

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

3285 Cathedral Avenue ~ Prince George, BC V2N 6R4

TELEPHONE: 250-964-4898 WEBSITE: www.icparish.ca



March 5, 2023



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

Email: sjensen@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PASTOR -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Rev. John Garden

Email: jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Mrs. Martha Primus

Email: icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PRINCIPAL -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Mrs. Kathleen Barth

Email: icsoffice@cispg.ca

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 Phyllis Sarrazin

SUNDAY:

ENVIRONMENT:

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

Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Matthew 17.1-9

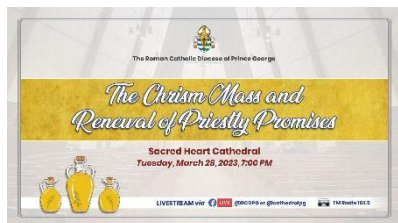
MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Mar 5	9AM	RIP of Maria Paula Lang
		11AM	
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Mar 6	9AM	For the intentions of Lynn Hutchinson- for healing
Tues	Mar 7	9AM	For the Holy souls in Purgatory
Wed	Mar 8	9AM	For the intentions of Cassie Dufault
Thu	Mar 9	9AM	For the conversion of sinners
Fri	Mar 10	9AM	For the Holy souls in Purgatory

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **Stations of the Cross—Every Friday During Lent at 7:00 PM**
- **RCIA - 7:00PM March 9, 2023 at St. Mary's**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting –**
Next meeting will be **Thursday, March 9, 2023 – Second Thursday of the month.**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel – Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –March 19, 2023 after the 9 & 11AM Masses and every 3rd Sunday**
- **Chrism Mass – March 28, 2023 @ 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral**
- **Ordination of Deacon Matthew to the Priesthood—Friday, May 26, 2023 at Sacred Heart Cathedral – 7:00 p.m.**



IC= Immaculate Conception Incredible Community

LENTEN RECONCILIATION TIMES IN CITY PARISHES

- March 8 (Wednesday): 3:00 – 4:00PM
Immaculate Conception Parish
- March 21 (Tuesday): 6:00 – 7:00PM
Christ Our Saviour Parish
- March 22 (Wednesday): 7:00 – 8:00PM
St. Mary's Parish
- April 3 – 5 (Monday – Wednesday): 5:00 – 6:00PM; **Sacred Heart Cathedral**

EASTER VIGIL TIMES FOR CITY PARISHES

- **Immaculate Conception—8:00PM**
- **Christ Our Saviour: —8:30PM**
- **Sacred Heart Cathedral—8:30PM**
- **St. Mary's—8:00PM**

THANK YOU, BISHOP GARY GORDON, FOR LEADING US IN OUR LENTEN PARISH MISSION



Please join us for reflections with Bishop Gary Gordon: Monday, March 6 to Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

The format for the evenings will be as follows:

PARISH MISSION (6:30PM – 7:30PM):

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



COFFEE SOCIAL (7:30PM – 8:30PM)

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.](#)

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.

BISHOPS AND CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA LAUNCH TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY AID CAMPAIGN

The four Catholic organizations of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an emergency aid campaign for Turkey and Syria, with the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). Together, the organizations have pledged nearly one million Canadian dollars.

To read the full press release or learn more about these organizations and how to donate, please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/bishops-and-catholic-organizations-in-canada-launch-turkey-syria-earthquake-emergency-aid-campaign/>

APPEAL TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Tax receipts for the Diocesan Annual Appeal have been put in the mail

[Link for the
Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
March 1, 2023](#)

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

[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.



[Video Link for the 2nd week of Lent](#)

[Watch Bishop Barron – Lent](#)

LENT

Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.

Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.

Pope Francis



250-563-6388
www.avemariahealth.com



Ave Maria
Specialties
Healthy Products for Body, Mind & Soul

1638 20th Ave
Prince George, BC

info@idlprojects.com



IDLPROJECTS

Head Office:
1088 Great Street
Prince George, BC
V2N 2K8

T. 250.649.0561
F. 250.649.0581
www.idlprojects.com

Dedicated • Meaningful • Connected



DMC
Chartered Professional
Accountants Inc.


