

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time—August 27, 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
in service, education, and celebration.

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: Jennifer Wilczek

HOME VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Daniel Burri

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE
SUNDAY: Daniel Burri

CHURCH
ENVIRONMENT: Phyllis Sarrazin

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

But who do you say that I am?

Matthew 16.13-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Aug 27	9AM	Intentions of Andrea Honeyman Rebillard and her family
		11AM	For the parishioners of IC
		7PM	Rip of Edward Dias
Mon	Aug 28	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues	Aug 29	9AM	
Wed	Aug 30	9AM	RIP of Paul Thibodeau
Thu	Aug 31	9AM	For the Holy souls in Purgatory
Fri	Sep 1	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.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you, or anyone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a journey of faith for unbaptised Adults, Baptised Adults from another Christian Faiths, and Baptised Adults from the Roman Catholic Faith who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in RCIA please contact Martha 250-964-4898 or email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

We hope to begin late September.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN

Children who are not registered in a Catholic School and wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation, are asked to email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-4898

A VERY BIG THANK YOU!

- To the Sarrazins who provide beautiful flowers every Sunday from their garden
- To Bob and crew who planted flowers in the parking lot and to those who have cared for the flowers.
- To the Van Roodes who delivered and donated the planters at the church entrance.

"We always give thanks to God for all of you. . . "



UPCOMING EVENTS



- First full day of School at IC September 5, 2023
- Opening School Mass for 2023-24 year; September 8, 2023
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel – Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Ministry Sign-up Sundays -September 10 & 17
- K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday, September 14, 2023 –every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM
- Stewardship Sunday – September 17 at all Masses
- K of C Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, September 17 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass
- Commissioning of IC School Teachers September 24 @ 11AM Mass
- Ministry Workshop for NEW Liturgical Ministers September 27, 2023 @ 7PM
- Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers--October 4, 2023 @7PM
- Prince George Diocesan Men's Conference: October 27-28th, 2023. Further details to come soon. Registration will be in September.
- RCIA commencement – TBA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL



The school office is now open, and classes resume on Tuesday, the 5th of September. This will be a full school day for the children.

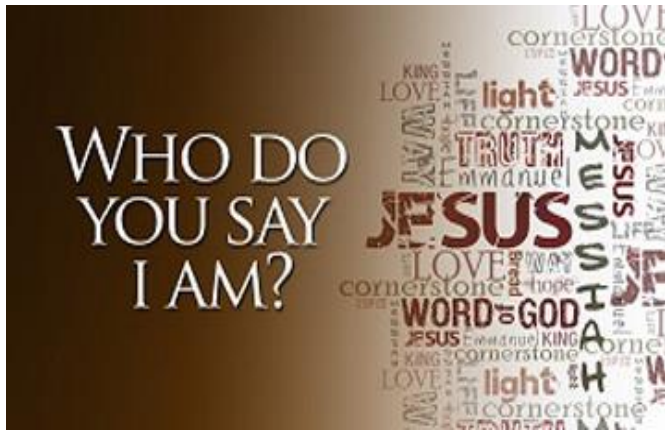
Just a reminder that the school zone speed of 30 km is in effect!



There is a new parking pattern to accommodate accessible parking for students of our school community.

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

There are many ways to share your time and talents at Immaculate Conception, both in the parish and school. We invite you to consider the following as an opportunity to serve. Please see insert for description of each of the following.

- Altar Linen Care
- Altar Server (grade 4 and up)
- Church Environment and Art
- Children's Liturgy (program leader)
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Grounds and Building Maintenance Assistance
- Hospitality
- Host for Sunday Coffee
- Lector
- Music ministry
- RCIA Team, and Faith Formation
- Visiting the Sick and Homebound

All of these are important to the life of the church and school community. Be assured that **formation, training and support will be offered.**

We encourage all, including our young people, to consider this invitation.

Sign-up Sunday will be on September 10 & 17, 2023 after each Mass. If you are already a part of any of these ministries and would like to continue, please sign-up and provide your contact information. If you are not at Mass on Sign-up Sunday please contact the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

Pre-authorized debit helps to simplify your contributions on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please go to our website at <https://www.icparish.ca/> or pick up a pre-authorized form from the church foyer and hand it in to the parish office with a **void cheque**

icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Next Issue of
Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
will be **August 30, 2023**

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

1. Are you new to our parish? If so, **welcome!** Please take a registration form from the foyer OR check out our webpage at www.icparish.ca for a fillable form. Please submit via email icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or drop off at the parish office.
2. Has your contact information changed? Please contact the parish office at 250 964 4898 or send an email with your changes.
3. Are you missing your 2022 envelopes or would like envelopes- call the parish office.

A reminder to make all cheques payable to RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC

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.

HOSPITALIZATION AND VISITING THE SICK

Just a reminder to our parishioners, if you or one of your loved ones are hospitalized, and you would like a visit from either Fr. John or Fr. Matthew or a minister who visits the sick, please call or email the parish office to let us know. Also, when being admitted to the hospital let the registration clerk know that you wish to be visited. There are also wallet-sized cards available in the foyer in case of an emergency to requesting a priest in case of an emergency.

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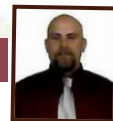
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