

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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September 21, 2025  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 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

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

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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

*Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; . . .*

LUKE 16.10



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-09-21	9AM	RIP of Benno John Ens
		11AM	RIP of Bernie Grady
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	2025-09-22	9AM	RIP of Doug Dalton
Tue	2025-09-23	9AM	RIP of Betty Masters
Wed	2025-09-24	9AM	RIP of Maria Milagros
Thu	2025-09-25	9AM	RIP of Betty Masters
Fri	2025-09-26	9AM	RIP of Doug Dalton

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.

### 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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**Immaculate Conception**  
**Incredible Community**

### WANT TO RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL?

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



- Ministry Sign-up today Sun. -Sept. 21 after all Masses
- 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.
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word –Sep. 28, 2025 and will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month
- 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 Meeting 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

### 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

### 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.

## 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 a ministry.

All ministries 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 today **September 21, 2025** after each Mass. If you are already a part of any of these ministries and would like to continue, there is no need to sign-up unless you want to sign-up for a new ministry. 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) or use the digital signup sheet at

## INTO THE BREACH

A call to battle for Catholic men, urging men to embrace masculine virtues in our world. *Into the Breach* helps men to

learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach.

Sessions take place in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Lower Hall, began on Thursday, Sep 18th at 7pm and every Thursday. See poster in foyer for more details.



## GIVING TREE

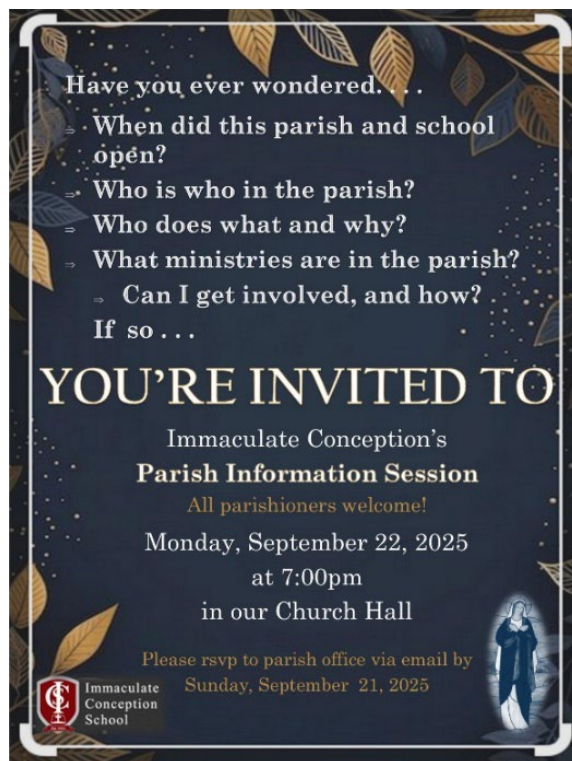
Blankets have been made to help agencies that our parish supports through Giving Tree (The Festival of Trees event). We invite your sponsorship for the two sizes of blankets, small (\$30.00) and large (\$40.00). There will be a committee member in the hall after Masses for the next two Sundays at 9 & 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.

## 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)

**DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**



## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Today is the Educational and Promotional Weekend. As in the past, your pledge benefits the many people in the small parishes, missions and ministries throughout our diocese and their needs.

If you've not had the chance to make a donation please consider. If you've been a regular contributor to the Appeal, we would ask you to consider increasing your donation to help with rising costs.

We hope that every household in our parish actively participates, a goal that can only be reached with your help. Please consider your support in the coming week. Not everyone can make the same pledge, but if we all offer our sacrifice, we will truly be successful.

**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.

## INVITATION TO RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT

Find calm for your mind and peace for your soul.

If you have been impacted by an abortion experience, please come to our Weekend Retreat from November 14-16 in Prince George.

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