

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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June 1, 2025 – Ascension of the Lord



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

BISHOP -DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

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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: Eunice Joyce

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE

CHURCH

SUNDAY COORDINATOR: Kerri Svendsen

ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

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

*Go make disciples of all nations: I am with you always,
to the end of the age.*

Matthew 28.19-20

MASS INTENTIONS



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Jun 1	9AM	RIP of Marie Bachand
		11AM	RIP of Maria Rodrigues
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Jun 2	9AM	RIP of Aime Henri
Tues	Jun 3	9AM	Intentions of Sr. June Sproat on her BD
Wed	Jun 4	9AM	RIP of Florent Foucher
Thu	Jun 5	9AM	RIP of Dick Neville
Fri	Jun 6	9AM	Intentions of Rita Williams

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.



Thank you, to all who came to the Volunteer Appreciation Social evening.

And thank you to those who made it possible. It was indeed, a great evening!



SUMMER Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday, July 6 to Sunday, August 24, 2025, inclusive

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM and 7:00PM ONLY

WEEKDAY MASS REMAINS

Monday to Friday at 9:00AM



- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel— For this month only, due to the Priests' Retreat— Adoration will move to the 1st Wednesday of the month, on June 4, 2025, from 8AM to 8:00PM..**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word – will take place on June 8 and 22 at the 11:00AM Mass ONLY.** Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. There will be no Children's Liturgy during the months of July and August.
- **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**
- **Knights of Columbus Rosary – Hosted by Christ our Saviour Parish Thursday, June 12 at 7PM – all are invited.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting TBA due to the Rosary at Christ our Saviour Parish. Usual time is every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM**
- **Clergy Retreat – please pray for our priests June 9 – 13, 2025**
- **Fr. Matthew Thank-you potluck celebration June 13, 5:30. More details to come soon.**

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY 20, 2025**

Please find full minutes posted on the bulletin board in foyer.

FAITH FORMATION FOR PPC MEMBERS

Teresa Saunders (PPC Chair) will make a presentation to the parish to summarize the journey that PPC has taken this year.

In the Fall, PPC will continue to focus on developing a Vision Statement (different from a Mission Statement) that will guide us forward.

PARISH SPRING CLEANING

A big THANK YOU to all who participated in the recent spring cleaning of our parish facility and to those who assisted with the planters etc. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

PARISH WORKSHOPS

If you know of a topic for a future presentation that would be of interest to our parishioners, please speak to a PPC member. Thank you! Please see pictures in foyer for PPC members.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

See bulletin insert. Please note, if necessary, the Parish Hall will be used for overflow.

See the photos in the foyer for
2024/2025 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEMBERS

PARKING LOT PLANTERS PLANT CARE



Can you spare a couple of hours for one week of the summer to help care for our planters, and the flower beds in front the church? If so, 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 plants. 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.

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THE RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

Invites you to join the **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, today, 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.

**CALLED TOGETHER DIOCESAN ANNUAL
APPEAL UPDATE**



**Our Parish Goal Update as of
May 26, 2025: \$28,357
Our Project Goal: \$ 6,000
Total Goal: \$34,357
Total Pledges Received to date:
\$ 26,695.**

**94.13% of our Goal
77.70% of the total Goal**

We are 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!

**DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY
MAY 28, 2025**

While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.



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