

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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August 31, 2025

22nd 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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HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Teresa Saunders

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HOSPITALITY/COFFEE

CHURCH

SUNDAY COORDINATOR: Kerri Svendsen

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 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbled himself will be exalted.* Luke 14:11

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-08-31	9AM	For the People of IC
		11AM	RIP of Mary Harrington
		7PM	
Mon	2025-09-01	9AM	RIP of Charmaine LaVallee
Tue	2025-09-02	9AM	
Wed	2025-09-03	9AM	
Thu	2025-09-04	9AM	
Fri	2025-09-05	9AM	Intentions of Sr. Michaela

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.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you, or anyone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a journey of faith for unbaptised Adults, Baptised Adults from another Christian Faiths, and Baptised Adults from the Roman Catholic Faith who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in RCIA please contact Martha 250-964-4898 or email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca. Please reconnect if you connected the office previously.

Our RCIA program is collaborative with St. Mary's Parish.

We hope to begin late September or early October.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN

Children who are not registered in a Catholic School and wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation, are asked to email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-4898. Programs will be offered in the spring, but we need to know now in order to arrange resources.

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Incredible Community

A VERY BIG THANK YOU!

- To the Sarrazins who provide beautiful flowers for our sanctuary from their garden every week.
- To all who have cared for the flowers in the parking lot over the summer.
- To the Van Roodes who delivered and donated the planters for the church entrance.



“We always give thanks to God for all of you. . . “



- School Office is open.
- First full day of School at IC Wed, Sept. 3, 2025
- Children's Liturgy of the Word –will resume in Sept. exact date TBA
- 2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's. Next session is Sept. 5, at 6:00 PM. Sr. Vinda will be presenting <https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>
- Next Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Wed., Sept. 10, 2025 8AM to 8:00PM.
- K of C Monthly Meeting – Thurs., Sept. 11, 2025 @ 7PM.
- Opening School Mass for 2025-26 year; Sept. 12, 2025, at 9AM
- Ministry Sign-up Sun. -Sept. 14 & 21 after all Masses
- K of C Pancake Breakfast – Sun., Sept. 21 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass
- Commissioning of IC School Teachers Sept. 21 @ 11AM Mass
- Stewardship Sunday –TBA
- Ministry Workshop for NEW Liturgical Ministers Tues., Oct. 14, 2025 @ 7:00PM
- Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers—Tues., Oct. 21, 2025 @7:00PM
- RCIA commencement – Date TBA

LivingwithChrist

Link to Daily Readings <https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/>

DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

AUGUST 27, 2025

PARISH MINISTRIES

There are many ways to share your time and talents at Immaculate Conception, both in the parish and school. We invite you to consider the following as an opportunity to serve. Please see insert for description of each of the following.

- Altar Linen Care
- Altar Server (grade 4 and up)
- Church Environment and Art
- Children's Liturgy team
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Grounds and Building Maintenance Assistance
- Hospitality
- Host for Sunday Coffee
- Lector
- Music ministry
- RCIA Team, and Faith Formation
- Visiting the Sick and Homebound

All of these are important to the life of the church and school community. Be assured that **formation, training and support will be offered.**

We encourage all, including our young people, to consider this invitation.

Sign-up Sunday will be **on September 14 & 21, 2025** after each Mass. If you are already a part of any of these ministries and would like to continue, please sign-up and provide your contact information. If you are not at Mass on Sign-up Sunday please contact the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

DIOCESAN APPEAL – THANK YOU!!!

Dear Parishioners of IC (our Incredible Community)!

I want to express deep appreciation to those who, so generously, contributed toward our Diocesan Appeal goal!

Our diocesan goal was \$28,357.00 and the total pledge donations reached an amount of \$32,805.00 (or 115% of our diocesan goal!). This means that 15% of our goal (i.e., an amount of \$4,448.00) will be returned to us from the diocese for our use on a parish project! The parish project will be announced in October. Thank you for your generous hearts, and for your deep love of, and great dedication toward, this parish-school community of the Immaculate Conception! May our Blessed Mother, the Immaculate Conception, assist us in the following of her Son and in the mission of evangelization that He has entrusted to us!

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Please help the work of this outreach by collecting hygiene items. *Suggestions (small sizes): toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, soaps, kleenex, etc.*
THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL



The school office is now open, and classes resume on Wednesday the 3rd of September. This will be a full school day.

There are accessible parking stalls for the parents of students at our school community with accessibility needs. Please keep those available Monday to Friday during school hours.

Just a reminder that the speed zone for schools is in effect!

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year.



PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

1. Are you new to our parish? If so, **welcome!** Please take a registration form from the foyer OR check out our webpage at www.icparish.ca for a fillable form. Please submit via email icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or drop off at the parish office.
2. Has your contact information changed? Please contact the parish office at 250 964 4898 or send an email with your changes.
3. Would you like to make your donation by envelope, please email or call the parish office.

A reminder to make all cheques payable to RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSIONS – FALL 2025

The valuable and free training series will be offered online this fall. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on September 27 and running until November 29, 2025** (with no session on October 11 for Thanksgiving).

To register call or email the parish office by September


16, 2025. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca. Please see bulletin board for more information.


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