696 Brunswick Street
Prince George, BC V2L 2C1



William Hellyer, B. Comm., CFP, CIM
Investment Advisor

TD Wealth
Private Investment Advice
TD Waterhouse Canada Inc.
400 Victoria Street, Suite 390 Prince George, BC V2L 2J7

T: 250 614 2908 • 1 866 230 3188 • F: 250 561 1735 • E: william.hellyer@td.com



Looking for a great school for your child?

Immaculate Conception School
3285 Cathedral Avenue, Prince George, BC V2N 6R4

"I can do all things through Christ" – Phil. 4:13

Principal: Mrs. Kathleen Barth

T: 250 964 4362 E: icsoffice@cispg.ca WP: www.icschool.ca

Serving Vanderhoof, the Nechako
Lakes District, Prince George,
& Area



Grace Memorial
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM LTD.

PO Box 267, 253 West Stewart St.
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

P: 250-567-4814

In Prince George
P: 250-964-2522

"Serving Families With Dignity and Respect"



CHRIS HOOPER
Funeral Director/Embalmer

PI FINANCIAL
experience. driven.



PI Financial Corp.
1560 3rd Avenue
Prince George, BC
V2L 3G4

P: 250 614 0111
F: 250 614 0110
TF: 866 614 0111

Harold J. Hoodikoff
Senior Investment Advisor
hhoodikoff@pifinancial.com

For all your Personal or Business Vehicle needs, see Suzan.

WOOD WHEATON
supercentre

2879 Highway 16 West,
Prince George, BC V2N 0A3
250.564.4466
suzan.gardner@woodwheaton.com



Suzan Gardner
Fleet/Commercial Manager


PHARMASAVE
PROUD TO BE LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

- Free prescription delivery
- Medication consultation
- Custom Medication blister packing
- Vaccinations
- Compounding
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff

LOCATIONS

1302 7th Ave in **City Centre**
Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday
(250) 562 5309


100 Tabor Blvd in **Tabor Plaza**
Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 6:00PM
Saturday 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Closed Sunday
(250) 562 3784



TRUE NORTH
OPTOMETRY

Vincent Budac, O.D.
250.963.0405
1272 5th Ave
Prince George BC, V2L 3L2
truenorthoptometry.com

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS



Louis Boiragi Counselling & Consulting
Mental Health & Addiction, Child Welfare & EFAP/EAP
(Adult, Children, Youth, Couples & Family)

215 – 1717 3rd Avenue
Prince George, BC
www.lbcccon.ca

Louis Boiragi, BA, BSW, MSW, RSW.
Social Worker, Counsellor & Consultant
Cell: 250-617-5588

We are truly grateful for your support
& look forward to serving you again!

marathon
EAVESTROUGHING • DECKS • RAILS • PATIO COVERS
www.marathonltd.com

CALL 250-964-2544

A proud Prince George business for over 45 years




TEAM POWERHOUSE
REALTY

Lisa O'Neill
REALTOR®
250.640.9494
lisa.mypgagent@gmail.com

1679 - 15th Ave, Prince George, BC teampowerhouse.com


AK CONSULTING & COACHING

ANDREW KITCHENHAM CONSULTING
Andrew Kitchenham, PhD
227-4344 Jackpine Ave.
Prince George, BC V2M 6G5
2doc@andrewkitchenhamconsulting.com
www.andrewkitchenhamconsulting.com

tel. (250) 961-8173

**ADVERTISE
HERE**

Marie Petriw
Accountant
Petriw & Co.



Preparation and filing of
Personal Tax Returns for 2022
and other years.

Reasonable fees.
Please call anytime day or evening.
Available weekdays or weekends.

E: bpetriw@yahoo.com

T: 250-552-5445