

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Diocese of Prince George

October 30, 2022-31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

The Son of Man came to seek out and save the Lost

Luke 19.1-10

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sun	Oct 30	9AM	RIP of Paul Thibodeau
		11AM	For the people of IC
		7PM	RIP of Myrna Mucha
Mon	Oct 31	9AM	
Tue	Nov 1	9AM	
Wed	Nov 2	9AM	For all the Souls of the Faithful departed
Thu	Nov 3	9AM	For the intentions of Agnieszka Pawlowska
Fri	Nov 4	9AM	RIP of Muriel Worley

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.

PARISHIONERS WITH PYXES



In order to offer ministry to those who are shut-in and homebound it is important to know the parishioners who are bringing Holy Communion to someone with the use of a pyx. A few new parishioners have signed up for this ministry and we want to be able to coordinate all of those who provide (and want to provide) this important ministry. Please either email or call the parish office to inform us if you have a pyx and are bringing Holy Communion to someone. Thank you!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

- **Games - Crib and Scrabble Night 7:00PM**
Every 2nd Tuesday- next evening November 1, 2022
- **RCIA 7:00PM**
November 3, 2022 at St. Mary's Eugene Room, Gillette Street side
- **Rose Prince Print Order – Deadline noon November 10, 2022 – see page 2 of bulletin for details**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast --the next one is scheduled for November 20 and every 3rd Sunday after the 9 & 11AM Masses**
- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception 5:00PM**
Mass, followed with a parish potluck.
December 8, 2022 – it's early, PLEASE mark your calendar.

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)



All Souls

You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the

book of remembrance located on the table in the foyer. At each of our Masses throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased friends and family that are named in the book. May they rest in peace.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION AT IC PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

In the Church document of March 25, 2004, **Redemptionis Sacramentum** (Sacrament of Redemption) issued by the *Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments*, certain matters related to the Eucharist (Holy Mass) are explained.

[Paragraphs 90-92](#) of the document provide explanations, and approvals, about:

1. one's posture for receiving the Body of Christ: standing or kneeling are approved; and
2. how one can receive the Body of Christ: in the hand or on the tongue are approved.

It has been brought to my attention that some Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are hesitant to distribute the Body of Christ on the tongue due to the contagious illnesses that have made their way through our parish, and that continue to affect the health of our parishioners.

Therefore, for the foreseeable future, and as a means of providing for the various needs of our parishioners, I would invite those who wish to receive the Body of Christ on the tongue to receive in my line during the distribution of Holy Communion. In turn, I would invite those who wish to receive in the hand to receive in my line **OR** in the line of the EMHC.

Most of all, I ask that we remember St. Paul's words that we, although made up of "many parts", form "**one body**" (1 Corinthians 12:12). And let us remember Christ's own prayer to our Heavenly Father: that we Christians "**may all be one**" (John 17:21).

Peace+, Fr. John

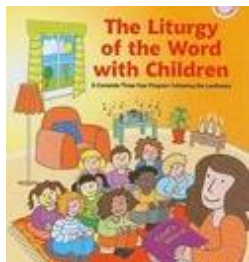
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RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our next session is on Thursday, November 1, 2022 at 7PM at St. Mary's Parish in the Eugene Room, please use Gillette entrance.

If you know anyone 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

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN



We would like to begin the ministry of Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11:00 AM Mass. The Sunday Gospel and readings are proclaimed at a level the children can understand to experience God's love for them. The Liturgy of the Word is

enriched with discussion, activities, prayers, and songs. Training, resources, and support are provided for those who provide this ministry. We had one adult sign up to help with this ministry and in order to begin, we need at least four adults to help. Please contact the Parish Office: 250-964-4898 or email icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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

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.

Please see **the War in the Ukraine: A Call to Prayer, Fasting and Action – in this week's Diocesan WW**

ROSE PRINCE PAINTING

In 2019 this Rose Prince painting was gifted to the diocese. The diocese has been given permission from the commissioner and copyright owner to print reproductions. They have a high-resolution scan of the painting for reproduction. The cost of various sizes and two materials (art paper or canvas) are as follows:



8 x 10 on Art Paper	\$20.00 EA
15 x 12 on Art Paper	\$30.00 EA
15 x 12 on Canvas	\$48.00 EA
Add Mounting for 15 x 12 on Canvas	\$37.50 EA
18 x 22.5 on Art Paper	\$45.00 EA
18 x 22.5 on Canvas	\$81.00 EA
Add Mounting for 18 x 22.5 on Canvas	\$52.50 EA
Full-sized (30 x 24) on Art Paper	\$70.00 EA
Full-sized (30 x 24) on Canvas	\$120.00 EA
Add Mounting for Full-sized (30 x 24) Canvas	\$67.50 EA

If you would like a print please email or call the parish office on or before November 10, 2022

CALLED TOGETHER AND RECONCILIATION AND HEALING APPEAL UPDATE



IC PARISH GOAL: \$25,291.00
PLEDGES TO DATE: \$18,795.00

Thank you to the many people who have supported the appeals. We appreciate your support to help with the needs of the diocese and its missions.

[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for October 26, 2022](#)



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers are urgently needed to help at the Drop-In Centre. The mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.

Volunteers are needed for many tasks including but not limited to: meal preparation and serving, cleaning and maintenance of buildings, being a presence for those in need of a listening ear.

For more information call Sue at 250- 564-2213 or Bernie (after December 2) at 250-564-3416. Please attend an orientation session at the Drop-In Centre, on Wednesday, Nov 9, at 5.00 pm OR Saturday, Nov 12 at 4.00 pm.

Please use the back entrance.



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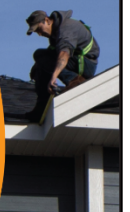
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