

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter -- April 30, 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

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 Dan Burri

CHURCH Phyllis Sarrazin

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

*"I am the gate for the sheep."*


John 10.1-10

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Apr 30	9AM	RIP of Beverlie and John Flegel
		11AM	Intentions of Annie Kearns & family
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	May 1	9AM	Intentions of the Daly family
Tues	May 2	9AM	RIP of Eileen Hughes
Wed	May 3	9AM	Intentions of Sean Dynes & family
Thu	May 4	9AM	RIP of Netta Dynes
Fri	May 5	9AM	Intentions of Bev & Bob Bagnall & family

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.

## DATES TO NOTE

- **First Holy Communion - May 6, 2023 2:00PM**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel – Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting –**  
Next meeting will be **Thursday, May 11, 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –for the month of May**  
will be after the 9:00 & 11:00AM Masses on May 14, – and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month –  


Except for July and August there will be no pancake breakfast.
- **Ordination of Deacon Matthew to the Priesthood—Friday, May 26, 2023 at Sacred Heart Cathedral – 7:00PM**
- **Sacrament of Confirmation (city parishes) – May 28, 2023 @ 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral**

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## PARKING LOT SPEED REMINDER



It has been noted that some people approach and enter the parking lot of IC School/Parish at a speed faster than 30km/hr. Just a reminder we are in a **SCHOOL ZONE**, and we have many elderly walking in our parking lot.

To keep everyone safe --  
PLEASE, SLOW DOWN. ☺

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.**

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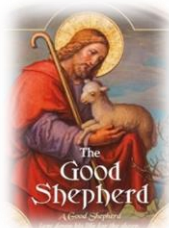
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**WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH 1:00PM  
6:30PM**

**THURSDAY MAY 11TH 10:30AM  
6:30PM**

TICKETS BY DONATION; TO RESERVE OR BUY,  
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## THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray in discernment about a vocation to the single life, consecrated life, Christian marriage, and ministerial priesthood. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to call His Flock to live the Gospel in the context of one of these vocations. Let us continue to pray for holy and life-giving vocations.

## CELEBRATION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP JENSEN'S EPISCOPAL ORDINATION – MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023



## PG SHARE HOPE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The people of the city of Prince George have been amazing in the past year with contributions of money, time, and energy to help displaced Ukrainians. To date 65 families (197 people) have received assistance.

Homes are still required for incoming families and friends coming from war-torn Ukraine. Let us open our hearts and our homes to help. Two more families of five are coming soon, one in April.

If you have space, for a family of five (5) please send a private message to 778-349-7001 or email [pg.sharehope@gmail.com](mailto:pg.sharehope@gmail.com) for more details.

Also, hosts are needed to give assistance to those living independently to help with opening a bank account, going to Service BC to get medical cards and driver's license, to make medical appointments and register children in school etc.

The news coverage gives us a clear picture of the destruction in Ukraine. These people need our help to recover from devastation in their lives and to give hope to their children.

[Link for the  
Diocesan Wednesday Weekly  
April 26, 2023](#)

## Please Join Us



## Prolife Gathering

**When: First Sunday of every  
month, 2-to-3 pm.**

**Where: Corner of Ferry Ave.  
and Highway 16.**

**What's it About?**

**A silent prayer vigil with prolife signs,  
to raise awareness of abortion.**

**May 7th, June 4th, July 2nd, Aug. 6th, Sept. 3rd, 2023**

## SAVE THE DATE – 2023

### YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY CAMP

2023 Young Adult and Family Camp - mark your calendars and invite your friends.

Where: Camp Morice, located on Stewart Lake

When: June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 (beginning in the early evening on the 29th, and ending at midday on the 3rd)

Registration will open soon.

## NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate National Family and Life Week 2023 (NFLW), which will take place between May 7-14, 2023. The theme chosen for this year is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, love one another" (John 13:34).

The toolkit and resource page can be found on the CCCC website: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

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