

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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October 12, 2025

28th 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

BISHOP -DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

Most Rev. Stephen Jensen

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PASTOR -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND PASTORAL ASSISTANT
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Mrs. Kathleen Barth

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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

Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.

LUKE 17.19



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-10-12`	9AM	For the People of IC
		11AM	RIP of the souls of John and Mary O'Neill
		7PM	RIP of Peter Morris
Mon	2025-10-13	9AM	For those who have no one to pray for them
Tue	2025-10-14	9AM	RIP of Arnold Fenrick
Wed	2025-10-15	9AM	RIP of Lillian Fowlie
Thu	2025-10-16	9AM	RIP of the 32nd anniversary of death of Zbgniew Najsznerski
Fri	2025-10-17	9AM	RIP of Karen Foster

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.

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 to arrange resources.



- Children's Liturgy of the Word –today, Sun, Oct 12 & 26, 2025 and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.
- RCIA commencement – Thu, Oct. 9 at 7:00PM in the Meeting Room
- K of C Monthly Meeting – Thu., Oct 9, 2025 @ 7:00PM. Parish Hall
- Next Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Wed., Oct. 15, 2025 8AM to 8:00PM. Moved due to the priests' gathering. Will return to the 2nd Wednesday of the month in November.
- K of C Pancake Breakfast – Sun., Oct 19 after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass
- Parish Stewardship Sunday – Oct 19, 2025
- Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers— Tue., 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>
- K of C Necrology Mass – Thu., Nov. 6, 2025 at 7:00PM at Christ Our Saviour Parish – everyone welcome.
- K of C will be hosting International Rosary – Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025 at 7:00PM at Immaculate Conception.

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**Immaculate Conception
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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 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

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 OFFICE CLOSED OCT 13 TO 16, 2025

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 13 in observance of Thanksgiving. Martha will be attending an Administrative Assistant's Workshop at the Pastoral Centre next week – Tuesday to Thursday afternoon. She will be checking her email- if you need to contact her, please send her an email at the parish email address.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Appeal is off the ground, and we are grateful for the response throughout the diocese. Just a reminder that with the current Canada Postal strike, donations can still be made with the use of Interac e-Transfer appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca or CanadaHelps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12061>

IC Parish envelope packages are still available in the foyer.

If you recently made a donation via Canada Post, it's likely that it is 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 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 immense 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: \$ \$6,545

INVITATION TO RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT

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

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Contact Adele Email: rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me

Call/Text 778-675-0152

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Shepherd's Corner, located on 2nd Avenue in Prince George, is a diocesan outreach that ministers to the unhoused. Our parish can support this outreach by collecting necessary items for those in need. Suggestions include (small sizes): toothbrushes, combs, toothpaste, dental floss, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, nail clippers, lip balm, hand sanitizers, Kleenex pouches, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors...

THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

OCTOBER 8, 2025

A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

*Lord of all blessings, from you has come
a full harvest of gifts to us.*

*With our uplifted hearts, we come today
to give thanks to you.*

We are grateful for the gifts of our lives.

*We are grateful for the family and friends
you have given us.*

We remember and give thanks for all of them today.

*On this Thanksgiving Day, we thank you for showing
us how to return thanks by lives of service,
by acts of hospitality, by kindness to others,
and by concern for each other.*

*We are most grateful, today, for the way you,
our loving God, have become visible to us -
in one another, in our families, in our friends,
and in the marvels of creation itself.*

*Come, Lord of Gifts. Bless us
and all that you have provided for us.*

Let us thank the Lord today and all days.

AMEN



CFC- KIDS FOR CHRIST
Presents
SAINTS PARADE

Come join us for a faith-filled evening as we celebrate the lives of the saints with music, costumes, games, and joyful community spirit!

Did you know Halloween was once called All Hallows' Eve? It's the night before All Saints' Day—a time to remember those who loved God deeply and lived lives of virtue. Together, we celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and the inspiring examples of the saints who show us how to follow Him

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



OCTOBER 31ST, 2025
6:00 PM
DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE
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