

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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27th Sunday
of Ordinary Time

October 4, 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

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

"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last. "

John 15.16



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2026-10-04	9AM	
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	2026-10-05	9AM	
Tue	2026-10-06	9AM	For the intentions of Veniza Menezes
Wed	2026-10-07	9AM	
Thu	2026-10-08	9AM	
Fri	2026-10-09	9AM	RIP of Kevin Harper

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**

Living with Christ is a ministry of the Diocese of Prince George

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



- **First 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, the gathering will be from 2 PM until 3:30 PM.
- **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.
- **Priests' Convocation-- October 6 to 8, 2026.** This will not affect the 9AM daily Mass. Please pray for our priests as they gather this week.
- **RCIA commencement – Thu. Oct. 8, 2026, at 7PM in the meeting room– please contact Martha for registration.**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word-** Oct 11, 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
- **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.
- **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
- **Parish Fall Potluck** – Oct 30, 2026, See poster for more details.

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**Immaculate Conception
Incredible Community**

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

SIGN-UP FOR PARISH MINISTRIES TODAY



Thank you to those who signed up for Ministries in the parish. You can still sign-up. There are many ways to share your time and talents at Immaculate Conception, both in the parish and school. Please consider the following as an opportunity to serve in parish

ministry. 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. You can sign-up on-line at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/9cS58eSGDm?origin=lpriLink> 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.

GIVING TREE

Thank you to all who purchased a blanket and made a monetary donation. We are well on our way to providing many needed items to the four agencies that we support through the Giving Tree.

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



On this Commitment Weekend for Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving, we want to gratefully acknowledge the gifts already made and to encourage all those who have not yet made a commitment to support these very important works of charity.

Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving is more than just another collection. Christian stewards recognize God as the source of all of our many gifts. We are grateful for these abundant gifts and are eager to give back in appreciation to demonstrate our love for Christ and for one another and to assist those who need our support. Many people in our smaller parishes, missions and ministries rely on your contributions to our Appeal to support the work they are doing. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Church.

Many thanks to all who have completed a pledge form and have moved us closer to our goal as a parish family.

Our Diocesan Goal: \$31,099

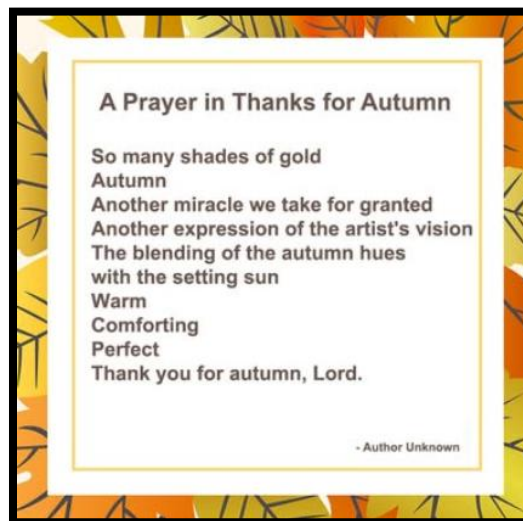
Parish Goal: \$ 5,00

Combined: \$36,099

Total Pledged to date: \$ 2,625

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

Wednesday Weekly No Publication this week





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