

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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October 05, 2025

27<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

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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

If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, . . .

LUKE 17.6

## October 5, 2025 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-10-05	9AM	RIP of John Baptiste Nguyen Van Thang
		11AM	RIP of Maria Rodrigues
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	2025-10-06	9AM	RIP of Arnold Fenrick
Tue	2025-10-07	9AM	For those who have no one to pray for them
Wed	2025-10-08	9AM	For a special intention
Thu	2025-10-09	9AM	For those have no one to pray for them
Fri	2025-10-10	9AM	RIP of Kevin Harper

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 to arrange resources.

### 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.



- **Priests' Study Days--** October 7 to 10, 2025. Please note on **Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of October ONLY--** Daily Mass will be at 8:00AM
- **RCIA commencement – Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7:00PM Meeting Room**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting –** Thur., Oct 9, 2025 @ 7:00PM. Parish Hall
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word –** Oct 12 & 26, 2025 and every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.
- **Next Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** Wed., Oct. 15, 2025 8AM to 8:00PM. Moved due to the priests' gathering.
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast – Sun., Oct 19 after the 9:00AM and 11AM Mass**
- **Stewardship Sunday – Oct 19, 2025**
- **Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers—** Tues., Oct. 21, 2025 @7:00PM
- **2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's.** Next session is **Nov 7, at 6:00 PM.** Joe Pereira  
<https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>

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### 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

### PRO-LIFE

#### Life Chain – October 5, 2025

This year's Life Chain in Prince George will take place on October 5, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, on the paved walkway by HWY 16 and Ferry Avenue.

## 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, on Thursday Oct 16, 30 and Nov. 13 and 27.



## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

This year's Appeal is off the ground, and it is great to see the response throughout the diocese. With the current Canada Postal strike, donations can still be made with the use of Interac eTransfer [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or CanadaHelps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12061>

IC Parish packages are still available in the foyer.

If you recently made a donation via Canada to us, it's likely

stuck in the mail until the strike concludes. It might take some time to be deposited. If they'd like to make other arrangements, please have them email [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca) so that we can assist them.

We appreciate your continued generosity and support. With the additional pressures of inflation, many

of our smaller parishes, missions and ministries are struggling to make ends meet. Your assistance makes an enormous difference to many. Please also remember to pray often for the many needs we have throughout the diocese.

**Our Diocesan Goal:** \$30,397

**Parish Goal:** \$ 5,600

**Combined:** \$35,997

**Total Pledged to date :** \$ 4,295

Envelopes are available in the foyer for pick-up.

## INVITATION TO RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT

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Enjoy a lively parade, saint-themed activities, and treat giveaways.



OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025  
6:00 PM  
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KIDS DRESS UP AS SAINTS  
For inquires, email: [pgkidsforchrist@gmail.com](mailto:pgkidsforchrist@gmail.com)


scan to register



## DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

OCTOBER 1, 2025

We warmly invite you to join us



**Tuesday, October 7th**



We will begin our celebration with **Holy Mass at 5pm**, with our main celebrant, **Bishop Stephen Jensen**, followed by a **parish potluck** in the school gym, where we will provide the main dish with the help of **St. Mary's Knights of Columbus and CWL!**

For those with the last name starting with **A-L**, please bring a salad or an appetizer. For those with the last name starting with **M-Z** please bring a dessert.

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