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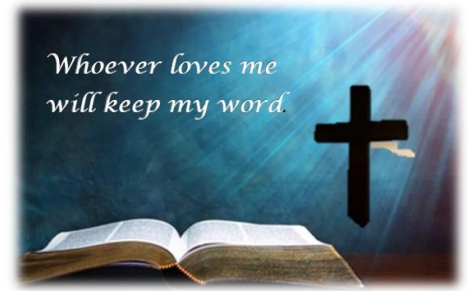
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May 25, 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



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

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

*"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him  
and make our home with him."*

John 14-23

# MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	May 25	9AM	For the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	RIP of Dick Neville and the intentions of Roisin and Family
Mon	May 26	9AM	RIP of Florent Foucher
Tues	May 27	9AM	RIP of Carma Correia
Wed	May 28	9AM	For the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them
Thu	May 29	9AM	RIP of Ariadne Hiller
Fri	May 30	9AM	For the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them

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 to our Communicants

<i>Aurora</i>	<i>Jason</i>
<i>Leo</i>	<i>Mia</i>
<i>Brannen</i>	<i>Natalia</i>
<i>Catherine</i>	<i>Oliver</i>
<i>Ella</i>	<i>Terhíde</i>
<i>Enya</i>	<i>Peyton</i>
<i>Evelyn</i>	<i>Thomas</i>
<i>Gianna</i>	<i>Zoey</i>
<i>Giovanni</i>	

## PRIESTS' RETREAT AND DAILY MASS AT IC JUNE 9 -13 INCLUSIVE

The priests in our diocese are on retreat from **Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13.**

Fr. John and Fr. Matthew will be on this retreat, hence daily Mass at IC will be at **8:00AM** for that week.

**Please keep all our priests in your prayers.**



- **K of C Pancake Breakfasts** will resume in **September 2025.**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word –May 25** at the 11:00AM 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.
- **Volunteer Appreciation Social – May 26, 2025, 7:00 to 9:00 PM** – Please come as we want to thank all those who give to our parish/school community.
- **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
- **Clergy Retreat – please pray for our priests June 9 – 13, 2025**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel--** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, on June 11, 2025, **from 8AM to 8:00PM.**
- **Fr. Matthew Thank-you potluck celebration** June 13, 5:30. More details to come soon.
- **K of C Monthly Meeting –** Next meeting will be Thursday, June 12, 2025 – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – FOOD BANK

The focus in June will be toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, but **ALL** non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted.

**THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS.**

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Located on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## IC= Immaculate Conception Incredible Community

### PARKING LOT PLANT CARE



It is that time of year where we get to make our parking lot look beautiful. The plants have been planted, now we need to care for them.. **There is a sign-up sheet** on

the table in the foyer in **weekly increments** for those who can help water, weed, and care for the planters, and the flower beds in front the church. Ideally, it takes two people to do the job, but can be done by one. If it is hot, the planters will need to be watered daily, if there is no extreme heat, then 2 or 3 times a week for everything. The hoses we have are light weight and very easy to manage. Thank you for your consideration.

### IC PSG GOLF TOURNAMENT

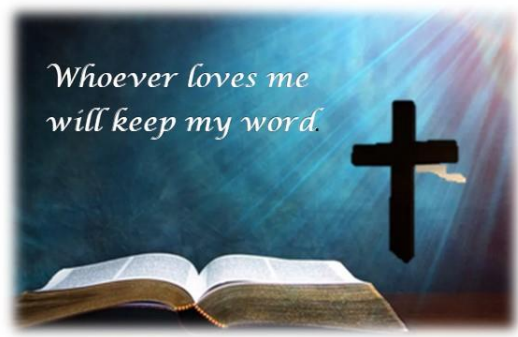
For more information check out the PSG tab at <https://www.icschool.ca/general-information/parent-support-group>



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We appreciate your support in making this event a success!

### THE RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

Invites you to join us at our **First Sunday of the Month Prayer Vigil** to be held on the walkway at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16W from 2:00 until 3:00 on Sunday, June 1. Your witness makes a difference. The greater the number of those participating, the greater the impact on our Prince George community. Please join us as we witness to the message that all life is most precious and must be protected.



### HOPE ON THE HORIZON – STREET MINISTRY PROGRAM

Young adults 19-30 from all over the world are invited to join Hope on the Horizon, a street missionary program this summer. Participants will live together for 6 weeks – praying, learning and reaching out to the homeless in Vancouver downtown eastside together. This is a full-time immersion program. Participants cannot be studying or working from July 14 to August 22, 2025.

For more information please see the attached poster or website:

<https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>

A testimonial video from last year's participants can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqJGbDnQsGs>

### DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY MAY 21, 2025

### CALLED TOGETHER DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE



**Our Parish Goal Update as of May 21, 2025:**

\$28,357

**Our Project Goal:** \$ 6,000

**Total Goal:**

\$34,357

**Total Pledges Received to date:**

\$ 26,595.

**93.08% of our Goal**


**77.41% of the total Goal**

We are so close to 100%

**Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal to date. If you have not had the chance to contribute so far this year, it's not too late, please consider making a contribution.** Your continued participation both financially and in prayer to the appeal is much appreciated.





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