

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

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. Ken Anderson

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone
who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

JOHN 3.17

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-09-14	9AM	RIP of Doug Dalton
		11AM	RIP of Maria Rodrigues
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	2025-09-15	9AM	Intentions of Janet LeBlanc
Tue	2025-09-16	9AM	RIP of Betty Masters
Wed	2025-09-17	9AM	RIP of Mary Lee
Thu	2025-09-18	9AM	RIP of Gerry Gillis
Fri	2025-09-19	9AM	RIP of Shelley Stang

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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- Children's Liturgy of the Word –begins today, Sep. 14, 2025 and will be every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
- Ministry Sign-up today Sun. -Sept. 14 & 21 after all Masses
- International Rosary, Monday, September 15 at 7PM Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are welcome.
- K of C Pancake Breakfast – Sun., Sept. 21 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass
- Sun. Sep. 21 (12:00 p.m.) – at Pancake Breakfast: 'Thank You! Cake' for our retired Parish Custodian, Jim Phillippe.
- Commissioning of IC School Teachers Sep. 21 @ 11AM Mass
- Parish Information Session – Monday, September 22, @7PM. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- 2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's. Next session is Oct 3, at 6:00 PM. Fr. Ken Anderson
<https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>
- RCIA commencement – Thursday, Oct 9 at 7PM Mtg Room
- K of C Monthly Meeting – Thur., Oct 9, 2025 @ 7PM. Parish Hall
- Ministry Workshop for **NEW** Liturgical Ministers Tues., Oct. 14, 2025 @ 7:00PM
- Next Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Wed., Oct. 15, 2025 8AM to 8:00PM. Due to the priests' gathering
- Stewardship Sunday – Oct 19, 2025
- Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers— Tues., Oct. 21, 2025 @7:00PM

WANT TO RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL?

Please send an email to the parish office with your request.

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

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.

- 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 are 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

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

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR BULLETIN

Would you like to advertise in our bulletin? If so, please contact the parish office via email for more information on how to advertise your business.

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly September 10, 2025

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.

GIVING TREE

Blankets have been made to help agencies that our parish supports through Giving Tree (The Festival of Trees event). We invite your sponsorship for the two sizes of blankets, small (\$30.00) and large (\$40.00). There will be a committee member in the hall after Masses for the next two Sundays at 9 & 11AM. Your sponsorship will be gratefully accepted. In addition to your sponsorship for the blankets, we appreciate monetary donations for the purchase of items for the agencies who have specific requests. If you would like to provide sponsorship for a blanket or make a monetary donation, please contact Sr. Michaela. Thank you for your support.

This weekend is the kick-off of the **Annual Diocesan Appeal:** “Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving.” It supports the mission of the local Church across our diocese. It is one way that you can practice stewardship and participate in the mission of the Church.



Funds raised will continue to go to help those parishes, missions and ministries across the diocese who continue to face ongoing challenges and need support.

Our Diocesan Goal is \$30,397, Parish Goal \$5,600 Combined = \$35,997- We thank you for your continued generous support.

Please pick up your envelopes in the church foyer.

Have you ever wondered...

- ⇒ When did this parish and school open?
- ⇒ Who is who in the parish?
- ⇒ Who does what and why?
- ⇒ What ministries are in the parish?
- ⇒ Can I get involved, and how?


If so...


YOU'RE INVITED TO

Immaculate Conception's
Parish Information Session
All parishioners welcome!



Monday, September 22, 2025
at 7:00pm
in our Church Hall

Please rsvp to parish office via email by
Sunday, September 21, 2025

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