

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - April 26, 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](mailto: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 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<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the  
month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

*“I am the gate for the sheep.”*

John 10.1-10



# MASS INTENTIONS

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	Apr 26	9AM	RIP of Jean Ballerone
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Apr 27	9AM	For a Special Intention
Tues	Apr 28	9AM	
Wed	Apr 29	9AM	
Thu	Apr 30	9AM	
Fri	May 1	9AM	



## Pope Leo's Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/vocations/documents/20260316-messaggio-vocazioni.html>

## PSG - ICS Golf Tournament & Dinner



**Where:** Aberdeen Glen Golf Course  
1010 Club House Dr.

**When:** Saturday, May 23, 2026

**Tee Times:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Dinner:** 5:30 – 6:00 PM

We are currently seeking Event

Sponsors, Silent Auction Donations, & Prize Contributions. If you or your business would like to support this event, please reach out at [psgicschool@gmail.com](mailto:psgicschool@gmail.com) We would be grateful.



**Next Youth Mass – TBA**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word – TODAY**  
**Sunday, April 26 at 11AM** Mass and every Sunday until June .

**RCIA–Thu., April 30, 2026**

**Volunteer Appreciation Social - May 11, 2026, 7PM in Parish Hall** - all volunteers in the parish are invited please RSVP by emailing parish office at [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by May 8, 2026.

**\*\*Please note this is an appreciation evening for the adult volunteers in the parish.**

**Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** Wed., May 13, 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., May 14 , 2026 @ 7:00PM.** Parish Hall

**K of C Pancake Breakfast, Sun., May 17, 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

**First Holy Communion at IC Saturday, May 23, 2026 Parish at 2PM**

**Confirmation will be a city-wide celebration on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 2PM.**



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

## Volunteer Appreciation Social

FOR

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

May 11, 2026 • 7:00PM  
Parish Hall  
PLEASE  
LET US KNOW IF YOU'LL COME!  
on or before Friday, May 8, 2026  
by emailing  
[icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

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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](http://www.rachelsvineyardpg.ca) email Adele: at [rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me](mailto:rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me) or call/text 778-675-0152

**Confidentiality Assured**

Diocesan Annual Appeal



Thank you for your contributions to the Appeal. As of April 22, we are only \$317 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 **APRIL 22, 2026:**  
\$35,680.00 or 117.4% of Diocesan Goal or 99.12% of Total Goal

2026 Diocesan Youth Conference –  
Registration Now Open!

DYC 2026

Diocesan Youth Conference

TOTUS TUUS

MAY 15 - 17

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Prince George

For Grades 7 - 12

Early Bird Fee: \$75  
Regular: \$100  
Early Bird Ends March 16

Scan for Registration!

Special Guests  
Grace and Donny McGeragle  
The Benedictines of Westminster Abbey  
Music Ministry: CFC Youth

Register at: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/>  
For more info email [dyc@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:dyc@pgdiocese.ca)

Pro-Life

Help Not Harm Campaign – Bill C218



You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to

ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026.

If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate



Please see link for letter of invitation from Fr. Ken Forster, OMI


[https://www.icparish.ca/application/files/8017/7696/1287/The Oblates of Mary Immaculate.pdf](https://www.icparish.ca/application/files/8017/7696/1287/The_Oblates_of_Mary_Immaculate.pdf)

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly  
for April 22, 2026



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**LOCATIONS**

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Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM  
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