

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

MAY 1, 2022—3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community nourished through
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Striving to follow Christ,
we reach out and welcome all,
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in service, education, and celebration.

OFFICE HOURS:	Monday to Friday	9:30AM – 3:00PM
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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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:

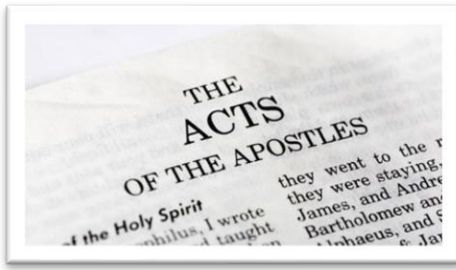
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VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

Jesus took the bread and gave it to them,
and did the same with the fish.

John 21.1-19





Sharing a meal does more than just nourish our bodies. It helps to forge relationships and create intimacy. And so, we take care to make the

meals we share with families and friends special--with good food, atmosphere, and conversation.

It's no wonder then that today's *Gospel*--like some of the other Easter stories--shows the Risen Lord and his friends sharing a meal. These accounts remind us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist with good reason. Christians down through the ages have come to recognize the risen Christ in their midst as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared. What we are celebrating in this Easter Season--the Paschal sacrifice of Christ, his dying and rising—is present to us in each Mass with its saving power.

Do we take the Sunday Mass for granted? At our Eucharistic gatherings this weekend, let's allow this Easter story to re-charge our celebration. Imagine the thrill of encountering Jesus in a new way, marveling at the wondrous things he can do in our sight, gratefully accepting the forgiveness we need.

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

DATES and EVENTS

- **IC School presents a Musical Production of *Aladdin***
May 11th 6:30PM
May 12th 1:00 PM
May 13th 6:30 PM
- **The Celebration of Fr. Chris's 25th Anniversary of Ordination**
June 3, 2022
Mass 7:00PM
With a reception to follow in the Church Hall



[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for April 27, 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

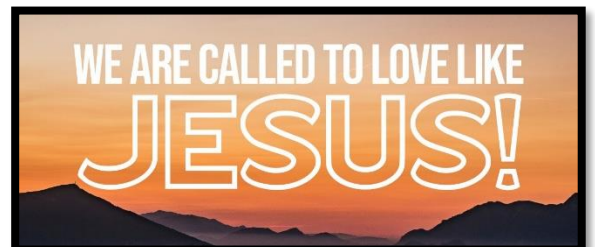
Immaculate Conception School Presents



3285 Cathedral Ave, Prince George, BC

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| May 11th | Opening Night, 6:30pm |
| May 12th | Matinee, 1pm |
| May 12th | Final Show, 6:30pm |

Tickets by donation; to reserve or buy, call Immaculate Conception School Office at:
(250)-964-4362



PG4Ukraine – Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship

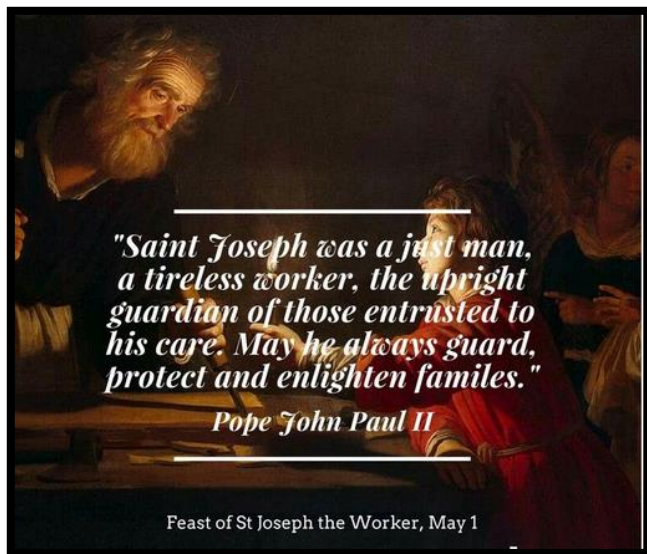
The Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee is part of a city wide PG4Ukraine initiative. They are raising funds and awareness in an effort to help displaced persons and refugees fleeing from the war in Ukraine.

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



May 6th & 7th at Christ our Saviour Parish, here in Prince George! Open to all youth Gr. 7-12! You can register here:

<https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/>

Questions?

Email Lisa Vaughn-Farrell at 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. Please watch this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGKJfGmLgWY>

Bottles will be available May 8, 2022-

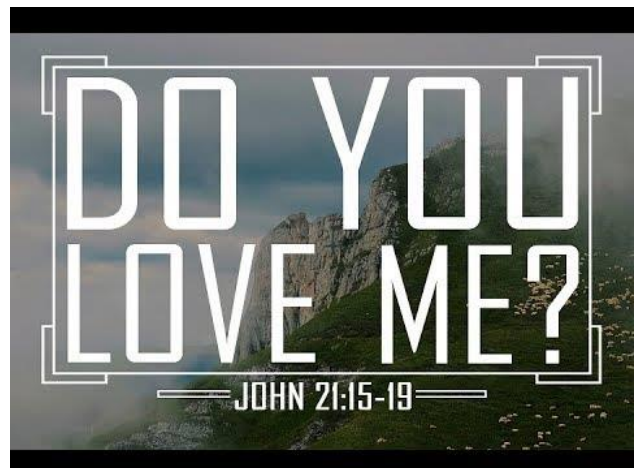
Every bottle will have a donation form inside donations may be made via credit card, cheque and cash or visit babybottles.ca to donate online.

All donations of \$10+ are tax receiptable. If a tax receipt is desired, they MUST complete the donation form inside the bottle with full name and address. Check out <https://babybottles.ca/>

STAND UP FOR LIFE: You are invited to come and participate in this year's Stand Up for Life, a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of all human life. We will gather along both sides of 15th Avenue from Alward Street to Carney Street on Thursday, May 12, from 4 P.M. to 5 P.M. Together, our presence is a message to all of the importance of respecting and protecting human life in all its stages. Please join us and invite others to come, as well.

Rose Prince Pilgrimage Postponed

Planning and preparation for this annual event unfolds over many months before the actual dates of the pilgrimage. Due to uncertainties about pandemic restrictions on gatherings and the distress in native communities over the issue of graves at some residential school sites, it has not been possible to plan a pilgrimage this year. We hope it can resume in 2023.





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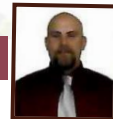
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