend Christmas Eve Masses, please note that parishioners will **ONLY** be able to “hold” a seat for friends and family until 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass.


OVERFLOW SEATING WILL BE IN THE PARISH HALL

2026 Donation Envelopes

If you have not picked up your parish envelopes, please call the parish office.

For those who donate with pre-authorized debits (PADs) or e-transfers (EFT) there are Special Collection envelope packages available. If you would like or need envelopes, please email the parish office to let us know. Thankyou

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

 Thank you for the recent contributions made to the Appeal. If you are able donations can still be made with the use of Interac e-Transfer appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca or CanadaHelps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12061> If you'd like to make other arrangements, please email appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca for assistance.

Please continue to pray for the many needs we have throughout the diocese.

Our Diocesan Goal:	\$30,397
Parish Goal:	\$ 5,600
Combined:	\$35,997

TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE:	\$24,785 or 81.5% of Diocesan Goal
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Welcome Veniza

On behalf of the parish-school community, I want to welcome Mrs. Veniza Menezes (a parishioner of ours) to the role of Administrative Assistant!

Mrs. Martha Primus will retire from that role as of January 3, 2026, but continue in the role of Pastoral Assistant.

Please direct all administrative matters to Veniza, and all sacramental, liturgical, and faith formation matters to Martha.

Peace+
Fr. John

The Parish Bulletin

The Parish Bulletin will resume publication on January 11, 2026.

Christmas Message from Fr. John



Dear Parishioners,
As we enter into the last days of this Advent Season, and as we approach the Christmas Season and new calendar year of 2026, I want, on behalf of our Parish Staff/Team, to express my deepest gratitude for your generous offering of time, talent, and treasure in 2025!

Thanks, too, for your prayerful support, and for being an essential part in forming our **Incredible Community** as a Parish-School Family!

We are so blessed to be able to form community through the intercession and patronage of our Blessed Mother, the **Immaculate Conception**!

May the Risen and Glorified Christ who once manifested Himself in the form of a Little Child in Bethlehem, bless our faith community, bless you, and bless those you love with an abundance of hope and joy!

Peace+
Fr. John.

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Use of Incense for Christmas

Just a heads up to those with sensitivities and/or allergies to incense – there will be the use of incense at the 10:00AM Mass on Christmas Day.

Christmas Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed **December 23 at 12 noon until January 4, 2026 inclusive**, and will reopen **Monday January 5**. If anything urgent comes up, please contact Fr. John via email at jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Detta Smith Recovering

Detta is recovering in hospital and has requested to have no visitors at this time.

<u>DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY</u> <u>FOR DECEMBER 17, 2025</u>
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