

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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**March 1, 2026 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**



## 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: <a href="mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca">mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca</a>
	Reconciliation	Before Mass, or by appointment
	Marriage	Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

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GRAND KNIGHT:	(250)-640-4533	SOUP KITCHEN:	
K of C Meetings	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	VOCATIONS:	Fr. Ken Anderson

*Jesus' face shone like the sun.*

**Mathew 17.1-9**



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DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Mar 1	9AM	RIP of Barbara Beliveau
		11AM	RIP of Issac Bruneau
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	Mar 2	9AM	RIP of Joanna Hanlon
Tues	Mar 3	9AM	For the intentions of Barbara Pawlowska and Edite Rocha on their birthdays
Wed	Mar 4	9AM	For a special intention
Thu	Mar 5	9AM	RIP of Gerry Gillis
Fri	Mar 6	9AM	For the intentions of Fr. Dennis Shavanger and his family

## Mark Your CALENDAR

- Stations of the Cross – Every Friday at 7PM during the season of Lent
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word -today March 1, 2026, at the 11AM Mass, and every Sunday at the 11AM until the end of June.
- RCIA–Thu., March 5, 2026
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Wed., March 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., March. 12, 2026 @ 7:00PM. Parish Hall
- K of C Pancake Breakfast, Sun., March 15, 2026, after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass.
- **DYC May 15 – 17, 2026, Registration is now open** <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/to-register> or see Wednesday Weekly
- IC Lenten Reconciliation – TBA

## Reflection for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

Reflecting on the themes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent, consider the following questions to deepen your understanding and application of

these passages in your life:

- **Faith in Testing Times:** Reflect on a moment in your life when your faith was tested. How did you respond? Can you see any parallels between your experience and Abraham's willingness to trust God, even when asked to make a significant sacrifice?
- **Listening to God's Voice:** "Here I am" signifies a readiness to listen and respond to God. How can you cultivate openness and readiness to God's call in your life? Are there changes you can make to better hear and respond to God's voice?
- **Understanding Sacrifice:** The concept of sacrifice in these readings is profound, from Abraham's near-sacrifice of Isaac to the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus. In what ways are you called to make sacrifices, and how do these sacrifices contribute to your growth in faith?
- **The Transfiguration and Transformation:** The Transfiguration of Jesus is a moment of divine revelation and affirmation. How does this event challenge you to transform your understanding of suffering, glory, and the purpose of your life in Christ? How can you more fully embrace the journey from suffering to glory in your own life?

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent Videos

- <https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/second-sunday-of-lent-c/>
- Lent for Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhFhHQdkbHE>

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1M0AGlwjVLo>

### Chrism Mass 2026



**The Chrism Mass and  
Renewal of Priestly Promises  
March 26, 2026, at 7:00PM at  
Sacred Heart Cathedral**

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**Diocesan Wednesday Weekly  
for February 25, 2026**

## Dying to Meet You: A Tour of Hope

Bishop Gary Gordon and the Diocesan Health Care Committee of the Diocese of Victoria are pleased to announce that Amanda Achtman will be speaking on her project; *Dying to Meet You: Preventing Euthanasia, Encouraging Hope*. Amanda Achtman is a Canadian writer, speaker, and ethics educator who works at the intersection of culture, health care, and human dignity. She serves as the Director of Ethics for Physicians for Life and is the founder of [Dying to Meet You](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dying-to-meet-you), a project focused on improving how Canadians talk about death and dying. Amanda is known for bringing clarity, compassion, and hope to complex and sensitive public conversations. Amanda tour link: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dying-to-meet-you>

You are welcome to view the presentations livestream via the following links.

- **Wednesday, March 4: [St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria](#)** | 6:00 pm–8:00 pm *Panel Discussion* | Moderator: Paul Rossetti (Superintendent, Island Catholic Schools)  
*Panelists: Bishop Gary Gordon, Amanda Achtman, Dr. Felipe Edora, Fr. William Hann, Sister Marie Zarowny (President, Sisters of Saint Ann) (This talk will also be livestreamed at: <https://youtube.com/live/gdEVEBRMEr4>*
- **Thursday, March 5: [St. Patrick's, Victoria](#)** | 6:00 pm–7:00 pm *This talk will also be livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/live/urwjtP-U214>*

### 2026 Census Jobs

Statistics Canada is hiring for the upcoming census. These are temporary, paid positions with flexible hours. Those interested can learn more about the census, available roles, and how to apply by visiting **Statistics Canada's official website** [Census.gc.ca](https://www.census.gc.ca) - [Census jobs](#) or see the poster on the bulletin in the foyer.

## Statement by the CCCB Permanent Council in support of Bill C-218

On February 4, 2026, the CCCB Permanent Council issued a public statement in support of Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia ("MAiD"). Bill C-218 is expected to proceed to second reading in the House of Commons in early March 2026.

The full statement can be found attached to this Wednesday Weekly or read online here: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/2026-02-04-Statement-by-CCCB-PC-Support-of-Bill-C-218-2.pdf>.

## Rachels'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.**

## Share Lent



### Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's work in a nutshell

Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we've been walking hand in hand

with communities in the Global South to promote **justice, peace and dignity**.

Guided by **Catholic Social Teaching**, we support **partner-led projects** that reach over **7 million people in more than 30 countries** around the world.

Watch this [one-minute video](#) for a glimpse of what this work of solidarity looks like. Share it widely; and join our efforts!

**Please see table in the foyer with resources. We are invited to journey through Lent in solidarity.**

## Diocesan Annual Appeal

**Thank you, thank you for your contributions to the Appeal and 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 25, 2026:  
\$34,370 or 113.1% of Diocesan Goal or  
95.48% of total Goal**

## 2025 Annual Appeal Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for the 2025 calendar year for IC parishioners are in the foyer on the table.

**Please remember that your tax receipt includes all of your appeal donations from 2025, not from a particular Appeal year.**

If you have questions about your tax receipt or you have not received it by the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, please email us at [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca) and we will follow-up.

Thank you!



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