

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

**APRIL 24, 2022—2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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MASS TIMES:	Daily	Monday – Friday 9:00AM
	Sunday	9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM
SACRAMENTS:	Baptism	Contact Parish Office
	Reconciliation	Before Mass, or by appointment
	Marriage	Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

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## PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Matt Brown

HOME VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Eva Gillis

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE  
SUNDAY: Anita Santos

CHURCH  
ENVIRONMENT: Sr. Michaela  
Linda Boudreau

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Dennis Fedyk

SOCIAL ACTION: Sr. Michaela  
Soup Kitchen

GRAND KNIGHT:

K of C Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

*After eight days Jesus came  
and stood among them.*

John 20.19-31





“I’ll need to see  
some proof”--  
how often have  
you used that  
expression?

Most of us are quick to  
call for proof for anything out of the ordinary. We don’t  
want to be “taken in” by extravagant claims or scams.

So today’s *Gospel*--the story of “Doubting Thomas”--  
has a modern appeal. It sounds natural to us for Thomas  
to want to have his doubts answered with real proof.  
But Jesus praises those who believe *without* any  
physical proof. He calls such believers “blessed.”

This Easter story is specifically directed at us--those  
who would come to believe in Jesus down through the  
ages. We welcome the testimony of those who went  
before us: those who walked with Jesus after his  
resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout  
the world. We are part of a community of faith--a living  
legacy passed on from generation to generation, and  
often given at great cost, with personal sacrifice.

When we hear this *Gospel* proclaimed in a community  
of believers this Easter, we can take heart in the Lord’s  
words. And where my faith wavers, I can gain strength  
from the Holy Spirit at work in the midst of the  
community of faith.

From Father Greg Friedman, OFM  
[Listen here to the Sunday Soundbites](#)

## **DATES and EVENTS**

- **Share Hope meeting** Tuesday, April 26, 2022  
St. Mary’s Church 7:00PM
- **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration** at Sacred Heart  
Cathedral-- Sunday, April 24  
Confessions at 2:00PM,  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM  
Mass at 3:15PM
- **The Celebration of Fr. Chris’s  
25th Anniversary or Ordination**  
June 3, 2022  
Mass 7:00PM See invitation

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION.**

Kamila Abad-Mercedes	Luka Jurkovic
Karleigh Allen	Johnson Laitinen
Jacob Anderson	Liann Mathew
Declan Boyd	Zoey Matte
Cain Carpenter	Wyatt Murphy
Desmond Daigle	Jackson Murray
Lydia Grigg	Carolyn Padilla
Asher Hogue	Benjamin St. Peter
JohnPaul Iorhemen	

**GOD BLESS YOU!**



Ordination  
June 6, 1997

Please join us for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the  
Presbyteral Ordination  
of

*Father Chris Lynch*

Mass will be celebrated  
on

Friday, the third of June  
two thousand and twenty two  
at seven o’clock in the evening.

A reception will follow in the Church Hall

Immaculate Conception Parish  
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Please RSVP to Martha Primus by May 27<sup>th</sup>  
call 250-964-4898 or email [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

*“As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you; abide  
in my love.”*

John 15.9



[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly  
for April 20, 2022](#)



**2022 Pastoral Appointments**  
Bishop Stephen Jensen announces the following clergy appointments, effective August 1, 2022

- Rev. John Garden Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Prince George
- Rev. Chris Lynch Pastor, Church of the Resurrection, Fort St. John
- Rev. Arulldhas Lucas, SAC Pastor, St. Mary's, Prince George
- Rev. Miguel Rabino Pastor, St. Patrick's, McBride

Leaving the diocese:

- Rev. Gilbert Bertrand, OMI
- Rev. Wes Szatanski, OMI

**PG4Ukraine – Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship**

The Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee is part of a city wide PG4Ukraine initiative. They are raising funds and awareness in an effort to help displaced persons and refugees fleeing from the war in Ukraine.

If you would like to help with our fundraising efforts, you can donate directly to your Parish and mark it "in support of the Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee."

You can also donate through CanadaHelps using the "Ukraine" option on the page for the Diocese of Prince George located here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838>.

We are always looking for new members to join in our efforts.

For more information, contact Dick Mynen from St. Mary's at 250-565-4764 or Eva Gillis from Immaculate Conception at 778-349-7001.



**DYC 2022 is right around the corner – May 6th & 7th** at Christ our Saviour Parish, here in Prince George! Open to all youth Gr. 7-12! For registration and more info

Contact Lisa Farrell at [lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

**Sunday, May 8th to Sunday, June 19, 2022.**

Please join in the Annual Baby Bottles Campaign sponsored by Advocate Life & Education Services.

These baby bottles represent HOPE for vulnerable women and families in need. By filling a bottle, you're taking part in literally changing and saving lives.

Bottles will be available May 24, 2022 Check out <https://babybottles.ca/>

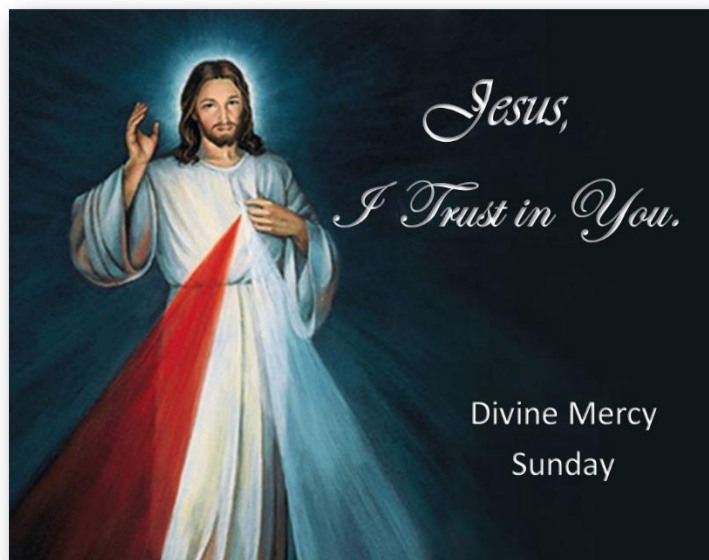


**Since the pandemic many of our parishioners have not returned to church. Consequently, this has affected our finances, our expenses are greater than what we are receiving in the Sunday collections.**

**As you are aware the cost of everything has sky-rocketed, which has put an enormous burden on our expenditures.**

**Please think about increasing your offering if you have not done so for awhile. For those who have not been contributing, please be aware that what we provide as a parish community comes with many expenses. i.e. utilities, salaries, maintenance, insurance (which increased by 70%), church and office supplies etc. Thank you for your consideration.**

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