

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

3285 Cathedral Avenue - Prince George, BC V2N 6R4

TELEPHONE: 250-964-4898

WEBSITE: www.icparish.ca

February 15, 2026

6th 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 Monday – Friday 9:00AM
Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM

SACRAMENTS: Baptism Email: mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca
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

PASTOR -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Rev. John Garden

Email: jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Mrs. Martha Primus

Email: mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Veniza Menezes

Email: icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Zealline Sadiwa

Email: icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PRINCIPAL -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Mrs. Kathleen Barth

Email: icsoffice@cispg.ca

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 Maureen Olson
COORDINATORS: Sr. Michaela Marques

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8318 Eugenio Calisto
GRAND KNIGHT: (250)-640-4533
K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

SOCIAL ACTION & Sr. Michaela
SOUP KITCHEN:
VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

"You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you...."

Mathew 5.17-37

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.

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.

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Feb 15	9AM	For the People of IC
		11AM	RIP of Adelina Piccolo Sadowski
		7PM	RIP of Franca Bratti
Mon	Feb 16	9AM	For the Intention of Mike Slecza
Tues	Feb 17	9AM	RIP of Clifford Beliveau
Wed	Feb 18	9AM	RIP of Vicente Lourdes Pichay
Thu	Feb 19	9AM	RIP of Irvin & Sis Beliveau
Fri	Feb 20	9AM	RIP of Vicente & Lourdes Pichay

Mark Your CALENDAR



- **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
- **RCIA–Thu., Feb. 19, 2026**
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word today, Sun. Feb 22, 2026** at 11:00 am Mass (Beginning March 1 will be offered every Sunday at 11AM Mass until the end of June)
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** Wed., Mar 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., Mar. 12, 2026 @ 7:00PM. Parish Hall
- **DYC 2026 Save the Date** — [click here to see details](#) or see Wednesday Weekly

February 18, 2026



Mass times

- **9AM with IC School**
- **7PM**

On this first day of Lent, we receive ashes on our foreheads in the form of a cross, with the words “*Repent and believe in the gospel*”. The cross of ashes is a sign of our faith and a reminder of repentance for our sins.

With these ashes, we recall our origins from the earth, as well as how our bodies shall return one day to the same form (as indicated by the dictum “*Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return*”).

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of Fasting and Abstinence in the Church. Fasting, for all those who are 18 to 59 years of age, and in reasonable health, and abstinence from meat for those 14 and older. Parents and educators are the greatest influence in modelling these practices to children to help them understand their importance.

Fasting is one of the three pillars of Lent, along with prayer and almsgiving. It is a practice of self-discipline with a focus on penance intended to strengthen our faith and serve as a witness to our faith. It allows us to share in the suffering of those who are hungry.

ON THE TRAGEDY IN TUMBLER RIDGE



One week from today we begin the season of Lent, a time for more intense prayer and penance – personal sacrifice – to beg God’s healing grace for our lives and for the world.

The unimaginable tragedy that struck the community of Tumbler Ridge yesterday has traumatized us all. The most effective response we can offer for the intentions of the dead and the survivors, their families, the emergency responders, the parish community and town, is our own prayer and penance. In the providence of God, those are the tools entrusted to us that we can use to address suffering and help bring mercy and healing to all.

Today is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In the words of the familiar prayer, we turn to her “mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.” May we all unite our prayers to our Lady’s intercession to ask for God’s presence and mercy in our suffering world.

Bishop Stephen Jensen

February 11, 2026.

2026 Pastoral Appointments

Bishop Stephen Jensen has announced Pastoral appointments effective August 1, 2026. Please see the bulletin board or Wednesday Weekly for details.

- IC=
Immaculate Conception
Incredible Community

2025 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are available to pick up in the church foyer. If not picked up by this Sunday, February 15 – they will be mailed by postal mail. If you require a second copy, please email mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca

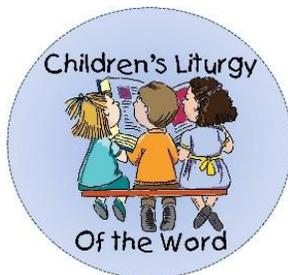
NET Team Homestay

IC school is looking for parishioners who are willing to be homestay families for our NET team that will be coming to Prince George March 4-8, 2026. We are in need of one homestay family for males, and one for females.

