IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 18, 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	Email: sjensen@pgdiocese.bc.ca
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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: K of C Meetings	Eugenio Calisto (250)-640-4533 2nd Thursday of the month	SOCIAL ACTION & SOUP KITCHEN: VOCATIONS:	Sr. Michaela Fr. Ken Anderson

Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22.21

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DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2026-10-18	9AM	For the People of IC
		11AM	
		7PM	
Mon	2026-10-19	9AM	RIP of Terry Currie
Tue	2026-10-20	9AM	
Wed	2026-10-21	9AM	For the intentions of Saneza Menezes on her birthday.
Thu	2026-10-22	9AM	
Fri	2026-10-23	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.

Fr. John Update

To provide consistency at IC parish Fr. Matthew will be at Immaculate Conception Parish until Fr. John's medical leave concludes. A date of conclusion has not been set by his doctor.

We continue to pray for him, for healing and restoration.

Want to receive a Digital Bulletin?

Please send your request to

icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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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.

LivingwithChrist

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



- **K of C Pancake Breakfast- Today Sun. Oct 18 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses**
- **Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers—Tue., Oct. 20, 2026 @7:00PM**
- **RCIA– Thu. Oct. 22, 2026, at 7PM in the meeting room– please contact Martha for more information**
- **SVDP Food Drive – Sun. Oct. 18 & 25, 2026 to help SVDP replenish their shelves. See poster on the bulletin board for details and QR**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word-**Oct 25, 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
- **Parish Fall Potluck – Oct 30, 20226, See poster for more details.**
- **Prison Ministry Volunteer information** - There will be a second information meeting for those who signed up to volunteer in this important ministry on October 31, 2026 10 am at Emmaus House, Domano Renewal Centre
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** Wed., Nov. 11, 2026, Mass at 7:30 followed by adoration from 8AM to 6:00PM.
- **K of C Monthly Meeting –** Thu., Nov.15, 2026 @ 7PM.

November 2, 2026



The Book of Remembrance is in the foyer, all are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones in the book . At each of our Masses throughout the month of November, we will be praying for those named in the book.

Liturgical Ministries

Thank you to all who attended the session on **October 13, 2026 for** Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and/or Lectors.

To review and to make sure we are all on the same we ask that those who are already serving in liturgical ministry attend the review on Tuesday, October 20, at **7:00PM in the church.**

CCCB Media Release - Prayers for Pope Leo XIV



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) joins the faithful across Canada and throughout the world in praying for the swift and complete recovery of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV following his surgery on 13th of October 2026. We invite the faithful to join in the prayer offered by the Holy Father himself in message for the 34th World Day of the Sick:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.



Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal.

Our Diocesan Goal:	**$31,099**
Parish Goal:	**$ 5,000**
Combined:	**$36,099**
Total Pledged:	**$ 10,505**

IC Parish envelope packages are still available in the foyer, if you do not see your name on an envelope package please use a blank one. Those left in the foyer will be mailed this week.

Wednesday Weekly
October 14, 2026



New to the Parish?

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. Please make cheques RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC

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