IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 25, 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

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22.34-40

October 25, 2026 - 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2026-10-25	9AM	RIP of Florent Foucher
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	RIP of Marcia Holtby
Mon	2026-10-26	9AM	RIP of Yvette Neilsen
Tue	2026-10-27	9AM	RIP of Roy Fuller
Wed	2026-10-28	9AM	RIP of Jose and Elvira Ferreira
Thu	2026-10-29	9AM	For all recently elected public officials
Fri	2026-10-30	9AM	RIP of Maria and Branko Federucci

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. To ensure we order the correct number of sacramental preparation books, we need to know the number of children as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word-Today**, 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 email Martha at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca
- **SVDP Food Drive** – Today Sun. Oct. 25, 2026 is the last date to collect non-perishable food to help SVDP replenish their shelves. See poster on the bulletin board for details and QR code.
- **RCIA**– Thu. Oct. 29, 2026, at 7PM in the meeting room– please contact Martha for more information
- Parish Fall Potluck – Oct 30, 20226, See poster for more details.
- **Family Assembly Saints Parade** – October 31, 2026 10AM Diocesan Conference Hall for more details use QR code or see poster in foyer.
- **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
- **Blessing of the Graves** - *2:00PM, Sun. Nov. 1st* , inside the mausoleum
- **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.12, 2026 @ 7PM.
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast**- Sun. Nov. 15 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses
- **K of C Necrology Mass** – Thu., Nov. 26, 2026 at 7:00PM at Immaculate Conception – everyone welcome.

NOVEMBER 2, 2026

All Souls

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. Parishioners are also invited to the blessing of the graves that will begin at 2:00PM, Sunday Nov. 1st , inside the mausoleum.

Wednesday Weekly
October 21, 2026

Liturgical Ministries

Thank you to all who attended the sessions on Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and/or Lectors. If you were unable to attend and would like to serve in either of these ministries please contact Martha at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca



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.

Home, Hospital and Hospice Visits

If you or someone you know are confined to home, are unable to come to church and would like a pastoral visit, please call or email the parish office.
Also, when being admitted to the hospital let the registration clerk know that you wish to be visited as the Privacy Act limits the information that hospitals can release and we have no other way of knowing you are in hospital.

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 payable to RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC.

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



Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal.
Your gift is very appreciated

Our Diocesan Goal:	**$31,099**
Parish Goal:	**$ 5,000**
Combined:	**$36,099**

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DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE ANNUAL APPEAL

Total Pledged:	**$ 11,675 or 32.34% of our goal.**

IC Parish envelope packages have been mailed. If you did not pick up or receive an Appeal package, **there are still extra blanks available in the foyer.**

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(250) 562 3784

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