Thank you for your consideration.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Beginning Sunday, March 1, Children's Liturgy ministry will be offered every Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass. This will continue until the end of June and be reviewed for September.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD - SERVING THE NORTH

THE NEW WEBSITE IS NOW IN OPERATION
SPRING WEEKEND RETREAT FOR 2026: May 22 – 24 registrations now being accepted. For Further information on this Healing Ministry, please refer to our website.

Confidentiality Assured

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

[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for
February 11, 2026](#)

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 e-Transfer

at 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 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 FEBRUARY 4, 2026:
\$34,120 or 112.2% of Diocesan Goal or
94.79% of total Goal**

Couples for Christ-Kids for Christ Family Assembly

The next monthly assembly will be held on February 21 at 10:00 a.m. for children ages 4-12 at the Diocesan Conference Hall in the Pastoral Centre.

First-time participants can register by scanning the QR code on this poster or on the bulletin board in the foyer.





250-563-6388
www.avemariahealth.com

1638 20th Ave
Prince George, BC

Ave Maria
Specialties
Healthy Products for Body, Mind & Soul

ADVERTISE
HERE



Looking for a great school for your child?

Immaculate Conception School
3285 Cathedral Avenue, Prince George, BC V2N 6R4

"I can do all things through Christ" – Phil. 4:13

Principal: Mrs. Kathleen Barth

T: 250 964 4362 E: icsoffice@cispg.ca WP: www.icschool.ca

Serving Vanderhoof, the Nechako
Lakes District, Prince George,
& Area



Grace Memorial
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM LTD.

PO Box 267, 253 West Stewart St.
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

P: 250-567-4814

In Prince George
P: 250-964-2522

"Serving Families With Dignity and Respect"



CHRIS HOOPER
Funeral Director/Embalmer

ADVERTISE
HERE

For all your Personal or Business Vehicle needs, see Suzan.



WOOD WHEATON
supercentre

2879 Highway 16 West,
Prince George, BC V2N 0A3
250.564.4466
suzan.gardner@woodwheaton.com

Suzan Gardner
Fleet/Commercial Manager

We are truly grateful for your support
& look forward to serving you again!



marathon CALL 250-964-2544
EAVESTROUGHING • DECKS • RAILS • PATIO COVERS www.marathonltd.com

A proud Prince George business for over 45 years

ADVERTISE
HERE



TEAM POWERHOUSE
REALTY

Lisa O'Neill
REALTOR®
250.640.9494
lisa.mypgagent@gmail.com

1679 - 15th Ave, Prince George, BC teampowerhouse.com

Marie Petriw
Accountant
Petriw & Co.



Preparation and filing of Personal Tax Returns
for current and prior years.

Reasonable fees.
Please call anytime day or evening.
Available weekdays or weekends

T: 250-552-5445 E: bpetriw@yahoo.com

PHARMASAVE®

PROUD TO BE LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

- Free prescription delivery
- Medication consultation
- Custom Medication blister packing
- Vaccinations
- Compounding
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff

LOCATIONS

1302 7th Ave in **City Centre**
Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday
(250) 562 5309

100 Tabor Blvd in **Tabor Plaza**
Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 6:00PM
Saturday 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Closed Sunday
(250) 562 3784



William Hellyer, B. Comm., CFP, CIM
Senior Investment Advisor
Associate Portfolio Manager

TD Wealth
Private Investment Advice
TD Waterhouse Canada Inc.
400 Victoria Street, Suite 390 Prince George, BC V2L 2J7

T: 250 614 2908 . 1 866 230 3188 . F: 250 561 1735 . E: william.hellyer@td.com

ADVERTISE
HERE

ADVERTISE
HERE

info@idlprojects.com



IDLPROJECTS

Head Office:
1088 Great Street
Prince George, BC
V2N 2K8

T. 250.649.0561
F. 250.649.0581
www.idlprojects.com

ADVERTISE
HERE