

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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September 7, 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> 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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## PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Jennifer Wilczek

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ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

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SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

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

VOCATIONS: Fr. Ken Anderson

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**PSALM 119.135**

# MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-09-07	9AM	RIP of Doug Dalton
		11AM	For the people of IC
		7PM	
Mon	2025-09-08	9AM	RIP of Adreanne Jones
Tue	2025-09-09	9AM	
Wed	2025-09-10	9AM	RIP of Myrna Dumont
Thu	2025-09-11	9AM	RIP of Betty Masters
Fri	2025-09-12	9AM	

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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- Children's Liturgy of the Word –will resume in Sept. exact date TBA
- 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
- Sun. Sept. 21 (12:00 p.m.) - Pancake Breakfast: 'Thank You! Cake' for our retired Parish Custodian, Jim Phillippe.
- Commissioning of IC School Teachers Sept. 21 @ 11AM Mass
- Stewardship Sunday –TBA
- 2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's. Next session is Oct 3, at 6:00 PM. Fr. Ken Anderson  
<https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>
- 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

Living with Christ

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

## HOSPITALIZATION AND VISITING THE SICK

Just a reminder to our parishioners, if you or one of your loved ones are hospitalized, and you would like a visit from either Fr. John or a minister who visits the sick, please call or email the parish office to let us know. Also, when being admitted to the hospital let the registration clerk know that you wish to be visited.

DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY  
SEPTEMBER 3, 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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

## 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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL



The school office is now open, and classes began on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.

**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](http://www.icparish.ca) for a fillable form. Please submit via email [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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 by the Diocese of Victoria. 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.**

**Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, and a reliable Internet connection.**

For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca). Also, see bulletin board for more information

## ATTENTION ALL BAKERS


The third Wednesday, and preceding Tuesday of every month, a group of 12 to 15 parishioners make soup and sandwiches to be distributed at St. Vincent de Paul facility on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Donations of baked goods which will also be served are welcome. Please bring cookies, squares, dessert loaves etc. (bagged for individual distribution) to the Church on the Sunday prior. (Sept. 16, Oct 15.)

Any monetary donations will help to defray the cost the preparation of the food are gratefully appreciated. Place donations in an envelope marked "SOUP KITCHEN" and place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.




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