

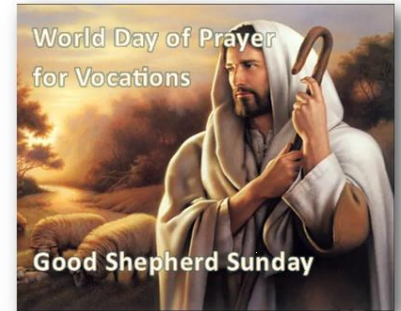
# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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May 11, 2025 – 4<sup>th</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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ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Eugenio Calisto

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GRAND KNIGHT: (250)-640-4533

SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

K of C Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

*"My sheep hear my voice, I know them; and they follow me.*

John 10.27

May 11, 2025 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day and  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**MASS INTENTIONS**

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	May 11	9AM	RIP of Ariadne Hiller
		11AM	RIP of Vicente and Lourdes Pichay
		7PM	For the Parishioners of IC
Mon	May 12	9AM	RIP of Maria Rodrigues
Tues	May 13	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	May 14	9AM	RIP of Maria and Branko Federucci
Thu	May 15	9AM	Intentions Germaine Westle - for a successful surgery
Fri	May 16	9AM	Intentions of Harold Belliveau

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME**



Congratulations to Tanya who completed the Sacraments of Initiation at the vigil and Taylor who completed her Sacraments of Initiation today. May they continue to grow in their faith, as we support them in prayer as a church community.

*-Save The Date-*



**Volunteer  
Appreciation Social**

**05.26.2025**

7:00 - 9:00pm

Immaculate Conception  
Parish Hall



- **Children's Liturgy of the Word – Today, May 11 & 25** at the 11AM Mass ONLY. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. There will be no Children's Liturgy during the months of July and August.
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast – Today, May 11, 2025 Mother's Day** after the 9AM and 11AM Mass.
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel--** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, on May 14, 2025, from 8AM to 8:00PM.
- **First Holy Communion – May 24, 2025 at 2PM at Immaculate Conception**
- **Immaculate Conception School Golf Tournament—** May 31, 2025 See poster and
- **2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's Next session is June 6, 2025, at 6:00PM.** Presentations will also be livestreamed via St. Mary's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>
- **City-wide parish Confirmation – June 8, 2025 @ 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting –** Next meeting will be Thursday, June 12, 2025 – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM

**IC PSG ART KNAPPS PLANT FUNDRAISER**

From **May 9th 2025, to May 19th 2025** (5:30 pm), Art Knapp Plantland (located at 4411 Kimball Rd & 1822 Aberdeen Rd) will donate 10% of the proceeds from purchases of: Bedding Plants, Annual Planters and Annual Hanging Baskets, Vegetables, and Herbs to our school.

This fundraiser is open to all. Please print the letter found at <https://www.icschool.ca/general-information/parent-support-group> and present it BEFORE the cashier rings up your order at the cash register till.

For more information check out the PSG tab at <https://www.icschool.ca/general-information/parent-support-group>

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## THANK YOU

A very **BIG thank you** to those who came out to help with the parish/school spring clean up. We appreciate you and the time you have given to our community.

## ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

The third week of every month, a group of 12 to 15 parishioners make soup and sandwiches which are distributed from the St. Vincent de Paul facility on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. (May 18, June 15)  
Any monetary donations which will help to defray the cost of the sandwiches are gratefully appreciated. Place donations in an envelope marked "SOUP KITCHEN" and place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

## IC PSG GOLF TOURNAMENT



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL  
GOLF  
Tournament  
2025**

Saturday,  
May 31, 2025 | Aberdeen Golf Course

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We appreciate your support in making this event a success!

## DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY MAY 7 2025

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

In 1964, Pope Paul VI, launched Vocations Sunday, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. Good Shepherd Sunday, also known as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, is a day dedicated to praying for the call to a life of service, particularly to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. It serves as a reminder that all Christians are called to follow Christ, the Good Shepherd, and to discern how they can best serve God's people.

## CITIZENGO PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP CHARITABLE TAX STATUS FOR RELIGIOUS CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

A petition to Finance Minister Leblanc to allow religious charities and organizations to remain eligible for charitable tax status has been started on the CitizenGo platform.

Please consider signing the petition here:

<https://www.citizenngo.org/en-ca/fr/15041-save-our-charities-and-churches>

For further reading on the subject, consider the links in the articles found in the Wednesday Weekly

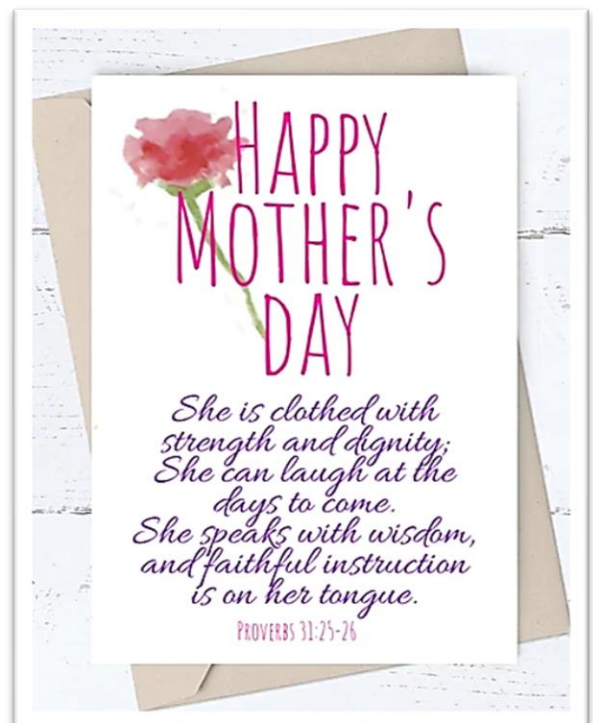
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## GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT



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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 program in Canada is May 20- 25 in Kelowna. For more information please email [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.





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