

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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March 22, 2026 – 5th 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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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 COORDINATORS:	Maureen Olson Sr. Michaela Marques	CHURCH ENVIRONMENT:	Martha & Team
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8318 GRAND KNIGHT:	Eugenio Calisto (250)-640-4533	SOCIAL ACTION & SOUP KITCHEN:	Sr. Michaela
K of C Meetings	2 nd Thursday of the month	VOCATIONS:	Fr. Ken Anderson

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

John 11.1-45

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 22	9AM	RIP of Eudore Cote
		11AM	Intentions of Marlene Underhill and Kay MacDonnell
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	Mar 23	9AM	
Tues	Mar 24	9AM	RIP of Tom Tobin
Wed	Mar 25	9AM	For those who are persecuted, and their persecutors.
Thu	Mar 26	9AM	
Fri	Mar 27	9AM	RIP of Maurice Parent

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.
- Holy Week Services – See Triduum Schedule
- 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.
- RCIA–Thu., April 16, 2026
- **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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Immaculate Conception
Incredible Community

Chrism Mass 2026



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

5th 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/>

Lenten Reconciliation Times in City Parishes

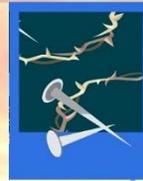
- March 30–April 1 (Monday – Wednesday): 6:00PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral

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)

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Preparation Dates

The following are the dates for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation and preparation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held on May 23 at 2:00PM here at Immaculate Conception.

Preparation Sessions will be from 3:30PM to 5:00 PM on the following Wednesdays: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, and a Practice will be May 20

Date for First Reconciliation to be discussed during preparation.

CONFIRMATION will be held on May 24, 2026 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Preparation Sessions will be at Immaculate Conception from 3:30PM to 5:00 PM on the following Thursdays, April 16, 30, May 7, 14 and 21.

If you have not registered, please email Martha at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca

D & P--Share Lent

Solidarity Sunday



This Lent, please give generously. This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's On Track for Justice campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world.”

— Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

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](#).

Rachels's Vineyard-Retreat- May 22-24, 2026

Find Calm for your mind and peace for your soul. If you have been impacted by abortion, we invite you to come to our Weekend Retreat in Prince George. For more information see our website www.rachelsvineyardpg.ca email Adele: at rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me or call/text 778-675-0152

Confidentiality Assured

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 Annual Appeal



Thank you, thank you for your contributions to the Appeal. We are only **\$622** away from our Total Goal. 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 MARCH 18, 2026:
\$35,375 or 116.4% of Diocesan Goal or
98.27% of Total Goal

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for March 18, 2026

Rediscover God's Love

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

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