# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH Diocese of Prince George

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# April 14, 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



### **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 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

"Peace be with you."

Luke 24.36



		9AM	For the People of IC
Sun	Apr 14	11AM	RIP of Fr. John Daley
		7PM	
Mon	Apr 15	9AM	RIP of Murielle Worley
Tue	Apr 16	9AM	
Wed	Apr 17	9AM	RIP of Simone Scott
Thu	Apr 18	9AM	For the intentions of Edite Rocha
Fri	Apr 19	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 request, please call the parish office by Wednesday of each week so that the intention can be published in the bulletin.

# Important Dates and INFORMATION

- Children's Liturgy April 14, 2024 at 11AM Mass. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. For children 3 to 6 years old.
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** –April 21, 2024, after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses
- Women's Silent Retreat April 26-28, 2024- see additional information- PLEASE NOTE Registration deadline-Friday, April 19
- **First Communion** —Saturday. May 4, 2024 at 2:00PM at Immaculate Conception
- K of C Monthly Meeting (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, May 9, 2024
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Confirmation--Sunday. May 19, 2024, 2:00PM at Sacred Heart. This will be a celebration for all parishes, city-wide.
- Annual Diocesan Youth Conference May 24-26, 2024

# Peace be with you - Luke 24.35-48

- Bishop Barron What does the Resurrection Actually Mean. <u>Click here.</u>
- Listen to the words (Peace be with you) <u>Click here</u>

### IC =

# Immaculate Conception Incredible Community

### Children's Liturgy of the Word



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.

Dates will be: April 14, 28, May 12, 26, June 9, 23 and will resume in September.

### 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.

### Want to receive your bulletin via email?

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

Email the parish office to provide your email address.

Thank you.

### 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 <a href="http://cispg.ca/careers/">http://cispg.ca/careers/</a>

### The Diocesan Youth Conference 2024

Two Dominican Sisters, one Benedictine Monk, our priests, and a group of Catholic young adults will facilitate the conference.

Who: For all youth Gr. 7-12

Where: The Pastoral Centre, Prince George

When: May 24-26th Registration Opens April 15<sup>th</sup> Email: Lisa Findlay with all your questions: lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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

# Society of St Vincent de Paul – Clothing Donations Needed

The St Vincent's Thrift Store (1645 3rd Avenue, Prince George, 250-562-5136) requires clothing of all types, for infants to adults. The thrift store is open Mondays to Saturdays. All our proceeds of the sales go to feed and clothe the needy.

Additionally, volunteers, with flexible schedules, are needed to work alongside our staff, Mondays to Saturdays. This is especially suitable for retirees, or young people needing volunteer experience.

### SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Located on 2nd Ave. Prince George, Shepherd's Corner is a diocesan outreach that ministers to street people. We are supporting the work of this outreach by collecting hygiene items. Suggestions include (small sizes): toothbrushes, combs, toothpaste, dental floss, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, nail clippers, lip balm, hand sanitizers, Kleenex pouches, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors......

There Is A Box In The Foyer For Your Donations.

#### St Vincent de Paul Food Bank

The focus in APRIL will be PEANUT BUTTER, and PAPER PRODUCTS (kleenex, paper towels, toilet tissue, serviettes etc.) but ALL non-perishable food items will continue to be accepted.

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### 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 more information please email <a href="mailto:grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com">grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com</a> or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



## World-Wide Marriage Encounter – Virtual Experience April 19-21, 2024

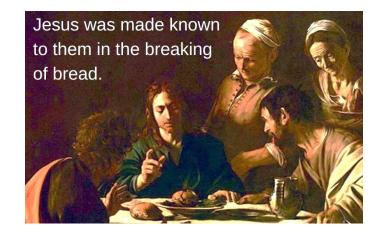
Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

April 19 – 21, 2024 -Virtual Experience Edmonton based (Mtn Time) Questions? Doug & Candice Chappell 778-479-7900

Doug.candice.chappell@wwme.org

Apply at - <a href="https://wwme.org/">https://wwme.org/</a>

## <u>Diocesan Wednesday Weekly</u> <u>for April 10, 2024</u>



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