

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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February 12, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Most Rev. Stephen Jensen

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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: Phyllis Sarrazin

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

*You have heard what was said to those of ancient times;
but I say to you*

Matthew 5.17-37

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sun	Feb 12	9AM	RIP of Paul Thibodeau
		11AM	RIP of Vien Nguyen
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Feb 13	9AM	RIP of Jesse Abero Bringas
Tues	Feb 14	9AM	For the intentions of Bridgid Ryder
Wed	Feb 15	9AM	For the intentions of Bridgid Ryder
Thu	Feb 16	9AM	For the intentions of Roisin Neville
Fri	Feb 17	9AM	RIP of Vicente Pichay

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.

REMINDER ABOUT SCAM EMAILS

There have been some people who have received emails and text messages professing to be sent by priests or the bishop and requesting assistance of some kind. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE.** Emails from the bishop or any priest would come from pgdiocese.bc.ca or pgdiocese.ca. While most fake messages have been from gmail.com accounts, there have been rare reports of some fake emails imitating legitimate email accounts.

Apparently, there are no steps we can take to prevent these messages from being sent, we can advise everyone of the problem. If you receive an unexpected email claiming to be from the Bishop, Clergy, or any religious in the diocese and are not certain if it is legitimate, please call the parish office or the diocese.

For more information on the many types of phishing messages and how to identify them, please visit this government website:

<https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en/phishing>

2022 TAX RECEIPTS FOR IC PARISH. . .

If you did not pick up your tax receipt, please look for it in your postal mail.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- **RCIA** - 7:00PM February 16, 2023 at IC
- **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
- **Ash Wednesday – February 22, 2023 Mass at 9:00AM (School) and 7:00 PM**

LENTEN PARISH MISSION WITH BISHOP GARY GORDON



Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus reflections by Bishop Gary Gordon. Monday, March 6 to Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Bishop Gary will join us Sunday, March 5, he will be the main celebrant at the Sunday Masses. See poster in foyer for other details.

Parishioners can register by one of the following ways:

- Call the parish office at 250-964-4898
- Email icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca
- Or on sign-up sheet provided in the church foyer

Register early as city parishes will be able to register beginning February 15, 2023.

The format for the evenings will be as follows:

PARISH MISSION (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.):

- Welcome
- Gathering Hymn
- Parish Mission Prayer
- Mission Talk
- Question Period
- Closing Hymn

COFFEE SOCIAL (7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

When registering, please let us know if you can bring goodies to share for the Coffee Social and for which evening(s).

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2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

There are still envelopes available for the 2023 year. 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.](#)

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.



[Link for the
Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
February 8, 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.

CANADIAN RED CROSS DONATIONS WILL BE MATCHED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF IN TÜRKIYE AND SYRIA

From February 6 to 22, the Government of Canada will match donations from individuals to the Red Cross' Earthquake in Türkiye and Syria Appeal, up to a maximum of \$10 million.

If you would like to donate, please visit: <https://donate.redcross.ca/page/121880/donate/1?locale=en-CA>

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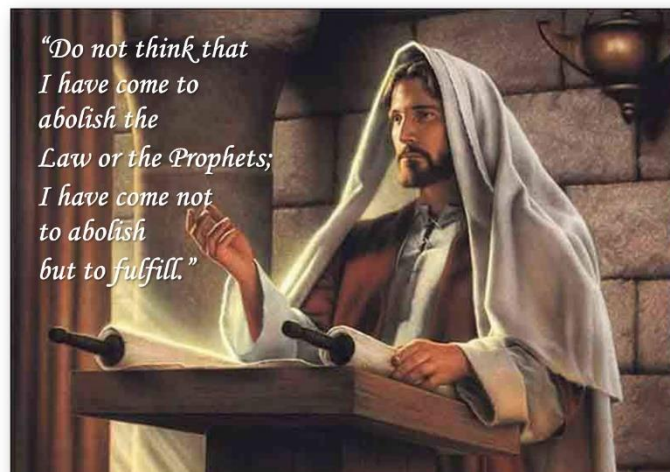
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Kelowna retreat March -10 -12

- Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Merritt retreat April 25 - 27

- Call 250-267-5081 or email rvkamloops@yahoo.ca





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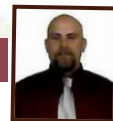
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