

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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March 15, 2026 – 4th 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.

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| 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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PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

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| 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 COORDINATORS: | Maureen Olson Sr. Michaela Marques | CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: | Martha & Team |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8318 GRAND KNIGHT: K of C Meetings | Eugenio Calisto (250)-640-4533 2 nd Thursday of the month | SOCIAL ACTION & SOUP KITCHEN: | Sr. Michaela |
| | | VOCATIONS: | Fr. Ken Anderson |

The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.

John 9.7

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 15 | 9AM | For the intentions of Jacqueline Keiser |
| | | 11AM | For the People of IC |
| | | 7PM | |
| Mon | Mar 16 | 9AM | RIP of Eileen O'Neill |
| Tues | Mar 17 | 9AM | RIP of Denis O'Callaghan |
| Wed | Mar 18 | 9AM | RIP of Jerry Whelan |
| Thu | Mar 19 | 9AM | For the intentions of Patty O'Neill |
| Fri | Mar 20 | 9AM | |

Mark Your CALENDAR



- **Stations of the Cross** – Every Friday at 7PM during the season of Lent
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** – every Sunday at 11AM Mass until the end of June.
- **RCIA–Thu., March 19, 2026**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** Wed., April 8, 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., April 9, 2026 @ 7:00PM. Parish Hall
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast, Sun., April 19, 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

4th Week of Lent

The third video for the CCCB's "Journey through Lent" 2026 series is now available, featuring a reflection by Bishop Miehm on the woman at the well's encounter with Jesus.

- The full video series can be found here: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

Videos for Kids

- **I Was Blind, Now I See – Hooray!** (Fourth Sunday of Lent) – Video song for Children <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoEzKehlzU>
- **10 Fun Things you might not know about Lent** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6rfiAztUCc>

Lenten Reconciliation Times in City Parishes

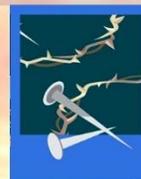
- March 18 (Wednesday): 7:00 – 8:00PM
St. Mary's Parish
- **March 19, (Thursday) 6:30 PM**
Immaculate Conception Parish
- March 30–April 1 (Monday – Wednesday): 6:00PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral

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



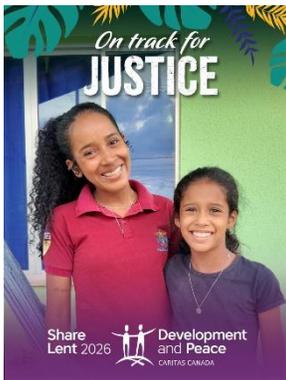
Easter Vigil
Saturday
8:00PM



Easter Sunday
9:00 & 11:00AM
(NO 7:00PM Mass)

D & P--Share Lent

On Track for Justice – from father to daughter



Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch.

Last year, after a 20year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, *Justiça nos Trilhos* (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people.

Learn more about JnT's in our [Mini-magazine](#) and meet Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent.

K of C International Rosary

Christ Our Saviour K of C is hosting an International Rosary on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 7:00PM. You are invited to come and pray

Christ our Saviour Parish is also hosting the following Lenten Mission

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR PARISH PRESENTS

Lenten mission, 2026.
Topic: "Meeting Christ in our brokenness".

SCHEDULE
5:30pm - Holy Mass
6:25pm - Keynote Talk
7:00p. - Break and Discussion

SPEAKER
Rev. Fr. Michael Ebomuche (MSSCC)

Date:
Thursday 19th and Friday, 20th March, 2026

Venue: Christ our Saviour Parish

Additional Pastoral Appointments

The Bishop has released additional pastoral appointments for August 1, 2026. Please see the changes as posted on the bulletin board in the foyer or click on the link [Additional Pastoral Appointments](#).

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.

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

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

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for March 11, 2026

Rediscover God's Love

Please see details in the letter posted on the bulletin board in the foyer or on the WW link

CFC - SINGLES FOR CHRIST CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

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OUR GREATEST JOURNEY BEGINS WITH ONE SIMPLE "YES" TO GOD'S CALL. LET THIS BE YOUR BEST YES!

APRIL 10-12, 2026
DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE
6500 Southridge Ave, Prince George

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