

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time- September 13th, 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

BISHOP -DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

Most Rev. Stephen Jensen

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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

"I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18.21-35

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2026-09-13	9AM	RIP of Fr Nicholas Forde
		11AM	For the people of IC
		7PM	Intentions of Rydge Stewart
Mon	2026-09-14	9AM	RIP of Urzula, Eugeniusz. And Zbigniew Najszmerski
Tue	2026-09-15	9AM	
Wed	2026-09-16	9AM	RIP of Maria Federucci
Thu	2026-09-17	9AM	
Fri	2026-09-18	9AM	

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/or 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.

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- **Children's Liturgy of the Word-** begins Sept. 27, 2026 for the 11am Mass
- **Baptism Preparation-** Sept. 15, 2026 – for registration please use QR code posted on the bulletin board or use this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/gRUbr4nsXt> or email Martha at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca
- **Ministry Sign-up Sunday.** -Sept. 20 & 27 after all Masses or use link or QR code provided
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast- Sun. Sept. 20 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass**
- **Commissioning of IC School Teachers-** Sept. 20th @ 11AM Mass
- **Stewardship Sunday – Date Sept. 27, 2026**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Thurs., Oct.8, 2026 @ 7PM.**
- **Ministry Workshop for NEW Liturgical Ministers Tues., Oct. 14, 2026 @ 7:00PM**
- **Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers— Tues., Oct. 20, 2026 @7:00PM**
- **RCIA commencement – Date TBA**
- **The Sacred Heart Senior Citizens Society and the Fort George Manor Housing Cooperative** will be holding their AGM's beginning at 1:30 on Sept. 20th. See bulletin board for further details.

Preserving Our Sacred Space

A Gentle Reminder: We love that our parish is a vibrant, welcoming community full of friendship and joy! However, we kindly ask that everyone **maintain a quiet, prayerful atmosphere inside the church at the conclusion of Mass.**

We want to be mindful of our fellow parishioners who wish to remain in the church for a quiet time of thanksgiving, personal prayer, or reflection. If you are excited to catch up and visit with friends—**which we highly encourage!**—please move your conversations into the parish hall for Coffee Sunday right after the 9 and 11AM Mass. Thank you for your cooperation and for respecting the sacred quiet inside the church.

Wednesday Weekly for September 9th, 2026

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL



The school office is now open, and classes began on Tuesday the 8th of September.

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.



SIGN-UP FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

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 in parish ministry. Please see the list and descriptions in the foyer or at this link https://www.icparish.ca/application/files/8817/8892/2740/Description_of_Ministries_2026.pdf.

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 or you can sign-up on line at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/gcS58eSGDm?origin=lprLi> or by using this QR code



If you are already a part of any of the Liturgical Ministries and would like to continue, please respond to the email sent out otherwise please sign-up. Any questions please contact Martha at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

HOSPITALIZATION AND VISITING THE SICK

Just a reminder to our parishioners, if you or one of your loved ones are hospitalized, and you would like a visit from either our priest or a minister who visits the sick, please call or email the parish office to let us know. Also, when being admitted to the hospital let the registration clerk know that you wish to be visited.

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.

GIVING TREE

Blankets have been made to help agencies that our parish supports through Giving Tree (Festival of Trees). We invite your sponsorship for the two sizes of blankets, small (\$30.00) and large (\$40.00). Your sponsorship will be gratefully accepted. Please see a committee member in the hall after the 9 & 11AM Mass for the next two Sundays. In addition to your sponsorship for the blankets, we appreciate monetary donations for the purchase of items for those who have specific requests. If you would like to provide sponsorship for a blanket or make a monetary donation, please contact Sr. Michaela. Thank you for your support.

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