

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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**26th Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

September 27, 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
Sunday

Monday – Friday 9:00AM
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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PASTOR -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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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
COORDINATORS: Maureen Olson
Sr. Michaela Marques

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

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

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

"Let each of you look not to your not to your own interests, but to the interests of others."

Phillipians 2.4



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2026-09-27	9AM	For the People of IC
		11AM	RIP of John and Serafina Furtado
		7PM	Intentions of Rydge Taylor Stewart & family
Mon	2026-09-28	9AM	
Tue	2026-09-29	9AM	
Wed	2026-09-30	9AM	
Thu	2026-10-01	9AM	RIP of Jake Roderick
Fri	2026-10-02	9AM	RIP of James Lynch

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.

 **Living with Christ**

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



- **Stewardship Sunday – Today Sep. 27, 2026.** There will be a brief presentation at all Masses of the financial year. There will be a hardcopy of the financials available.
- **Ministry Sign-up Sunday.** today -Sep. 27 after all Masses or use QR code provided in the foyer bulletin board.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word-** begins today Sep. 27, 2026 at the 11am Mass . At this point it will be offered the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. We are seeking more volunteer leaders. If you are interested in serving, please Martha at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca
- **1st Sunday of the Month Prayer Vigil** Oct. 4, 2026 at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16W. Life Chain also falls on same day gathering will be from 2 PM until 3:30 PM.
- **40 Days for Life** begins on Wed., Sep. 23, and ends Sun., Nov. 1, 2026. Please join every Sun. from 2PM-3PM. whenever you can, be a voice for the voiceless.
- **K of C Membership Drive** – Oct 4, 2026 after all the Masses. This is a great opportunity for men of the parish to find out more about the Knights of Columbus and to register as members. There will be a table set up in the church hall with members to answer your questions and to register.
- **RCIA commencement** – Thu. Oct. 8, 2026 at 7PM in the meeting room– please contact Martha for registration
- **Ministry Workshop for NEW Liturgical Ministers** Tue., Oct. 13, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** Wed., Oct 14, 2026 Mass at 7:30 followed by adoration from 8AM to 6:00PM.
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Thu., Oct.15, 2026 @ 7PM. Changed for OCTOBER only.
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast-** Sun. Oct 18 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses
- **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

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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.

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

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.

**Wednesday Weekly
for September 23, 2026**

SIGN-UP FOR PARISH MINISTRIES TODAY

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>



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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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Today is the Educational and Promotional Weekend for Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving. As in the past, your pledge truly benefits the many people in the small parishes, missions and ministries throughout our diocese.



A successful Appeal furthers the mission of our local Church and of our parish and helps others in our diocese with the resources they truly need. Inflation has made life more expensive for all of us, including our parishes and missions – costs continue to rise and the challenge to serve God's people becomes harder. If you've not donated to the Appeal in recent years, we ask you to consider beginning. If you've been a regular contributor to the Appeal, we would ask you to consider increasing your donation to help with rising costs.

We hope that every household in our parish actively participates, a goal that can only be reached with your help. Please consider your support in the coming week. Not everyone can make the same pledge, but if we all offer our sacrifice, we will truly be successful.

Our Diocesan Goal: \$31,099

Parish Goal: \$ 5,00

Combined: \$36,099

Envelopes are available in the foyer for pick-up. If you do not see your name on an envelope please use a blank one.



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