

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

September 25, 2022—26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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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	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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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: Dan Burri

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: Sr. Michaela

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Dennis Fedyk

SOCIAL ACTION: Sr. Michaela
Soup Kitchen

GRAND KNIGHT:

K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

**You received good things, but Lazarus received evil:
now he is comforted, while you are in agony.**

Luke 16.19-31

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sun	Sep 25	9AM	
		11AM	Intentions of the Harten Family
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	Sep 26	9AM	RIP of Elsie Beliveau – moved from Sep 14
Tue	Sep 27	9AM	Intentions of Cassie Dufault – moved from Sep 15
Wed	Sep 28	9AM	RIP of Mary Thai Vu – moved from Sep 16
Thu	Sep 29	9AM	
Fri	Sep 30	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.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our RCIA program begins this week Thursday, September 29 at 7PM in the Meeting Room at Immaculate Conception.

Are you or anyone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a journey of faith for unbaptised Adults, Baptised Adults from another Christian Faith, and Baptised Adults from the Roman Catholic Faith who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in RCIA please contact Martha 250-964-4898 or email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

We will be teaming up with St. Mary's Parish.

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

There are a few blankets left to support the six agencies that our parish supports through **The Spirit of Giving (formerly The Giving Tree)**. We invite your sponsorship for the two sizes of blankets, **small (\$30.00)** and **large (\$40.00)** that will help the agencies. Your sponsorship will be gratefully accepted. In addition to your sponsorship for the blankets, we appreciate monetary donations for the purchase of items for the agencies who have specific requests. If you would like to provide **sponsorship for a blanket** or **make a monetary donation**, please contact Sr. Michaela. **Thank you for your support**

PARISH MINISTRIES FORMATION & TRAINING

There will be two separate opportunities for training and formation **on** Tuesday, September 27 and on Monday, October 3 at 7:00PM for all of those who are and want to be **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lectors**. Please choose **one** of the dates.

If you missed the sign-up, it's not too late, especially for those who are considering these ministries and want to know more, you are welcome. This is a great opportunity to serve our community. We encourage all, including our young people, to consider this invitation.

If you are interested, please email Sr. Michaela at mmarques@pgdiocese.ca or the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-4898.

PARISH FALL POTLUCK DINNER – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 5:30PM



Please join the parish community for a welcome to Fall Potluck Dinner. The parish will provide beverages.

Please bring a main dish to share, and according to the first letter of your last name: please bring the following

A-L Vegetable or Salad and M- Z: Dessert

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CRIB AND SCRABBLE GAMES NIGHT



Want a fun night out to play Crib and/or Scrabble? Come and join us in the Church meeting room beginning Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7PM and every 2nd Tuesday



WELCOME TO FR. MIGUEL AND FR. KEN

Thank you to Fr. Miguel and Fr. Ken who will be assisting at the 7:00PM Sunday evening Mass, when they are available. Fr. Miguel on the 3rd Sunday of the month and Fr. Ken on the 4th Sunday. They will begin on the 18th and 25th of this month.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:



- **SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive --next 2 Sundays- bags are in the foyer**



- **Commissioning of IC School**

Teachers 11:00AM September 25, 2022

- **Workshops for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lectors --- 7:00PM**
Tuesday, September 27 & Monday, October 3
- **RCIA** 7:00PM
September 29, 2022
- **Welcome Fall Potluck** 5:30PM
October 1, 2022- Parish Hall
- **Stewardship Sunday** All Masses
October 2, 2022
- **Crib and Scrabble Night** 7:00PM
Every 2nd Tuesday starting October 4

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

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. Are you missing your 2022 envelopes, or would like envelopes- call the parish office.

A reminder to make all cheques payable to RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC

SHARE HOPE

Currently there are 68 people which are expected to arrive over the next 6 weeks. We are actively helping everyone to find housing, jobs and especially day care since many families are coming as moms and kids.

If you can help out in any way, please email pg.sharehope@gmail.com

Donations made payable to RCEC-Share Hope will receive a charitable tax receipt and can be dropped off at any office of a Catholic Parish in Prince George or mailed to the Diocesan Pastoral Centre.

Donate online via CanadaHelps:

www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838

E-transfer to: sharehope@pgdio.ca and in the memo field add your name and address.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN

Children who are not registered in a Catholic School and wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, are asked to email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

In this Commitment Weekend for Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving, and our BC Bishops' appeal in support of Healing and Reconciliation, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts already made and to encourage all those who have not yet made a commitment to support these very important works of charity.



Called Together – is more than just another collection. Christian stewards recognize God as the source of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these abundant gifts and are eager to give back in appreciation to demonstrate our love for Christ and for one another and to assist those who need our support. Many of our smaller parishes, missions and ministries rely on funding from Called Together to help support the work they do, especially as we recover from the financial challenges of the past two years. Many thanks to all who have submitted a pledge and have moved us closer to our goal as a parish family. E-transfers may be sent to appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PARISH GOAL: \$25,291.00 **PLEDGES:** \$2880.00

If you donate via Canada Helps and Interac eTransfer to indicate four things in the message box.

Your Parish, how much of their donation is going to Called Together and how much is going to the Healing and Reconciliation appeal;

Donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible; and an email address so that we can reach them with any questions.

If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call the Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats support, confidentiality, and a non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process healing. Registering now.

Kelowna retreat Oct 21- 23

Call 250-762-2273 or email

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

Lac Des Roches Resort retreat Oct 25 - 27

Call 250-267-5081 or email

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion experience, there is no need to suffer in silence. Rachel's Vineyard is here to help.

[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for September 21, 2022](#)



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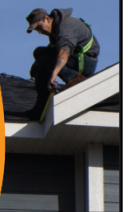
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