

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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Sunday, May 21, 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

Most Rev. Stephen Jensen Email: sjensen@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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Mrs. Martha Primus Email: icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PRINCIPAL -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Mrs. Kathleen Barth Email: icsoffice@cispge.ca

PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Matt Brown

HOME VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Dan Burri

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE Dan Burri

CHURCH Phyllis Sarrazin

SUNDAY:

ENVIRONMENT:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fern Cote

SOCIAL ACTION: Sr. Michaela

GRAND KNIGHT:

Soup Kitchen

K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Matthew 28.16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	May 21	9AM	RIP of Beverlie & John Flegel
		11AM	
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	May 22	9AM	Intentions of Lionel Dufault
Tues	May 23	9AM	Intentions of Lionel Dufault
Wed	May 24	9AM	RIP of Raphael Sara Ting
Thu	May 25	9AM	
Fri	May 26	9AM	

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

- **An Evening of Celebration with Bishop Jensen** – Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7PM- Please call parish office by Friday, May 19, 2023, if you plan to attend.
- **Gr 6 & 7 Terry Wilson Soccer Tournament** – May 26, 2023
- **Ordination of Deacon Matthew to the Priesthood**—Friday, May 26, 2023 at Sacred Heart Cathedral – 7:00PM
- **Sacrament of Confirmation (city parishes)** – Sunday, 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 look beautiful. A crew planted the flowers Saturday. Now we need to care for the flowers. **There is a sign-**

up sheet in weekly increments on the table 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 Advocate 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/>

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 tea"
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.**

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

THE BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD IS A NATURAL METHOD OF FERTILITY MANAGEMENT. IT TEACHES A WOMAN TO RECOGNISE HER BODY'S NATURAL SIGNS OF FERTILITY AND INFERTILITY THROUGHOUT HER REPRODUCTIVE LIFE, WITHOUT ANY DRUGS OR DEVICES. NOT ONLY IS IT HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN HELPING A COUPLE ACHIEVE OR AVOID PREGNANCY, IT CAN ALSO BE USED TO SAFEGUARD HER REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.

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Prayer for the Solemnity of
the Ascension of the Lord

Giver of Life,
help us to see your life
at work in our lives.
Keep us from clinging
to what is today,
that we might receive
the gifts of life
that await us tomorrow.
Amen.

[Link for the
Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
May 17, 2023](#)

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM



This very valuable and free **Pastoral Care Outreach Training online series** is being offered by the Diocese of Victoria will begin this fall. The nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 23, 2023, except for Thanksgiving (October 7) to conclude November 25. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, and a reliable Internet connection. Please register through your local parish by September 15, 2023.

Please attached for further details or see our parish bulletin board for a hard copy.



JUNE 2-4TH 2023

**Ladies Silent
Retreat**

"I have trusted in your steadfast love."
~ Psalm 13:5

Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc LC from Calgary will be leading a silent retreat for ladies at the Domano Renewal Center. Arrival Friday at 5:00pm, with dinner to follow, finishing Sunday after lunch.

\$290- retreat, including two nights accommodation (accommodations limited)
\$210 retreat only

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL MICHELLE DUGDALE:
michelledugdale10@gmail.com

**THE NINE FREE PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS TO BE
HELD VIA ZOOM FOR CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 @ 2.5 HOURS EACH (9:30-
NOON) EXCEPT FOR THANKSGIVING (OCTOBER 7)
TO CONCLUDE NOVEMBER 25, 2023**

Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, and
Healthy Boundaries
& Self-Care
November 25

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
September 23

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
September 30

Session 8
Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care
Outreach Visitor?
November 18

Session 3
Listening and
Communication
October 14

Session 7
Grief and
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
Nov 11

Session 4
Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness and the
Journey with
Dementia
October 21

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
November 4

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
October 28

**For further
information,
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Moirra King, Chair**

Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee

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