

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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**November 20, 2022-**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

### 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

BISHOP -DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

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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 Dan Burri

CHURCH Sr. Michaela

SUNDAY:

ENVIRONMENT:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Dennis Fedyk

SOCIAL ACTION: Sr. Michaela

GRAND KNIGHT:

Soup Kitchen

K of C Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

**“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”**

*Luke 23.43*

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

Sun	Nov 20	9AM	RIP of Rita Burri
		11AM	RIP of Tom Anderson
		7PM	For the People of IC Parish
Mon	Nov 21	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Nov 22	9AM	Intention of Linda Boudreau
Wed	Nov 23	9AM	
Thu	Nov 24	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Nov 25	9AM	Intentions of Christine Matte

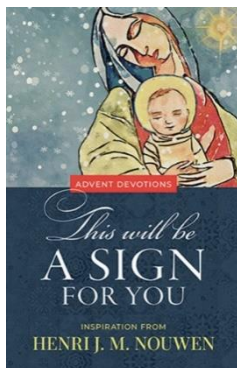
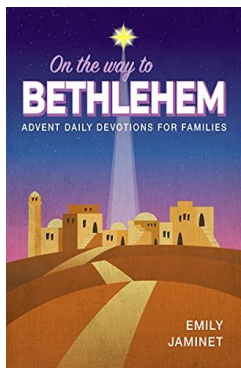
Mass intentions may be requested for various reasons (eg. a deceased loved one, someone who is ill, a birthday or anniversary, etc.) A Mass offering may be given for the intention but is not required. If you have a Mass intention, please call the parish office by Wednesday of each week so that the intention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



The Solemn Feast of Christ the King is a Catholic celebration that takes place on the last Sunday of the liturgical year in the Catholic faith — on November 20 this year. Originally a Roman Catholic feast,

it is now observed by Christians of all denominations as a way to recognize and honor Jesus Christ as the 'King of Kings.' One of the key reasons for the feast is to remind the increasingly secular world of the importance of God and God's Word in our lives.

### 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 24, 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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** –today November 20 and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 9 & 11AM Mass
- **RCIA** 7:00PM  
November 24, 2022 at St. Mary's
- **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent** - November 27
- **Games Night - Crib and Scrabble** 7:00PM  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday- Postponed until further notice.
- **Advent Reflections** – to be held on Thursday, December 1, 15 & 22 after the daily Mass. There will be an opportunity to share on the Season of Advent and Christmas
- **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 –please mark your calendar.
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month next meeting December 8, 2022 after Parish potluck.
- **Advent Reconciliation at IC** – Wednesday, December 21st 7:00 to 8:00 PM
- **Christmas Masses** – December 24 at 6:00 PM & 9:00PM and Christmas Day, December 25 at 10:00AM

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School Staff and Helpers are very happy to be able to



host the **Seniors Christmas Luncheon** on **December 4, 2022 after 11:00AM Mass.**

The School Staff welcomes the assistance of bakers and sandwich makers of the parish to help. If you can assist, please email Tonya at [tkruger@cispg.ca](mailto:tkruger@cispg.ca)

Baking can be dropped off at the school on Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>; sandwiches and baked items can be dropped off at the church hall before the 9 or 11 o'clock Masses, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### A NOTE ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION – FROM BISHOP JENSEN

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 emergency, the distribution of Holy Communion under both species has been discontinued.

While the chalice is no longer offered at the time of Communion, the teaching of Faith known as the doctrine of Concomitance tells us that Christ is wholly present under each Eucharistic species. His body cannot be separated from blood, His human soul, His divine nature and divine personality. Hence, it is not necessary to receive from the chalice to be united to the Lord in Holy Communion.

For the same reason, those who are gluten-intolerant may receive from the chalice only, rather than the Host. Each priest can accommodate such requests.

-Bishop Stephen Jensen

### SHARE HOPE

If you can help out in any way, please email [pg.sharehope@gmail.com](mailto: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 16, 2022](#)



**You are invited to come and celebrate our Parish Feast Day**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**  
**Beginning with Mass at 5:00 PM**  
**Followed by a Parish Potluck Supper**

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  
Vegetable or Salad—A-L  
Dessert—M-Z

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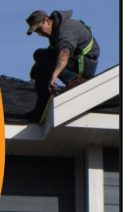
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