

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Diocese of Prince George

November 13, 2022-33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

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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

**“But not a hair of your head will perish.
By your endurance you will gain your souls.”**

Luke 21.19

Mass Intentions

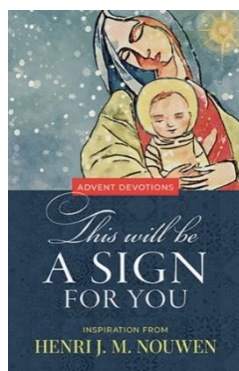
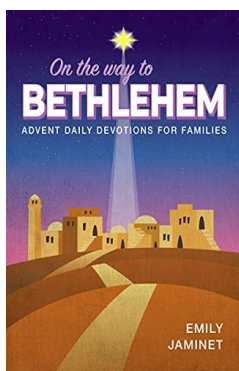
FOR THE WEEK



Sun	Nov 13	9AM	RIP of Rita Burri
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Nov 14	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Nov 15	9AM	RIP of Juanita Harper
Wed	Nov 16	9AM	RIP of Carrie Lynn Bedell
Thu	Nov 17	9AM	
Fri	Nov 18	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.

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.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our next session is on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 7PM at St. Mary's Parish

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

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

- **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**
- **RCIA** 7:00PM
November 24, 2022 at St. Mary's
- **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.

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



It's back! The school staff and helpers are very happy to be able to host the **Seniors Christmas Luncheon** on

December 4, 2022 after 11:00AM Mass.

We welcome the assistance bakers and sandwich makers of the parish to help us. If you can assist, please email Tonya at tkruger@cispg.ca

Baking can be dropped off at the school on Friday, or sandwiches and baked items at the 9 or 11 o'clock Masses in the church hall. Thank you!

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.

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

[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for November 9, 2022](#)



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Special Announcement Annual General Meeting (AGM)

When: Saturday, November 19, 2022

- 4 PM

Where: Drop In Centre, 1220 2nd Avenue, Prince George

-Everyone Welcome -

They are still looking for volunteers.

CALLED TOGETHER AND RECONCILIATION AND HEALING APPEAL UPDATE



TOTALS AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 2022

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

PLEDGES TO DATE: **\$21,570.00**

PLEDGES COLLECTED: **\$20,319.00**

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

RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 16TH, 2022

Red Wednesday is a day of solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world and the faithful are encouraged to wear red for the occasion. This global initiative will take place in 16 countries, including France, Australia, Germany and the United Kingdom. This year, two of Canada's six national shrines will be illuminated in Red for the second consecutive year.

This year, Red Wednesday will take place on November 16th, 2022. Some events taking place in Canada will be aired on Salt + Light TV.

Please see Aid to the Church in Need's full press release for more details: <https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday-2022-blood-red-to-remember-the-love-and-gift-of-the-martyrs/>



WHY IS NOVEMBER CALLED THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE?

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.



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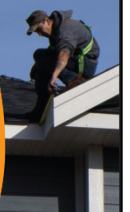
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