

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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November 17, 2024—33rd 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

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PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Jennifer Wilczek

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Teresa Saunders

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE

CHURCH

SUNDAY COORDINATOR: Kerri Svendsen

ENVIRONMENT: Phyllis Sarrazin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Eugenio Calisto

SOCIAL ACTION &

GRAND KNIGHT: (250)-640-4533

SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

**“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the Angels in heaven,
 nor the Son, but only the Father.”**

Mark 13.24-32



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Nov 17	9AM	RIP of Peter Derek DaSilva
		11AM	For the people of IC
		7PM	RIP of Bernice Scott
Mon	Nov 18	9AM	RIP of Jacob Roderick
Tues	Nov 19	9AM	RIP of Jacob Roderick
Wed	Nov 20	9AM	For the intentions of Raymond Cote
Thu	Nov 21	9AM	RIP of Samuel Chisholm
Fri	Nov 22	9AM	Special Intentions of Linda Boudreau on her birthday

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.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR END-OF-LIFE PLANS?

Do you have:

- ✓ A will?
- ✓ A representation agreement?
- ✓ A funeral plan?
- ✓ A financial legacy?

Join us at **Immaculate Conception Parish on Saturday, November 23, from 9:30 am until noon**, for an informative seminar on preparing for the end of your life on this earth.



Chelsea Dunk, a lawyer with Marcotte Law, will speak about the legal aspects of preparing for death: wills, representation agreements, and powers of attorney.



Fr Matthew Bellerive, assistant priest at Immaculate Conception, will discuss why planning your funeral is a good idea, and things to consider when doing so.



Michele Santos, an investment expert and advisor to the Diocese of Prince George, will address how to leave a financial legacy behind.

The facilitators will be available to answer any questions you may have about the various legal, spiritual, and financial aspects of end-of-life plans.

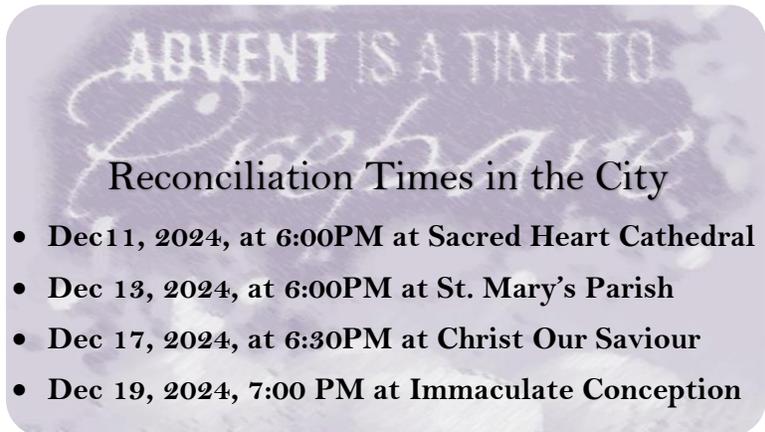


Please register [click here](#), or scan the QR code.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** –today, Sunday, November 17, after the 9AM and 11AM Mass – every third Sunday of the month.
- **RCIA** – Tuesday, November 19, 2024 7:00 PM in the meeting room.
- **Necrology Mass** hosted by K of C Council # 8318 at IC. All CWL and K of C councils are invited to attend Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 7PM
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word** –Sunday, November 24 at the 11AM Mass ONLY. And every 2nd and the 4th Sunday of the month.
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel**– Returns to the 2nd Wednesday of the month which is December 11, 2024 8AM to 8PM.
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Next meeting will be Thursday, December 12, 2024 –every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM



Reconciliation Times in the City

- Dec 11, 2024, at 6:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Dec 13, 2024, at 6:00PM at St. Mary’s Parish
- Dec 17, 2024, at 6:30PM at Christ Our Saviour
- Dec 19, 2024, 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

School Staff and Helpers are very happy to host the **Seniors Christmas Luncheon** on **December 8, 2024 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

Baking can be dropped off at the school on Friday, December 7th; sandwiches and baked items can be dropped off at the church hall before the 9 or 11 o’clock Masses, on Dec. 8th. Thank you!

You are invited to celebrate our
Parish Feast Day
**The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Monday, December 9, 2024
Potluck Supper at 5:30PM
There will be
special entertainment.



*Mary is the Mother of
all nations, and we
would like to invite our
parishioners,
to dress in the attire
of their native land.*

The parish will provide beverages.
We ask ALL to bring a main dish that can be shared.
(Enough to feed your family)
For those whose last name starts:
A to H; bring a main dish & vegetable or salad
I to O; bring a main dish & rice, potatoes, or pasta
P to Z; bring a main dish and a dessert.

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**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (D&P)
FALL ACTION**

Please take time today to sign a petition which will be forwarded to the Canadian Government, calling upon the House of Commons to adopt human rights ensuring that no Canadian company will violate the human, economic and environmental rights of peasant and small-farmer communities in the Global South.

The petition will be available in the foyer after Mass and also in the Parish Hall during Pancake Breakfast.

Thank you for taking the time to make your voice heard.

**HOME VISITS, HOSPITAL VISITS,
HOSPICE 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.

But about that day
or hour no one
knows, neither the
angels in heaven,
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PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

Pre-authorized debit helps to simplify your contributions on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please go to our website at <https://www.icparish.ca/> or pick up a pre-authorized form from the church foyer and hand it in to the parish office with a void cheque icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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The focus in **NOVEMBER** will be CANNED FISH/MEATS, CAKE MIXES, and CEREAL, but ALL non-perishable food items will continue to be accepted.

THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

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...*

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Our Parish Goal:	\$ 28,357
Our Project Goal:	\$ 6,000
Total Goal:	\$34,357
Total Pledges Received to date:	\$ 19,830
	70% of our Goal

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal to date. We ask for your continued participation both financially and in prayer.

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for the week of November 13, 2024



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