

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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June 8, 2025  
Pentecost Sunday



### 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

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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. Ken Anderson

*Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!*

Psalm 104

## MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Jun 8	9AM	For the People of IC
		11AM	RIP of Dick Neville
		7PM	For the Souls in Purgatory
Mon	Jun 9	9AM	RIP of John Fowlie
Tues	Jun 10	9AM	RIP of Florent Foucher
Wed	Jun 11	9AM	RIP of Dick Neville
Thu	Jun 12	9AM	RIP of Dick Neville
Fri	Jun 13	9AM	RIP of Dick Neville

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.



## 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

Pentecost Sunday

I will pour out my Spirit upon all people... Acts 2:17



- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** – will take place today, June 8, and June 22 at the 11:00AM Mass. Please note there will be **no Children's Liturgy** during the months of July and August.
- **City-wide parish Confirmation** – Today, June 8, 2025 @ 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Thursday, June 12, 7PM; 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 p.m. See poster.
- **International Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Hosted by Christ our Saviour Parish Thursday, June 19 at 7PM – all are invited.
- **2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's.** Next session is July 4, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Fr. John will be presenting on the theme: *Pilgrims of Hope – Doors, Discipleship, and the Divine*. Presentations will be livestreamed via St. Mary's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>
- **Next Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 8AM to 8:00PM.

## PARKING LOT PLANTERS PLANT CARE

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP TO CARE FOR OUR PLANTS. 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.



**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 attending this retreat. Hence, daily Mass at IC will be at **8:00AM** for that week.

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
IC SOUP KITCHEN**

**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 2nd 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. (June 15, July 13, Aug 17)

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.

**DONATIONS FROM THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 1, 2025**

Envelopes General	2661.00
Loose Change	581.30
EFTs	520.00
PADs for June 1	1855.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5617.30</b>
Pope's Pastoral Works	55.00
Holy Childhood	23.50
Giving Tree	50.00
Building/Grounds Collection	160.00

**DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY  
JUNE 4, 2025**

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**YOU'RE INVITED**

**Farewell Party**

**POTLUCK**

**JUNE 13, 2025 AT 5:30PM**

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING ACCORDING TO THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME:

**A-H** MAIN PROTEIN ITEM & A VEGETABLE OR A SALAD

**I-O** MAIN PROTEIN ITEM & A RICE/POTATO/PASTA DISH

**P-Z** MAIN PROTEIN ITEM & A DESSERT

THE PARISH WILL PROVIDE BEVERAGES!

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**HOLY FAMILY CAMP 2025  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

Registration is now open for this year's Holy Family Camp! It will take place at Camp Morice from Friday June 27th to Tuesday July 1, 2025.

Click here to register:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/FjFWJMCast>

**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>





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