

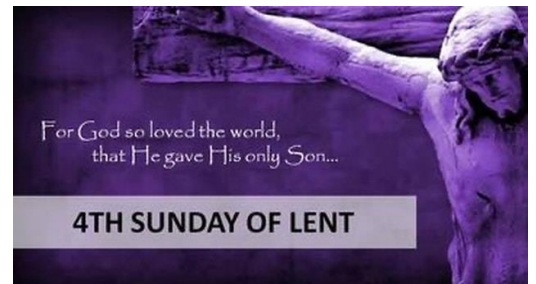
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Diocese of Prince George

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March 10, 2024



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/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 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son.

John 3.14-21

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sun	Mar 10	9AM	RIP of Joe Farias
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Mar 11	9AM	RIP of Ramsey Pichay
		Fr J	RIP of Marilyn Bodnar
Tue	Mar 12	9AM	RIP of Ray Wolanski
Wed	Mar 13	9AM	RIP of Duncan Harper
		Fr J.	RIP of Norman Listhaegne
Thu	Mar 14	9AM	RIP of Joseph Plenk
Fri	Mar 15	9AM	RIP of Helen Sliwa

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.

Reflection for the 4th Sunday of Lent Year B

The CCCB continues their "Journey through Lent" video series with Bishop Hagemoen reflecting on rejoicing on our journey to Christ.

View the entire series so-far here: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

The third week of every month, a group of parishioners make soup and sandwiches which are distributed from the St. Vincent de Paul facility on 2nd Avenue. 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. (March 17, April 14).

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

Lenten Reconciliation Times in city Parishes

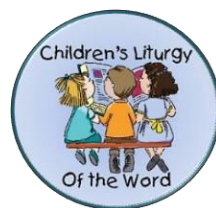
- March 12 (Tuesday): following the 5:30 evening Mass **Christ Our Saviour Parish**
- March 13 (Wednesday): 7:00 – 8:00PM **St. Mary's Parish**
- March 21 (Thursday): 7:00 – 8:00PM **Immaculate Conception Parish**
- **March 25, 26, 27 6:00 to 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart- beginning with a spiritual reflection.**



• **Stations of the Cross 7:00PM – Every Friday, during Lent. Each Friday Fr. Matthew will be giving a brief talk about the Way of the Cross as found in Scripture before praying the Stations.**

- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel – Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
- **RCIA Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, March 14, 2024**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast – March 17, 2024 after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses**
- **Chrism Mass – March 20, 2024 at Sacred Heart Cathedral 7:00PM**
- **Invitation to Youth Camp – April 5-7, 2024 for more information go to [Youth Camp forms link](https://www.icparish.ca/bulletin) at our website <https://www.icparish.ca/bulletin>**
- **First Communion --Sat. May 4, 2024 at 2:00PM at Immaculate Conception**
- **Confirmation--Sun. May 19, 2024, 2:00PM at Sacred Heart. This will be a city-wide celebration.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word



We are very excited to announce that we will **begin Children's Liturgy of the Word on today March 10, 2024**. It will be held every **Second and Fourth Sunday of each month at the 11:00AM Mass**. Thank you to

Eunice who has volunteered to lead this very valuable program for **children ages three to six**. To make this an ongoing program, we need more adults volunteers. Each session requires two adults to be present at all times. If you are interested in helping, please contact Eunice at 250-612-8849 or email eunicejacinta@gmail.com

If you are a student grade five or older who would like to help, please contact the parish office.

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

It is not "Sunday school" or a "catechism class", it is **breaking open the Word of God of the Sunday Liturgy for the young**.

Share Lent 2024- Development & Peace



Each Sunday during Lent, information has been included in the bulletin to inform you of farmers in the Global South who struggle to feed their families and make a living wage due to their farm lands being destroyed because of irresponsible practices by unaccountable oil companies.

Next Sunday, March 17, is Solidarity Sunday when Development and Peace asks us to financially support agencies that work with farmers to help them understand their rights, analyze what is happening to them and support them in seeking justice.

In your box of envelopes, you will find a special one marked "Development and Peace". Please be generous.

THE SHARE LENT WAY OF THE CROSS

Create Hope-Reaping our Rights

The Way of the Cross is an invitation to bear witness to the suffering, death, resurrection and glory of Jesus Christ. It is by this Paschal Mystery that God chose to Create Hope. It is a hope born of sacrifice. God creates hope by joining us in our human suffering and weakness. May the Share Lent Way of the Cross create hope for a better world.

Please join us on Friday March 15 at 7pm as we pray the Share Lent version of the Way of the Cross in solidarity with those in the Global South who struggle to farm their lands that are being contaminated due to irresponsible oil and gas extraction.

IC FINANCE UPDATES

If you do not currently have envelopes and would like to use them, please email or call the parish office.

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

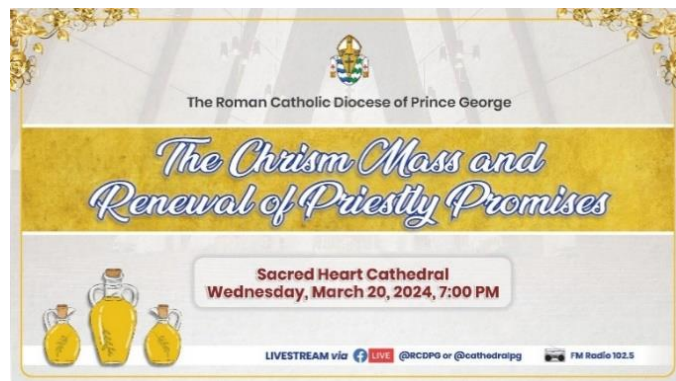
If you would like to donate by PAD you will find the application [here](#).

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



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Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for March 6, 2024

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

TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF
DECEMBER 13, 2023
\$28,545 OR 86.18% OF OUR GOAL

All tax receipts have gone out. Some were made available at the Prince George parishes last weekend. All the other receipts have been sent in the mail.

If you have not received your receipt, please reach out to appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca and we will send you a replacement by email.

Society of St Vincent de Paul – Clothing Donations Needed

Our St Vincent's Thrift Store (1645 3rd Avenue, Prince George, 250-562-5136,) requires clothing, all types, infants to adults. Our thrift store is open Mondays to Saturdays, see our Facebook Page, St Vincent De Paul Society PG as well. All our proceeds go to feed and clothe the needy.

Additionally, we need volunteers to work alongside our staff, Mondays to Saturdays, with flexible schedules—especially suitable for retirees, or young folk needing volunteer experience.



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