

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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6th Sunday of Easter – May 14, 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

BISHOP -DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

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PASTOR -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Rev. John Garden Email: jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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Mrs. Kathleen Barth Email: icsoffice@cispj.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

*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,
to be with you forever."*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	May 14	9AM	RIP of Roy Glacier
		11AM	
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	May 15	9AM	Intentions of Lionel Dufault
Tues	May 16	9AM	Intentions of Lionel Dufault
Wed	May 17	9AM	Intentions of Lionel Dufault
Thu	May 18	9AM	For a special intention
Fri	May 19	9AM	Intentions of Arlene & Karl Zobl on their anniversary

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 EVENTS

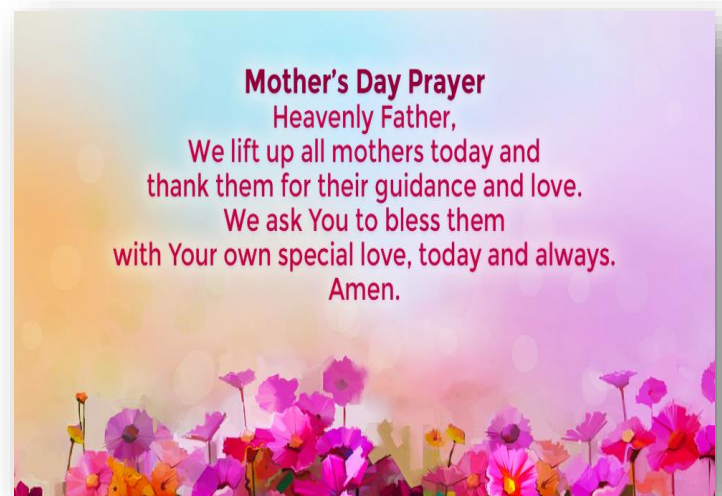
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** –today after 9 & 11AM—Next pancake breakfast will be in September.
- **An Evening of Celebration with Bishop Jensen** – Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7PM- Please call parish office if you plan to attend by Friday, May 19, 202.
- **Ordination of Deacon Matthew to the Priesthood**—Friday, May 26, 2023 at Sacred Heart Cathedral – 7:00PM
- **Sacrament of Confirmation (city parishes)** – May 28, 2023 @ 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Next meeting will be Thursday, June 8, 2023 – 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

PARKING LOT PLANT CARE



It is that time of year where we get to make our parking lot beautiful. We have a crew who will be cleaning beds and planting flowers this or next week/weekend.

We need help to care for the flowers. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who can help water, weed, and care for the planters, and the flower beds in front the church. Ideally, it takes two people to do the job, but can be done by one. If it is hot, the planters will need to be watered daily, if there is no extreme heat, then 2 or 3 times a week for everything. The hoses we have are light weight and very easy to manage. Thank you for your consideration.



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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FILL A BOTTLE SAVE A LIFE

Sunday, May 14th to Sunday, June 18, 2023.

You are invited to join in the Annual Baby Bottles Campaign sponsored by Advokate Life & Education Services.

These baby bottles represent HOPE for vulnerable women and families in need. By filling a bottle, you're taking part in literally changing and saving lives. Please watch this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGKJfGmLgWY>

Bottles will be available May 14, 2023- Please sign out the bottle on the sign out sheet with all the information requested.

Every bottle will have a donation form inside. Donations may be made via credit card, cheque and cash or visit babybottles.ca to donate online.

All donations of \$10+ are tax receiptable. If a tax receipt is desired, they MUST complete the donation form inside the bottle with full name and address. Check out

<https://babybottles.ca/>

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING BILLINGS METHOD PRESENTATION



NATURAL FERTILITY REGULATION

WORLD OVULATION METHOD BILLINGS
PRESENTATION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH
6-7:30PM AT THE DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE
6500 Southridge Ave in the main building

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CELEBRATION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP JENSEN'S EPISCOPAL ORDINATION – MAY 25TH 2023



Celebrating Bishop Stephen Jensen's 10th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination and Installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Prince George

"Wine and cheese, coffee and An evening of celebration with Bishop Jensen"

Thursday, May 25, 2023, 7:00 PM
Diocesan Pastoral Centre
6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George, BC

RSVP: If you are planning to attend, please phone your parish office on or before Friday, May 19.

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 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 10, 2023](#)

AND I WILL ASK THE
FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER
ADVOCATE TO BE WITH
YOU FOREVER-

John 14:16

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