

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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| Sun | Jan 22 | 9AM | Intentions of Clifford and Robyn Beliveau |
| | | 11AM | Intentions of Dick and Roisin Neville and family |
| | | 7PM | RIP Maureen Sander on the 5th Anniversary of death |
| Mon | Jan 23 | 9AM | For the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Tues | Jan 24 | 9AM | For the intentions of Cassie Dufault |
| Wed | Jan 25 | 9AM | RIP of Ken O'Donnell |
| Thu | Jan 26 | 9AM | RIP of Ursula Najsznerska and Eugenio for Najsznerski on the 47th anniversary of his death |
| Fri | Jan 27 | 9AM | For the intentions of Rose O'Connor |

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.

Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023



Ashes are made by burning palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday.

If you have palms please bring them to the Church on or before February 12, 2023. Please put them in the box provided in the foyer.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS FOR IC PARISH

Just in case you are wondering. . .

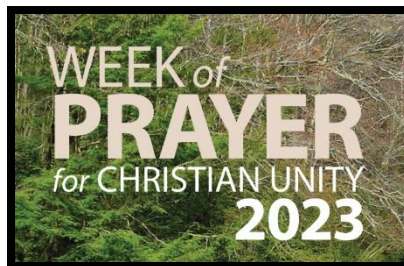
They will be ready for pick up the week of January 30, 2023. They will be in the church foyer. If not picked up by mid-February, they will be mailed by postal mail.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **RCIA** - 7:00PM January 26, 2023 at IC
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Next meeting will be Thursday, February 16, 2023
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** –February 19, and every 3rd Sunday after the 9 & 11AM Mass
- **Lenten Parish Mission** March 5-8, 2023 with Bishop Gary Gordon



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Do good; seek justice (Isaiah 1:17) – January 18 to 25, 2023

Learning to do right requires the decision to engage in self-

reflection. The Week of Prayer is a time set aside for Christians to recognize that the divisions between our churches cannot be separated from divisions within the wider human family. Praying for Christian unity allows us to reflect on what unites us and to commit ourselves to confront oppression and division amongst humanity.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Is beginning a new campaign this year – [Create Hope: Stand for the Land.](#)

Around the world, many communities are mobilizing to defend their territories against threats posed by extractive industries and industrial agriculture. These people are often threatened, criminalized or even killed when they stand up to protect their lands, their livelihoods and their very existence.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with these peoples. With our partners, we support communities' efforts to protect their territories and biodiversity for present and future generations.



2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

There are still envelopes for the 2023 year in the foyer for those with assigned envelope numbers.

Because some parishioners have moved or some are now donating by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) and Preauthorized Debits (PAD), the number of envelope boxes required has decreased. If you had an envelope number higher than 160, you have a new number assigned to you.

Please be sure to indicate your name and contact information on the first few envelopes used to donate in 2023 to ensure that the receipt issued to the correct person. Please check your name and address on the label.

If you do not currently have envelopes and would like them, please call or email the parish office.

Also there are Special Collection envelope packages available for those who currently use or are considering EFT and PAD.

If you would like to donate by PAD you will find the application [here](#).

Or if you would like to donate by EFT, we are registered through icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca for a direct deposit. [Click here for instructions on how to e-transfer.](#)

CALLED TOGETHER AND RECONCILIATION AND HEALING APPEAL UPDATE



IC PARISH GOAL: \$25,291.00
PLEDGES TO DATE: \$27,735.00

On behalf of the parish-school community, I would like to thank the many parishioners who have supported the appeals. Your support is greatly appreciated as it assists the endeavours of our parish, diocese, and its missions. – Fr. John

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN THE DIOCESE

Diocese of Prince George – Pastoral Centre

Accounting Clerk – Temporary Full-Time: The Diocese of Prince George is seeking a temporary full time Accounting Clerk for maternity leave coverage which will commence early in 2023 and last up to 15 months. Reporting to the Business Manager, this position is responsible for a variety of bookkeeping and accounting duties in support of accounts receivable, accounts payable and other accounting and financial functions for several sets of books.

Skills and Qualifications

- Business Accounting Diploma and/or two years related experience
- Knowledge of Sage 50 and 300, Microsoft 365
- A high degree of accuracy, judgment and ethics and the ability to work in a collaborative and team environment are essential

The successful candidate must be committed to working in a faith-based office environment.

The diocese provides a collaborative working environment and competitive remuneration including a comprehensive benefits package.

Interested applicants should send their resume to jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca

[Link for the Diocesan Wednesday Weekly January 18, 2023](#)

SHEPHERD'S CORNER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Shepherd's Corner is a ministry and outreach of the Diocese to the homeless and street people in the downtown area of the city. It is an opportunity to live out what Jesus asked in Matthew 25: 35 - 40.

Since Covid-19 we have not had people inside, although restrictions have been lifted. We currently provide front door services of drinks, snacks, and clothing (if available).

Hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

There are strict procedures in place to ensure safety of all, and to maintain cleanliness and good hygiene.

The primary focus of the ministry is to see those served as children of God.

We are in dire need of volunteers.

Please note that **ALL** volunteers require a Criminal Record Check to be completed prior to being scheduled for this ministry.

If you feel called to serve in any way, please contact:

Peter Ranson at p-ranson@shaw.ca or (250) 552-8980.

Prayer for Christian Unity

**Almighty and eternal God,
You gather and watch over Your sheep.**

**May all Christians recognize each other
by our being marked with the seal of one baptism
in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Unite us in Your love.
May we erase all prejudice and discrimination,
seeing all others as our brothers and sisters.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.