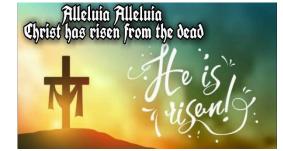
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday



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. Monday to Friday **OFFICE HOURS:** 9:30AM - 3:00PM

MASS TIMES:

SACRAMENTS:

Daily Monday – Friday 9:00AM Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Contact Parish Office Baptism Reconciliation Before Mass, or by appointment Contact Parish Office at least Marriage six months in advance

BISHOP ~ DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

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PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Jennifer Wilczek PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Daniel Burri HOSPITALITY/COFFEE Daniel Burri SUNDAY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fern Cote **GRAND KNIGHT:** K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS: Contact Parish Office CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA CHURCH **ENVIRONMENT:** Phyllis Sarrazin SOCIAL ACTION &

Sr. Michaela SOUP KITCHEN: VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

This is day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

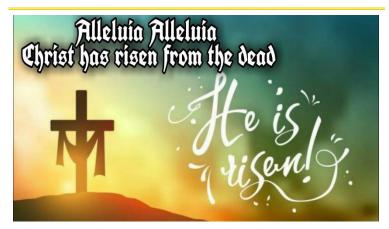
Psalm 118



OF THE WEEK			
Sun	Mar 31	9AM	RIP of Fr. Nick Forde
		11AM	For the people of IC
		7PM	No Mass
		Fr. J	RIP of Gordon Wolitski
Mon	Apr 1	9AM	RIP of Barbara Wallace on the
			1 st anniversary of death
Tue	Apr 2	9AM	Intentions of Dee Daly
Wed	Apr 3	9AM	RIP of Br. Bucher
Thu	Apr 4	9AM	RIP of Trudy Wolanski
Fri	Apr 5	9AM	RIP of Austin Matte and
			Vicente Pichay

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



Our faith, as St. Paul tells the Corinthians, rests on the reality of Jesus' Resurrection. We base everything on the truth of the story. But establishing that truth is not a matter of science, history or archaeology. It's a matter of faith. We must call upon the Holy Spirit who is present to the Church, to assist us.

In the Easter Gospels, we hear the witness of the first followers of Jesus: Jesus was risen; they had experienced him alive in their midst. Their testimony in the Spirit moves us to a faith-filled *"Alleluia."*

Our Easter Gospel is a story of living faith in which we are participants, and to which we are now witnesses.

Fr. Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Alleluia He is Risen

- Easter Sunday for Kids <u>Click here</u>
- Catholic Central on Easter Traditions <u>Click here</u>
- Bishop Barron Three Lessons of the Resurrection <u>Click here.</u>
- Bishop Barron The Meaning of Easter <u>Click here</u>



- RCIA Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:00PM at Immaculate Conception
- Youth Camp April 5-7, 2024 for more information go to <u>Youth Camp forms link</u> at our website <u>https://www.icparish.ca/bulletin</u>
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- K of C Monthly Meeting (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) Next meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2024
- K of C Pancake Breakfast –April 21, 2024, after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses
- Women's Silent Retreat April 26-28, 2024- More details to follow.
- First Communion --Saturday. May 4, 2024 at 2:00PM at Immaculate Conception
- Confirmation--Sunday. May 19, 2024, 2:00PM at Sacred Heart. This will be a celebration for all parishes, city-wide.

Society of St Vincent de Paul – Clothing Donations Needed

St Vincent's Thrift Store (1645 3rd Avenue, Prince George, 250-562-5136,) requires clothing, all types. All our proceeds go to feed and clothe the needy.

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Next dates for Children's Liturgy are, April 14 and 28, 2024, at the 11AM Mass.

To make this an ongoing program, we need more adult 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.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or someone you know are confined to home, are unable to come to Church and would like a pastoral visit, 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.



And, as all the world rejoices, Singing of his glory With such joyful hearts and voices, May you find that Easter brings you Peace and faith and hope anew, And may these blessings fill your heart With joy the whole year through.

IC FINANCE UPDATES

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

If you would like to donate by PAD you will find the application <u>here</u>. 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 here for instructions on how to e-transfer</u>.

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for March 27, 2024

Easter Message



If Jesus rose from the tomb, He has conquered death. And if He has power over death, He can raise us to eternal life with Him. In other words, if we celebrate Easter Sunday, we celebrate that our death is just the beginning of happiness forever with God. Therefore, we don't need to grieve like those without hope.

Want to receive your bulletin via email?

Please help us to reduce printing costs for our bulletin by adding you name to the email distribution list.

Email the parish office to provide your email address.

Thankyou.

Prayer Vigil

The Right to Life Society of Prince George invites you to join us at our First Sunday of the Month Prayer Vigil on Sunday, April 7, from 2:00 to 3:00 on the footpath at Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16W.

Immaculate School Job Postings

There are intermediate positions available at IC for the 2024-25 School year. If you, or someone you know would like to work at an amazing school, call Kathleen Barth for details at. 250-964-4362 or check out teaching vacancies and the application forms at http://cispg.ca/careers/

