

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Diocese of Prince George

November 6, 2022-32nd 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

GRAND KNIGHT:

Soup Kitchen

K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

**“Now he is God not of the dead,
but of the living: for to him all of them are alive.”**

Luke 20.28

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sun	Nov 6	9AM	RIP of Alden Rogers
		11AM	For the People of IC Parish
		7PM	RIP of Jamie Lynch
Mon	Nov 7	9AM	RIP of Judy Penner
Tue	Nov 8	9AM	RIP of Patrick Martin
Wed	Nov 9	9AM	RIP of Tom Anderson
Thu	Nov 10	9AM	RIP of Aliro Rocha
Fri	Nov 11	9AM	RIP of Luke Armstrong

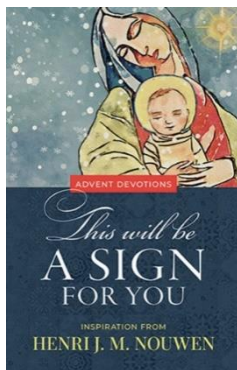
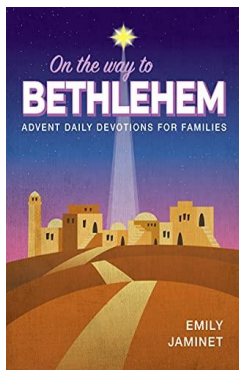
Mass intentions may be requested for various reasons (eg. a deceased loved one, someone who is ill, a birthday or anniversary, etc.) A Mass offering may be given for the intention but is not required. If you have a Mass intention, please call the parish office by Wednesday of each week so that the intention can be published in the bulletin.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Will take place at the Prince George Cemetery today, Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 1:30PM.

Meet at the entrance gates for prayer followed by the blessing of graves.

ADVENT IS COMING – AVAILABLE DEVOTIONS



Advent Devotions are available in the church foyer. One is for families and the other is recommended for adults

Suggested donation \$3 each

2022-2023 SUNDAY MISSALS

The Sunday Missals are available in the foyer of the church. Suggested donation --\$5.00.

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

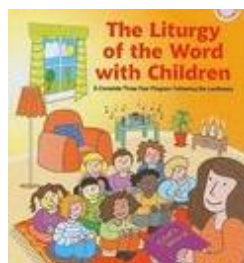
- Rose Prince Print Order – **Deadline noon November 10, 2022.**
- **RCIA** 7:00PM
November 17, 2022 at St. Mary's
- **Games Night - Crib and Scrabble** 7:00PM
Every 2nd Tuesday- next evening is November 15, 2022
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast --the next one is scheduled for November 20 and every 3rd Sunday after the 9 & 11AM Mass**
- **1st Sunday of Advent -** November 27
- **Seniors' Lunch – Hosted by School Staff**
December 4, 2022 after 11:00AM Mass
- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
5:00PM Mass, followed with a parish potluck.
December 8, 2022 – it's early, but please mark your calendar.

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



Thank you to the two people who have volunteered so far to help with this Ministry. We still need at least 4 more people to begin. The Liturgy of the Word for Children is the Sunday Gospel and readings 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](#)**

THE WAR IN UKRAINE:

A CALL TO PRAYER, FASTING, AND ACTION

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada have released a pastoral letter inviting the people to pray, fast and act in support of their brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

In particular, they invite the faithful to a 3-day fast from November 24 to November 26th 2022. These dates commemorate the Holodomor Ukrainian Famine of 1932 to 1933, when many Ukrainians, like those suffering from the war today, had no food.

In the letter, they include the following list of charitable organizations to which the faithful can donate to support the people of Ukraine:

Catholic Near East Welfare Association:

<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada:

<https://www.devp.org/en/>

Aid to the Church in Need – Canada: <https://acn-canada.org/>

Canadian Jesuit International:

<https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/ukraine-humanitarian-response/>

Ukrainian Canadian Congress: <https://www.ucc.ca/>

[Click here to read the letter.](#)

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



TOTALS AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 2022

IC PARISH GOAL: **\$25,291.00**

PLEDGES TO DATE: **\$20,355.00**

PLEDGES COLLECTED: **\$19,104.00**

Thank you to the many people who have supported the appeals. Your support to help meet the needs of the diocese and its missions is appreciated.

[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for November 2, 2022](#)



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers are still needed to help at the Drop-In Centre. Thank you to those who signed up last week.

The many tasks include but are 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, please 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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