

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time—November 12, 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

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### PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Jennifer Wilczek

HOME/HOSPITAL 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 &

GRAND KNIGHT:

SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

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

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

**Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him**



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.

Sun	Nov 12	9AM	RIP of Karen Foster
		11AM	For the people of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Nov 13	9AM	RIP of Gladys Listhaeghe
Tues	Nov 14	9AM	RIP of Patrick and Matthew Martin
Wed	Nov 15	9AM	RIP of Juanita Harper
Thu	Nov 16	9AM	For the Holy Souls in purgatory
Fri	Nov 17	9AM	RIP of Barbara Jarvis

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish office will be closed Monday, November 13, and Friday, November 17

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We would like to begin the ministry of Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11:00 AM Mass. We have 2 adults and a number of youth who have volunteered; we need a few more adults to begin. This is an opportunity for the Sunday Gospel and readings to be proclaimed at a level the children can understand to experience God's love for them. The Liturgy of the Word is enriched with discussion, activities, prayers, and songs. Training, resources, and support are provided for those who provide this ministry. Please contact the Parish Office: 250-964-4898 or email [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

### 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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

Our next session on Thursday, November 16, at 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the Meeting Room at St. Mary's – please use Gillette Street. This is a collaborative program with St. Mary's Parish.

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### HOME/HOSPITAL/HOSPICE VISITS

A number of parishioners recently participated in a workshop offering training for visiting parishioners who are unable to come to Mass due to sickness or other reasons. They are also able to visit the sick in the hospital and in hospice.

If you or someone you know is unable to come to Church please call or email the parish office and let us know. Also, when being admitted to the hospital let the registration clerk know that you wish to be visited as the Privacy Act limits the information that hospitals can release and we have no other way of knowing you are in hospital.



- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- **RCIA Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 7PM at St. Mary's Office Building in the meeting room** – Gillett Street
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** – November 19 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass
- **Seniors' Christmas Luncheon December 3, 2023** after the 11AM Mass in the Church Hall.
- **Immaculate Conception Parish Feast Day** – December 8, 2023--Mass at 5:00PM and potluck to follow – further details to come.
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Next meeting will be Thursday, December 14, 2023 –every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM

### 2023-2024 MISSALS AND CALENDARS

#### 2023-2024 Sunday Missal & 2024 Calendar

**Suggested donation**

**\$5.00 each OR \$10.00 for both**

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## SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

School Staff and Helpers are very happy to host the



**Seniors Christmas Luncheon** on **December 3, 2023** after 11:00AM Mass.

The School Staff welcomes the

assistance of bakers and sandwich makers of the parish. If you can assist, please email Tonya at [tkruger@cispg.ca](mailto:tkruger@cispg.ca)

Baking can be dropped off at the school on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>; sandwiches and baked items can be dropped off at the church hall before the 9 or 11 o'clock Masses, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

## IC SCHOOL-- PSG FUND-RAISERS

**PURDY'S CHOCOLATES** --This fundraiser will run from November 1 to 27. Please see the online catalogue and order form at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1428158-110850> --The campaign number is 57408

There will be hard-copy catalogues available in the foyer as soon as they arrive and there are order forms on the table in the foyer.

**ICS PSG SHOPPING CARD ORDERS**- Please see order form on the table in foyer or contact the school office. Submit to School office

These are a great opportunities to do your Christmas shopping for the chocolate lovers and shoppers on your list.

## CANCELLED STAMPS

There is a small black basket in the foyer for the collection of cancelled stamps with 1/2" border. The sale of the stamps is used to provide assistance for cancer research projects and purchase of materials for cancer dressings.. Please save your stamps from your christmas card envelopes.

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OUR PARISH GOAL:	\$ 25,623
OUR PROJECT GOAL:	\$ 7,500
TOTAL PARISH GOAL	\$ 33,123
TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 2023	
\$19,165.00 OR 57.86% OF OUR GOAL	

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AGM

Annual General Meeting

**Date:** November 18th 2023 @ 4:00pm

**Location:** The Drop-in Centre, 1220 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Please use the entrance and parking at the rear of the building.

**Everyone welcome!**

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

A diocesan outreach that ministers to street people. It is located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Support for the work of this outreach is achieved by collecting hygiene items. Items include (small sizes) of: dental hygiene products, hand soap, hair care, deodorant, nail clippers, lip balm, hand sanitizers, Kleenex pouches, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors etc. There is an extensive list on the box in the church foyer for more items.

## ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

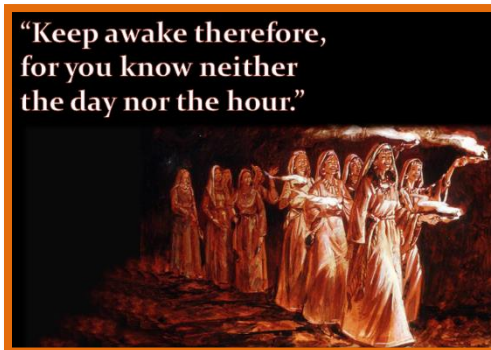


The third Tuesday of every month, a group of parishioners make soup and sandwiches which are distributed from the St. Vincent de Paul facility.

There is a need for donations of baked goods which will also be served. Please bring cookies, squares, dessert loaves etc. (bagged for individual distribution) to the Church on the Sunday prior. (November 12, & December 17 --Christmas Baking appreciated)

Any monetary donations will help to defray the cost of the sandwiches and are gratefully appreciated. Place donations in an envelope marked "SOUP KITCHEN" and place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

## Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for November 8, 2023



As we do not have a CWL council in our parish, ladies of our parish are being invited by the CWL Sacred Heart Council to join them for this breakfast.

**Sacred Heart CWL Membership Breakfast**  
Sun, Nov 26, 2023  
After the 9:00AM Mass

WE INVITE ALL LADIES IN THE PARISH  
to come for breakfast

**Guest Speaker Adele Stewart will share about her work with Rachel's Vineyard.**

Information about CWL and membership will be shared.  
We welcome new members.

For more information please contact  
President, Dodie Bond at  
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