

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time- September 20th, 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

Office hours are flexible—
please call the office for details.

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

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 2nd Thursday of the
month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

“Are you envious because I am generous?”

Matthew 20:1-16

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2026-09-20	9AM	RIP of Chris O'Bryne
		11AM	
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	2026-09-21	9AM	Intentions of Caleb Fuller
Tue	2026-09-22	9AM	
Wed	2026-09-23	9AM	
Thu	2026-09-24	9AM	
Fri	2026-09-25	9AM	RIP of Gerry Gillis

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 **as soon as possible**. 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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 **Living with Christ**
CANADA'S COMPANION TO PRAYING AND LIVING THE EUCHARIST

Link to Daily Readings <https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/>



- K of C Pancake Breakfast- today Sun. Sep. 20 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses
- Commissioning of IC School Teachers & Staff- Sep. 20th @ 11AM Mass
- **Ministry Sign-up Sunday.** today -Sep. the 20 & 27 after all Masses or use QR code provided in the foyer bulletin board.
- **The Sacred Heart Senior Citizens Society and the Fort George Manor Housing Cooperative** will be holding their AGM's today, **Sep. 20, 2026 at 1:30 PM** .
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word-** begins Sep. 27, 2026 at the 11am Mass
- **Stewardship Sunday – Date Sep. 27, 2026**
- **Ministry Workshop for NEW Liturgical Ministers Tue., Oct. 13, 2026 @ 7:00PM**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Thu., Oct.15, 2026 @ 7PM. Changed for OCTOBER only.**
- **SVDP Food Drive – Sun. Oct. 18 & 25, 2026 to help SVDP replenish their shelves. See poster on the bulletin board for details.**
- **Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers—Tue., Oct. 20, 2026 @7:00PM**
- **RCIA commencement – Thu. Oct. 8, 2026 at 7PM in the meeting room– please contact Martha for registration**

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.

WANT TO RECEIVE A DIGITAL BULLETIN?

Please send your request to icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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 accessible parking stalls on the school side are 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 limit for school the zone is in effect!



[Wednesday Weekly](#)
[for September 16th, 2026](#)

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.

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.

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/9cS58eSGDm?origin=lprLi>



[nk](#) 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.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR BULLETIN

Would you like to advertise in our bulletin? If so, please contact the parish office via email for more information on how to advertise your business in our bulletin.

This weekend is the kick-off of the Annual Diocesan Appeal: **“Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving.”** It supports the mission of the local Church across our diocese. It is one way that you can practice stewardship and participate in the mission of the Church.

Funds raised will continue to go to help those parishes, missions and ministries across the diocese who continue to face ongoing challenges and need support.

Our **Diocesan Goal is \$31, 099**, our **Parish Goal \$5,000** Combined = **\$36,099**- We thank you for your continued generous support. Please pick up your envelope in the foyer. If you do not see your envelope in the foyer please use a blank one.




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