

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time—June 25, 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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### PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Matt Brown

HOME VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Daniel Burri

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE Daniel Burri

CHURCH Phyllis Sarrazin

SUNDAY:

ENVIRONMENT:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fern Cote

SOCIAL ACTION: Sr. Michaela

GRAND KNIGHT:

Soup Kitchen

K of C Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

**Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.**

Matthew 10.26-33

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	June 25	9AM	RIP of Elmer Beliveau
		11AM	For the People
		7PM	RIP of Oa Antony on the 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death
Mon	June 26	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues	June 27	9AM	RIP of Philip Marchant
Wed	June 28	9AM	For the children and staff of IC – for a safe and happy summer
Thu	June 29	9AM	RIP of Jim Fowlie
Fri	June 30	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

- Last day of School at IC and Grade 7 graduation Mass at 9:00AM June 28, 2023
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel – Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- K of C Monthly Meeting –  
Next meeting will be Thursday, July 13, 2023 – 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM

## GO FUND ME PAGE FOR THE BUDAC FAMILY

With the sudden loss of Dr. Vincent Budac, the sole optometrist at True North, the family business is no longer licensed to operate at this time. [GoFundMe](#) fundraiser will help bridge the financial stresses related to their business, debt, and day-to-day needs in the interim. True North Optometry has touched the lives of thousands. GoFundMe will help to support Emily and children in their time of crisis.

## PARKING LOT PLANT CARE



**WE NEED your help** to care for the flowers in our parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer in weekly

increments 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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Please note that this is the last bulletin for the summer.

The bulletin will resume Sunday, August 27, 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office at:

250-964-4898 or email  
[icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

When necessary, parish updates and news will be posted on our website at  
<https://www.icparish.ca/> for the summer.

*This summer we pray:*

- that we count our blessings
- that we enjoy and relish each moment of sunshine and fun
- that we share our blessings with others
- for refreshment of mind and body
- for joy, love, peace, and safety
- for God's blessings upon our families, friends and community.

## BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S FILM SERIES "THE MASS" CURRENTLY STREAMING FOR FREE

Word on Fire is currently making Bishop Robert Barron's best-selling film series "the Mass" available for free on their website in support of the National Eucharistic Revival, which is a movement dedicated to restoring understanding and devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The series can be found on their website here: <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FILL A BOTTLE SAVE A LIFE

If you took a baby bottle, please return your bottles to the church foyer as soon as possible. There are still a few bottles missing. They need to be returned to Advocate for Life.



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.

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 23, 2023. The theme Pope Francis has chosen for this year's World Day is "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50).

The CCCB has prepared promotional resources for this year's World Day, including a 30-second video of high school students visiting a retirement home. Parishes are invited to make use of these resources as the World Day approaches.

The CCCB resources can be found on their website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

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[Link for the  
Diocesan Wednesday Weekly  
June 21, 2023](#)

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

## CAMP MORICE EVENTS AND BOOKINGS

Camp Morice Summer Camping: send booking questions and requests to [info@campmorice.com](mailto:info@campmorice.com).

Open camping is available periodically throughout the summer for \$40/cabin/night or \$20/RVsite/night.

Two family camps are open:

- Family Camp June 30-July 3
- Family Cana Camp August 8-11.

Couples for Christ Family Camp: July 28, 29, 30.

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