IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

3285 Cathedral Avenue - Prince George, BC V2N 6R4

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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



BOOKKEEPER

BISHOP -DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE Most Rev. Stephen Jensen
PASTOR - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH Rev. John Garden
ADMINISTRATIVE AND PASTORAL ASSISTANT Mrs. Martha Primus

PRINCIPAL~IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Most Rev. Stephen Jensen Email: sjensen@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Rev. John Garden Email: jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Mrs. Zealline Sadiwa

Email: <u>icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u>

Mrs. Kathleen Barth Email: icsoffice@cispg.ca

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 CHURCH

COORDINATOR: Kerri Svendsen Environment: Martha & Team

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8318 SOCIAL ACTION &

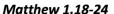
GRAND KNIGHT: Eugenio Calisto SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

(250)-640-4533

K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

month











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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 Eugeniuz 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	

CALENDAR 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 <u>WW</u> 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 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.

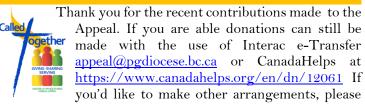
OVERFLOW SEATING WILL BE IN THE PARISH HALL

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



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

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 <u>Incredible Community</u> 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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY

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.

> DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY FOR DECEMBER 17, 2025



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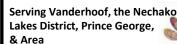
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