

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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March 8, 2026 – 3rd 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: mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca
	Reconciliation	Before Mass, or by appointment
	Marriage	Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

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

*The water that I will give will become
a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.*

John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42

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	Mar 8	9AM	For the people of IC
		11AM	RIP of Eileen O'Neill
		7PM	RIP of Warren Holtby
Mon	Mar 9	9AM	RIP of Eudore Cote
Tues	Mar 10	9AM	For the intentions of Jane Beliveau
Wed	Mar 11	9AM	For the intentions of Edite Rocha
Thu	Mar 12	9AM	For the intentions of Chris Muniz
Fri	Mar 13	9AM	RIP of Duncan Harper

Mark Your CALENDAR



- Stations of the Cross – Every Friday at 7PM during the season of Lent
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word -today March 8, 2026, at the 11AM Mass, and every Sunday at the 11AM until the end of June.
- 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.
- RCIA–Thu., March 12, 2026
- 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

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Chrism Mass 2026



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

3rd Week of Lent

Lent gives us an opportunity to enter a penitential time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving check out these resources.

[Video Link for the 3rd week of Lent](#)
[Watch Bishop Barron – Woman at the Well](#)

CCCB Journey through Lent 2026s The full video series can be found here:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

Lenten Reconciliation Times in City Parishes

- March 10 (Tuesday): 6:15 PM
Christ Our Saviour Parish
- March 18 (Wednesday): 7:00 – 8:00PM
St. Mary’s Parish
- **March 19, (Thursday) 6:30 PM**
Immaculate Conception Parish
- March 30–April 1 (Monday – Wednesday): 6:00PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral

Triduum April 2-5, 2026

at Immaculate Conception Parish

			
Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Adoration until 10:00PM (NO 9:00AM Mass)	Good Friday Veneration of the Cross 3:00PM	Easter Vigil Saturday 8:00PM	Easter Sunday 9:00 & 11:00AM (NO 7:00PM Mass)

K of C International Rosary
 Christ Our Saviour K of C is hosting an International Rosary on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 7:00PM. Come together in faith and prayer.

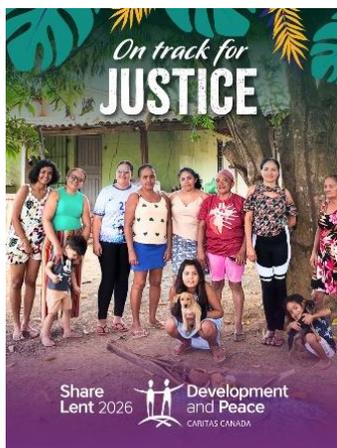
Feast of St. Patrick



The annual Mass to anticipate the *Feast of St. Patrick* will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Parish on **Thursday, March 12. at 5:30 p.m.** The celebrant will be Fr. Ken Anderson. Don't forget to wear your green!

D & P--Share Lent

Women protecting the Earth



In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.

Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called *Seeds of the Earth* with the support of *Justiça nos Trilhos* (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

Discover JnT's work in our [Mini-magazine](#) and learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent.

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>

**[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly](#)
for March 4, 2026**

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.

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

2025 Annual Appeal Tax Receipts

The remainder of the Tax receipts for the 2025 calendar year for IC parishioners that were not picked up have been mailed.

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 7th of March, please email us at appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca and we will follow-up.

Thank you!

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**

BC Adopting permanent daylight-saving time.

'Spring forward' on March 8, 2026 will be the last time change, ending twice-yearly clock changes.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2026AG0013-000209>

B.C. officially ends time changes and adopts single time zone





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