

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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Palm/Passion Sunday



March 29, 2026

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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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

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew 27.11-54



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 29	9AM	For the people of IC
		11AM	RIP of John Hodgson
		7PM	
Mon	Mar 30	9AM	RIP of Tom Tobin
Tues	Mar 31	9AM	RIP of Maurice Parent
Wed	Apr 1	9AM	RIP of Brian Haywood
Thu	Apr 2	7PM	RIP of Maria Fedurucci
Fri	Apr 3		Good Friday No Mass
Sat	Apr 4	7PM	For the People of IC

- Children’s Liturgy of the Word – every Sunday at



11AM Mass until the end of June.

- Holy Week Services – See Triduum Schedule
- PLEASE NOTE there will be NO evening Mass on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

- Blessing of the Easter Baskets Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 11:30AM in the church foyer.



- 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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Palm/Passion Sunday

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)

No Morning Mass – Thursday, April 2, 2026

As per instruction of the Church, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (evening Mass) is the only Mass to be celebrated on this day. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be at 7:00PM.



For the summary of Holy Week please go to www.icparish.ca/download_file/view/1033 - for printed bulletin see attached.

RCIA Initiation

Please continue to pray for our Elect, Emre and for our Candidates, Brendah, Derek, Jayne, and Naomi. They will receive the Sacraments of Initiation during our Easter Season. Two at the Vigil one on Easter Sunday and two during the Easter Season.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3, 2026



The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the

Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

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

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

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D & P--Share Lent



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *On Track for Justice* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **our parish collected \$1100.00** This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia,

Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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 25, 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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