

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord



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 8:30AM – 2:00PM

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

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR:	Jennifer Wilczek	HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS:	Contact Parish Office
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR:	Fr. John Garden	CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:	Eunice Joyce
HOSPITALITY/COFFEE SUNDAY COORDINATOR:	Maureen Olson Sr. Michaela Marques	CHURCH ENVIRONMENT:	Martha & Team
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8318 GRAND KNIGHT:	Eugenio Calisto (250)-640-4533 2 nd Thursday of the month	SOCIAL ACTION & SOUP KITCHEN:	Sr. Michaela
K of C Meetings		VOCATIONS:	Fr. Ken Anderson

“When Jesus had been baptized he saw the spirit of God coming upon us.

Matthew 3.13-17

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	Jan 11	9AM	RIP of Thomas Gardner
		11AM	For the Parishioners of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Jan 12	9AM	
Tues	Jan 13	9AM	
Wed	Jan 14	9AM	
Thu	Jan 15	9AM	
Fri	Jan 16	9AM	For the intentions of Michael and Shannon Moleski

Mark Your CALENDAR

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word today –Sun, Jan 11, 2026 and Jan 25 (every 2nd and 4th Sun. of the month).**
- **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.
- **RCIA–Thu., Jan. 15, 2026**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast, Sun., Jan 18, 2026 after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass.**
- **Youth Mass** – Sun. Feb. 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Thu., Feb. 12, 2026 @ 7:00PM. Parish Hall
- **Baptism Preparation Evening** Tue. Feb 10, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- **Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026.**
- **Save the Date – DYC 2026** – May 15-17, 2026
- [click here to see details](#) on the above item

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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

<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 AS OF DECEMBER 28, 2025:
\$24,785 or 81.5% of Diocesan Goal**

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.

Message from Fr. John

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of our parish-school community, I want to express heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Martha Primus for her years of dedicated and exemplary service as Administrative Assistant! Martha retired from that ministry as of January 2, 2026, but she will continue as Pastoral Assistant until this coming summer. I express gratitude on behalf of our community for Martha continuing in that ministry!

I also want, on behalf of our parish-school community, to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Veniza Menezes (see attached picture) who will serve as Administrative Assistant! Please extend your greetings to Veniza when you see her! We are happy to have you join our Pastoral Team and Staff, Veniza!



Pastoral Care Training Sessions

January 24 – March 28, 2026


“God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn

basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.” – Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this winter. The training is open to spouse caregivers, family members who care for their loved ones, clergy and religious, care aides and others in the health industry, and anyone who is personally drawn to learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.

Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on January 24 and running until March 28, 2026 (with no session on March 7). Missed session can be made-up, and a Certificate of Completion is provided to those who complete all nine sessions. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smart phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. Please register through your parish by **January 13, 2026**. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY FOR JANUARY 7, 2026

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Invites you to our



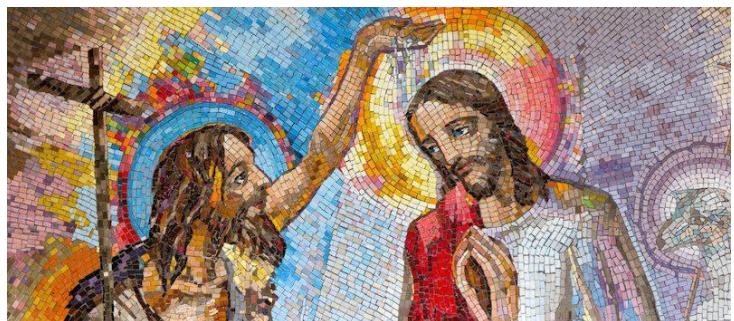
Sunday, February 8, 2026 @7PM

Activity and Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall

Shepherd's Corner

Located on 2nd Ave. Prince George, Shepherd's Corner is a diocesan outreach that ministers to street people. We are supporting the work of this outreach by collecting hygiene items. Suggestions include (small sizes): toothbrushes, combs, toothpaste, dental floss, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, nail clippers, lip balm, hand sanitizers, Kleenex pouches, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors.....

**THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER
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Resources from Gospel Weeklies

This Sunday, we celebrate the [Feast of the Baptism of the Lord](#). When talking about this celebration, Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa asked, “Was it that Jesus also needed to be baptized, as we do? Of course not. With that gesture, he wanted to show that he had become one of us. Above all, he wanted to put an end to the baptism of ‘water’ and inaugurate that ‘of the Spirit.’ It was not the water in the Jordan that sanctified Jesus, but Jesus who sanctified the water. Not only the water of the Jordan, but that of all fonts of the world.”

The newly baptized is a new creature, reborn by water and Spirit. He or she is a child of God, member of the Body of Christ, the Church, and a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Our Heavenly Father pronounces over every child or adult emerging from the baptismal font the same words he pronounced as Jesus emerged from the Jordan: “This is my beloved son or daughter, in whom I am well pleased.”

Let us pray: *Heavenly Father, may we appropriate the words that you said during Jesus' baptism, so we may know in our hearts that we are your beloved sons and daughters. Amen.*

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