# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH Diocese of Prince George

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### January 28, 2024-4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### **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

PASTOR~IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND PASTORAL ASSISTANT

PRINCIPAL~IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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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 Daniel Burri CHURCH

SUNDAY: 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

"He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

Mark 1.21-28



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Sun	Jan 28	9AM	RIP of Luciano Vigano
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	no intention
		Fr J	RIP of Chuck Chin
Mon	Jan 29	9AM	Fr. M – RIP of Arlette Santos and Maria Correia Fr. J- Intentions of Clifford and Robyn Beliveau
Tue	Jan 30	9AM	For the intentions of Sr. Amata Christi
Wed	Jan 31	9AM	Intentions of Anne O'Farrell
Thu	Feb 1	9AM	For the holy souls in Purgatory
Fri	Feb 2	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.

Fr. John is also accepting Mass intentions while in Rome. There will be two Mass intentions for each day, in here and one in ROME.

If you have a Mass intention request, please call the parish office by Wednesday of each week so that the intention can be published in the bulletin.



- RCIA Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 7PM at Immaculate Conception
- K of C Monthly Meeting (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, February 8, 2024
- Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024 Mass at 9AM and 7PM
- K of C Pancake Breakfast February 18, 2024 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 8:00 AM 8:00 PM
- Men's Spiritual Exercises Retreat--Date: Mar 1-3, 2024. Please see poster for details on bulletin board. For more information or to register, contact Norman Hebert @778-890-0540 or email

norman.hebert@protonmail.com

Please bring your palms from last year by Sunday, February 4– and place in the basket in the foyer. Thank you.

#### IC= Immaculate Conception Incredible Community

#### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or someone you know are confined to home and are 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.

#### Fr. John's Sabbatical News and Updates Newsletter #1

Fr. John shares his first couple of weeks in Rome. IC please check it out on our webpage at: https://www.icparish.ca/application/files/9617/0560/5

https://www.icparish.ca/application/files/9617/0560/ 250/2024-01-15 Newsletter 1 Fr John.pdf

#### IC FINANCE UPDATES

Please check to see if you have envelopes in the foyer. Please contact the parish office via email or call if you do not currently have envelopes and would like to use them. There are Special Collection envelope packages for those who are currently using or considering EFT and PAD.

For the current users PAD there are Special Collection envelops in the foyer.

If you would like to donate by PAD you will find the application here.

Or if you would like to donate by EFT,we are registered through <u>icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> for a direct deposit. <u>Click</u> here for instructions on how to e-transfer.

#### 2023 TAX RECEIPTS

The Tax receipts for the 2023 Year will be generated and distributed in the next couple of weeks.



#### **Diocesan Wednesday Weekly** for January 24, 2024

#### CALLED TOGETHER, GIVING, SHARING, SERVING



OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 25,623 **OUR PROJECT GOAL:** \$ 7,500 TOTAL PARISH GOAL \$ 33,123

> TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF JAN 24, 2024

\$28, 255 OR 85.3% OF OUR GOAL

#### VOCATION LIVE-IN

February 10 -11 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the High School Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome.

For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca See poster on Bulletin board for more details.

#### THE RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY OF PRINCE GEORGE

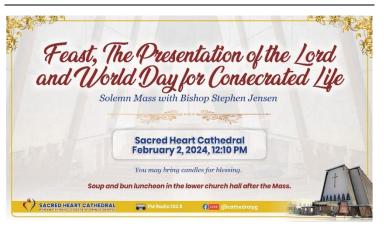
You are invited to our upcoming Prayer Vigil which will be held on Sunday, February 4, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on the footpath at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Highway 16W.

#### GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT: MAY 14-18, 2024



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual,

and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna. For information please email grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



#### PRINCE GEORGE SHARE HOPE – JANUARY 23, 2024 UPDATE



Feb 2022, Prince

George Share Hope has helped to settle 301 displaced Ukrainians within 118 families, across our diocese. Financial support is one of many settlement supports offered by Prince George Share Hope.

We are approaching the third year of violence across Ukraine and we are currently experiencing a surge in applications from people looking to travel and settle here.

We are pleading to our supporters for more funds to help continue our efforts. If you would like to donate funds to Share Hope, there are many options for giving. Cheques can be made payable to RCEC-Share Hope and can be dropped off at any office of a Catholic Parish in Prince George, or mailed to: Share Hope, C/O Diocesan Pastoral Centre 6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George, BC, V2N 5P9.

Donate online by Credit Card via CanadaHelps: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838

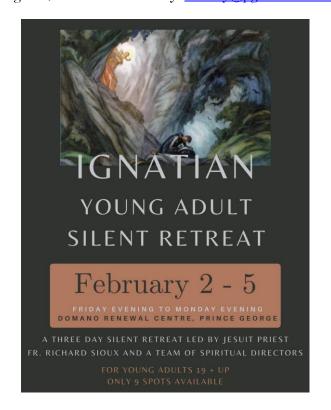
E-transfer to: <a href="mailto:sharehope@pgdio.ca">sharehope@pgdio.ca</a> (In the memo field add your name and address.)

Donations to Share Hope will receive a charitable tax receipt.

For more information regarding Prince George Share Hope please contact Eva Gillis at Immaculate Conception parish or Dick Mynen at St Mary's parish via email to pg.sharehope@gmail.com

#### YOUTH ADULT RETREAT

To register, contact Lisa Findlay: <a href="mailto:lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca">lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca</a>



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100 Tabor Blvd in **Tabor Plaza** Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 6:00PM Saturday 10:00AM to 4:00PM Closed Sunday (250) 562 3784





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