

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time- August 30th, 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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Mrs. Kathleen Barth

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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
COORDINATORS: Sr. Michaela Marques

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8318 Eugenio Calisto
GRAND KNIGHT: (250)-640-4533
K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

SOCIAL ACTION & Sr. Michaela
SOUP KITCHEN:
VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves"

Matthew 16.21-27

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2026-08-30	9AM	Intentions of Ireneo Tapisipan Sr and Maria Rogelia Tapisipan
		11AM	For a Special Intention
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	2026-08-31	9AM	Intentions of Declan Easton
Tue	2026-09-01	9AM	
Wed	2026-09-02	9AM	
Thu	2026-09-03	9AM	
Fri	2026-09-04	9AM	Intentions of the Navalta Family

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.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you, or anyone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a journey of faith for unbaptised Adults, Baptised Adults from another Christian Faiths, and Baptised Adults from the Roman Catholic Faith who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you have inquired about RCIA previously, please reconnect by emailing Martha at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN

Children who are not registered in a Catholic School and wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation, are asked to email Martha Primus at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call the parish office at 250-964-4898. To ensure we order the correct number of sacramental preparation books, we need to know the number of children as soon as possible.

IC=
Immaculate Conception
Incredible Community

We are now back to our regular
Mass Schedule!

Sunday Mass is at 9am, 11am, and 7pm

A Very **BIG** Thank You!

To the Sarrazins who provide beautiful flowers for our sanctuary from their garden every week and to all who have cared for the flowers in the parking lot over the summer.



“We always give thanks to God for all of you. . . “



- **School Office is open.**
- **First full day of School at IC Wed, Sept. 8, 2026!**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word-** will resume in Sept. exact date TBA
- **Baptism Preparation-** Sept. 15, 2026
- **Opening School Mass for 2026-27 year-** Sept. 11, 2026, at 9AM
- **Ministry Sign-up Sun.** -Sept. 20 & 27 after all Masses
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast- Sun. Sept. 20 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass**
- **Commissioning of IC School Teachers-** Sept. 20th @ 11AM Mass
- We invite you to join with us at the **September First Sunday of the Month Prayer Vigil** that will be held at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16W from 2:00 – 3:00 PM, on September 6th
- **Stewardship Sunday – Sept. 27, 2026**
- **RCIA commencement – Date TBA**

[Wednesday Weekly](#)
[for August 26, 2026](#)

Fall Ministry Sign-Up



There are many ways to share your time and talents at Immaculate Conception, both in the parish and school. We invite you to consider the following as an opportunity to serve.

- Altar Linen Care
- Altar Server (grade 4 and up)
- Church Environment and Art
- Children's Liturgy team
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Grounds and Building Maintenance Assistance
- Hospitality
- Host for Sunday Coffee
- Lector
- Music ministry
- RCIA Team, and Faith Formation
- Visiting the Sick and Homebound

All of these are important to the life of the church and school community. Be assured that **formation, training and support will be offered**. We encourage all, including our young people, to consider this invitation.

Sign-up Sunday will be **on September 20 & 27, 2026** after each Mass. If you are already a part of any of these ministries and would like to continue, please sign-up and provide your contact information. If you are not at Mass on Sign-up Sunday please contact Martha Primus at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca or click on the link provided on our webpage: www.icparish.ca

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL



The school office is now open, and classes resume on Wednesday the 8th of September. This will be a full school day.

There are accessible parking stalls for the parents of students at our school community with accessibility needs. Please keep those available Monday to Friday during school hours.

Just a reminder that the speed zone
for schools is in effect!

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year.



SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Please help the work of this outreach by collecting hygiene items. *Suggestions (small sizes): toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, soaps, Kleenex, etc.*

THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

Pre-authorized debit helps to simplify your contributions on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please go to our website at <https://www.icparish.ca/> or pick up a pre-authorized form from the church foyer and hand it in to the parish office with a **void cheque** icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

1. Are you new to our parish? If so, **welcome!** Please take a registration form from the foyer OR check out our webpage at www.icparish.ca for a fillable form. Please submit via email icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or drop off at the parish office.
2. Has your contact information changed? Please contact the parish office at 250 964 4898 or send an email with your changes.
3. Would you like to make your donation by envelope, please email or call the parish office.

A reminder to make all cheques payable to RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSIONS – FALL 2026

The valuable and free training series will be offered online this fall. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on September 26 and running until November 28, 2026** (with no session on October 10 for Thanksgiving). **To register call or email the parish office by September 15, 2026.** For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca . Please see bulletin board for more information.

Immaculate Conception Baptism
Preparation - Tuesday, September
15, 2026 at 7:00PM





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(250) 562 5309

100 Tabor Blvd in **Tabor Plaza**
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Saturday 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Closed Sunday
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