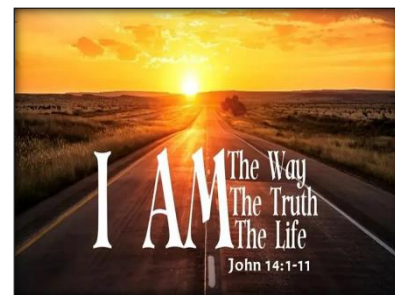


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 7, 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

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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 way, the truth and the life.*

John 14.1-12

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	May 7	9AM	For the people of IC
		11AM	RIP of Innocent Ugaua
		7PM	
Mon	May 8	9AM	Intentions of Bridgid Ryder and family
Tues	May 9	9AM	Intentions of Emily Fuller
Wed	May 11	9AM	
Thu	May 11	9AM	
Fri	May 12	9AM	Intentions of Isabel Fuller

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

- **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

IC=  
**Immaculate Conception  
Incredible Community**

In the gospel for this Sunday,  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
*Jesus emphasizes the importance of serving others and encourages his disciples to continue his work.*

*The readings highlight the importance of unity within the community of believers.*

## 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.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED SACRAMENTS



To Erin F. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the school Mass on Friday, May 5, 2023.

To those who received their First Holy Communion Saturday, May 5, 2023.

- + Connor B.
- + Emily G.
- + Kristian G.
- + Simon J.
- + Steven K.
- + Laure K
- + Tim K.
- + Eryk P



Also, to

- + Viktoriia B.
- + William K

in commemoration of the Chrismation they received according to the Rite of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.  
**God Bless you!**

## COME OUT AND ENJOY THE THEATRE PRODUCTION OF



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



## NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) 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 CCCB website: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

## 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  
May 3, 2023](#)

## Please Join Us



## Prolife Gathering

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

**Where:** Corner of Ferry Ave.  
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**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



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