IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 8, 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	Mon – Fri 8:30 – 2:00PM
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
PASTOR ~ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH	Rev. John Garden	Email: jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca
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PRINCIPAL ~ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL	Mrs. Kathleen Barth	Email: icsoffice@cispg.ca

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:	Sr. Michaela
		VOCATIONS:	Fr. Ken Anderson

Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

Matthew 25.1-13

November 15, 2026 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – World Day of the Poor

Mass INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2026-11-15	9AM	For the intentions of Margaret Lachapelle
		11AM	For the people of IC
		7PM	
Mon	2026-11-16	9AM	RIP of Juanita Harper
Tue	2026-11-17	9AM	RIP of Kenneth (KC) Moore
Wed	2026-11-18	9AM	RIP of Jody Neilsen
Thu	2026-11-19	9AM	For the Souls in Purgatory
Fri	2026-11-20	9AM	RIP of Albert Glazer

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.

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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.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

The Book of Remembrance is now in the church; if you did not get a chance to write the names of your deceased loved ones, please add them to the book. At each of our Masses throughout the month of November, we will be praying for those named in the book.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark Your Calendars

- **K of C Pancake Breakfast**- Today, Sun. Nov. 15 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses
- **RCIA**– Thu. Nov 19, 2026, at 7PM in the meeting room– please contact Martha for more information
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word- Nov 22,** 2026, at the 11am Mass and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
- **Mass Time Change – Nov 24 ONLY Daily Mass moved to 10:30AM**
- **K of C Necrology Mass** – Thu., Nov. 26, 2026 at 7:00PM at Immaculate Conception – everyone welcome.
- **Immaculate Conception Feast Day – December 8, 2026. Mass at 9:00AM – led by the grade two class. Potluck Dinner 5:30PM see poster for details**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Wed.**, Dec 9 . 11, 2026, Mass at 7:30 followed by adoration from **8AM to 6:00PM.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Thu., Dec 10, 2026 @ 7PM.
- **Dessert and Dance Fundraiser for Captivenia Catholic Girls group– Sat. Dec 12.** See poster on bulletin board for details. If you cannot make it to the event but would still like to donate – go to https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/catholic-kids-net-inc/ please be sure to click the option of donating to Captivenia.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Located on 2nd Ave. Prince George, Shepherd's Corner is a diocesan outreach that ministers to street people. We are supporting the work of this outreach by collecting hygiene items. QR and list are located near the

BOX IN THE FOYER
FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

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. 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 4 898 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.

Advertise your Business in our Bulletin

We have a number of spaces on the back of the bulletin available to advertise your business. Please drop-in, phone, or email the parish office for more information on how to include your business ad in our bulletin

IC Job Posting for Administrative Assistant

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking a faithful and organized Administrative Assistant. The role provides essential clerical, organizational, and communication support to the pastor, parish staff, and parishioners. This role requires confidentiality, discretion, familiarity with Church structure that aligns with the values and teachings of the Catholic Church. It serves to handle daily communications, scheduling, and maintaining accurate sacramental records.

Key Responsibilities Office Management:

- Greet visitors, answer calls, and respond to all communications
- **Sacramental Records:** Maintain accurate church registers.
- **Publications:** Prepare the weekly bulletin, update website, and other social media channels

Qualification & Skills

- Experience in office administration or secretarial work
- Proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, Canva and basic database management) and basic office equipment (copiers, multi-line phone systems)
- Excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality.
- Understanding of financial office operations.
- Website administration and social media will be a definite asset

The position will start November 23, 2026 and will be a 25 hours/week; 8:30AM to 2:00PM. More information can be obtained by calling 250 964 4848 or emailing icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca. Please email your cover letter and resume to Martha Primus at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.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**

Total Pledged: $ 13,335 or 42.9 of Diocesan Goal.

No Wednesday Weekly

November 11, 2026

Commemoration of Remembrance Day

2027 Donation Envelope Boxes

We are incredibly blessed to see our parish family continuing to grow! With so many new people joining our community, we are currently facing a small, practical challenge: we will not have enough physical contribution envelope boxes for the 2027 year.

To make sure we can provide envelope sets to families who prefer to use them on a weekly basis, we are updating our distribution list. If you **use fewer than 12 envelopes a year, we will be giving your envelope number to a weekly user** and **inviting you to use the envelopes provided in the church foyer**. You will need to write your name on these non-numbered envelopes in order for your donation to be entered correctly into our system for tax receipt purposes.

If you still wish to give regularly but no longer need a full box of envelopes, we invite you to explore Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Switching to EFT or PAD is a great way to support the parish. It's simple and secure. It helps the parish plan steady, predictable gifts allowing us to better budget for our ministries and overall expenses.

If you would like to sign up for PAD, or if you have any questions about your envelope status, please contact the parish office. We are happy to help make this transition as easy as possible for you!

Thank you so much for your understanding, your flexibility, and your continued generosity to our parish home.

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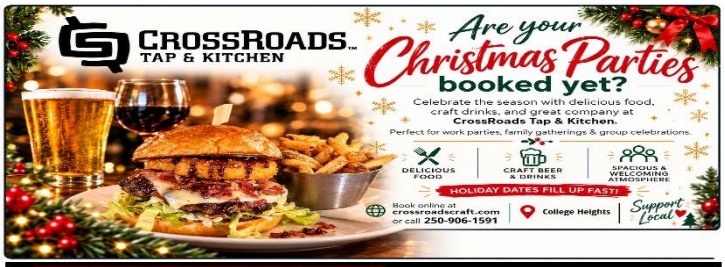
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