

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community nourished through  
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Striving to follow Christ,  
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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: Phyllis Sarrazin

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

*The water that I will give will become a spring of water  
gushing up to eternal life.*

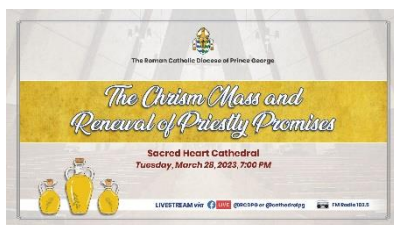
# MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Mar 12	9AM	For a Special Intention
		11AM	RIP of Jesse Jun Pichay
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Mar 13	9AM	RIP of Keith Hunlin
Tues	Mar 14	9AM	For a Lenten conversion
Wed	Mar 15	9AM	For the holy souls in purgatory
Thu	Mar 16	9AM	For a Special Intention
Fri	Mar 17	9AM	For the intentions of Cassie Dufault – for healing.

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**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel – Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm**
- **RCIA - 7:00PM March 16, 2023 at St. Mary's**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –March 19, 2023 after the 9 & 11AM Masses and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**
- **Chrism Mass – Tuesday, March 28, 2023 @ 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday, April 13, 2023 – Second Thursday of the month @ 7PM**
- **Ordination of Deacon Matthew to the Priesthood—Friday, May 26, 2023 at Sacred Heart Cathedral – 7:00 p.m.**



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## LENTEN RECONCILIATION TIMES IN CITY PARISHES

- 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 THE LENTEN PARISH MISSION



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to Bishop Gary Gordon, for his loving presence and sharing of God's Word with us. The mission days were filled faith, hope, love, and joy. May we continue to live in the great gifts and graces shared with us.

Here's a link about Bishop Gordon, [Apostle of the North Yukon](#), check it out.

A big thank you to all who provided ministries, goodies and hospitality.

Please note that all the sessions with Bishop Gary were recorded. To request the link or links for the sessions please email Martha at [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

## \*EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION: WHERE CAN WE GO FROM HERE?

In a recent video, the president of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC), Gordon Friesen, discusses the expanding Euthanasia situation in Canada, highlighting the differences in practice and attitude towards Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS) between Canada and California. Both have similar sized populations and legalized state sanctioned death in 2016, but despite these similarities, the statistics regarding the number of deaths is vastly different. In the past 7 years, California has had only 486 deaths while Canada has had over 10,000.

To listen to the discussion, view the video here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITpluGF7Utg>

## \*NO OPTIONS NO CHOICE – ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVES TO MAID CAMPAIGN

The No Options No Choice campaign:

The expansion of euthanasia is threatening the lives of Canadians who don't have access to sufficient services to live. **Your fellow Canadians need your help.** Tell your elected officials that Canadians with life-threatening conditions, disabilities, and mental illness deserve real government investment in services and supports so they can live.

Write to your provincial representative today at [www.nooptionsnochoice.com](http://www.nooptionsnochoice.com)

## 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.



## 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 (CCCB). 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/>

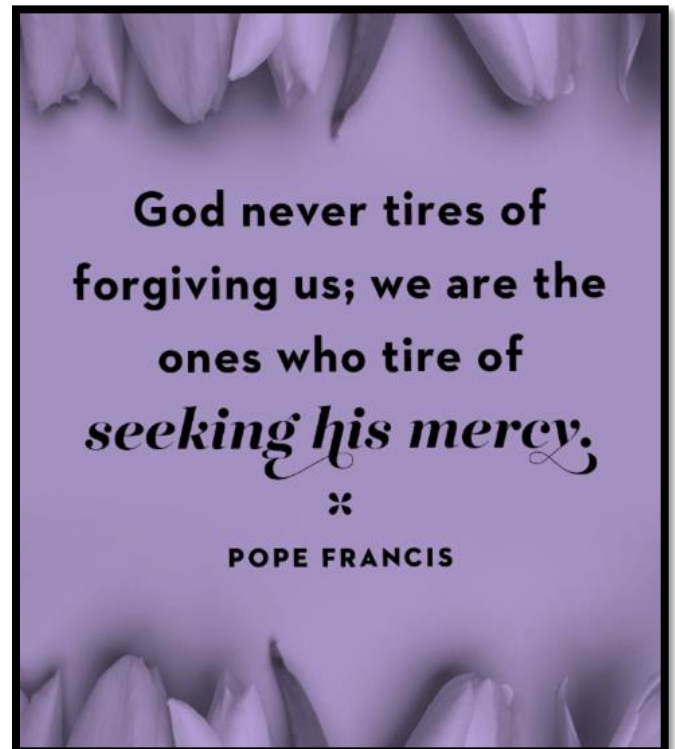
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[Link for the  
Diocesan Wednesday Weekly  
March 8, 2023](#)

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## LENT

[Video Link for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent  
Watch Bishop Barron – Woman at the Well](#)







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