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**Diocese of Prince George**  
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**January 25, 2026**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **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 Sunday	Monday – Friday 9:00AM 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM
SACRAMENTS:	Baptism Reconciliation Marriage	Email: <a href="mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca">mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca</a> Before Mass, or by appointment Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

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## **PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS**

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SOUP KITCHEN:

K of C Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the  
month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

**“Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled”**

**Mathew 4.12-17**

# 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 25	9AM	For the Parishioners of IC
		11AM	RIP of Lauretta Gathier
		7PM	RIP of Carolina Docanto
Mon	Jan 26	9AM	For the Intentions of Julius & Lulu Valida
Tues	Jan 27	9AM	RIP of Juanna Hanlan
Wed	Jan 28	9AM	RIP of Juanna Hanlan
Thu	Jan 29	9AM	RIP of Carma Correia
Fri	Jan 30	9AM	For the Intentions of Persecuted Christians

## Mark Your CALENDAR

- Children's Liturgy of the Word today **Sun. Jan 25, 2026 (every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of the month).**
- RCIA—Thu., **Jan 29, 2026**
- Youth Mass – Sun. Feb. 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- Baptism Preparation Evening **Tue. Feb 10, 2026 @ 7:00PM**
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Wed., Feb 11, 2026, 8:00AM to 6:00PM. Please note the change of Location. Will be held in Vianney House next door to the Chapel.
- K of C Monthly Meeting – Thu., Feb. 12, 2026 @ 7:00PM. Parish Hall
- K of C Pancake Breakfast, today, **Sun., Feb 15, 2026** after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass.
- Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026. - please bring your palms from last year to the church for burning. There will be a basket for the palms in the foyer
- Save the Date – **DYC 2026** – May 15-17, 2026  
- [click here to see details](#) on the above item

Immaculate Conception Parish

Invites you to our



**Sunday, February 8, 2026 @7PM**

Activity and Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall

**Everyone is welcome to Mass –  
Youth ages 12 to 18 are invited to the  
activity and refreshments to follow.**

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## 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 – 25, 2026 is this year's week of prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for 2026 is "There is one body and one Spirit" (Ephesians 4:4). To read the CCCB's statement and access the link to this year's resources, please visit the CCCB website here:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/2026-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/>

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**Tuesday, February 10, 2026 @ 7PM**

Please register using the QR code or link  
<https://forms.office.com/r/npBXHMBvKG>

## Diocesan Annual Appeal



Thank you, thank you for your

**contributions to the Appeal!** We have reached and exceeded our Diocesan goal. There is still room to meet our total goal. If you can, you can still make donations with the use of Interac e-Transfer [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12061> If you'd like to make other arrangements, please email [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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 JANUARY 14, 2026:**

**\$34,120 or 112.2% of Diocesan Goal or 94.79% of total Goal**

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD - SERVING THE NORTH

THE NEW WEBSITE IS NOW IN OPERATION

[www.rachelsvineyardpg.ca](http://www.rachelsvineyardpg.ca)

## SPRING WEEKEND RETREAT FOR 2026:

May 22 - 24 registrations now being accepted. For Further information on this Healing Ministry, please refer to our website.

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THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE IN OUR DIOCESE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR WORK IN 2025

## Grade 7 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Craving doughnuts? The Grade 7 class is selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts to fund their upcoming trip to Terrace and year-end camp!

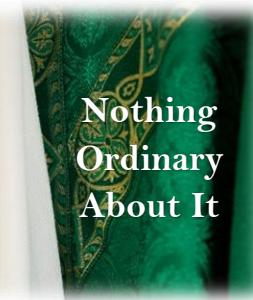
Please submit your pre-orders and payment by April 2nd. You can pick up your fresh doughnuts at the school on April 10th. The forms are available at the school office.

## [Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for January 21, 2026](#)

## Right to Life Society of Prince George

You are invited to come on the First Sunday of the Month Prayer Vigil it will be held on the walkway at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16W from 2:00PM to 3:00PM on Sunday, February 1, 2026. Everyone's presence makes an even greater impact on those driving by - and more powerfully shares the message that all lives are God's precious gifts.

## Ordinary Time



The season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith outside the great seasons of celebration of Christmas and Easter and the great periods of penance of Advent and Lent.

Ordinary Time is a time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist, and to grow deeper in our faith.

Ordinary Time is a period when we strive to become the extraordinary messengers of the Gospel that we have been commissioned to be through our baptism.

It's tempting to think that Ordinary Time got its name because it is, ordinary, or non-exceptional, but that's not really the case. Ordinary Time means ordered, or numbered, time and is derived from ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.) as opposed to cardinal numbers (one, two, three).

There's Always Something to Celebrate

Even though Ordinary Time doesn't build to a single great feast like Advent to Christmas or Lent to Easter, it is not without its high points. The Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15), All Saints (Nov. 1), and Christ the King are just a few of the important celebrations that fall during these 32 or 33 weeks.

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