

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

3285 Cathedral Avenue - Prince George, BC V2N 6R4

TELEPHONE: 250-964-4898

WEBSITE: www.icparish.ca

October 19, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—World Mission Sunday

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

Email: sjensen@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PASTOR -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Rev. John Garden

Email: jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PASTORAL ASSISTANT
BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Martha Primus
Mrs. Zealline Sadiwa

Email: icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

PRINCIPAL -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Mrs. Kathleen Barth

Email: icsoffice@cispjg.ca

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

*The word of God is living and active;
it judges the thought and the intentions of the heart.*

HEBREWS 4.12



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-10-19	9AM	RIP of Kathleen Joan Benoit
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	For the intentions of the Rachel's Vineyard Project
Mon	2025-10-20	9AM	For those who have no one to pray for them.
Tue	2025-10-21	9AM	for children who are victims of violence
Wed	2025-10-22	9AM	RIP of Janice Sousa
Thu	2025-10-23	9AM	For those who have no one to pray for them.
Fri	2025-10-24	9AM	For the Souls in Purgatory

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.

IC=
Immaculate Conception
Incredible Community



- **Today is Stewardship Sunday – Oct 19, 2025**
there will be a brief presentation at all Masses of the financial statements of the parish. Please see insert for detailed summary.
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast – Today, Sun., Oct 19 after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sun, Oct 26, 2025 and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.**
- **RCIA– Thu, Oct. 23 at 7:00PM in the Meeting Room**
- **Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers— Date TBA**
- **K of C Necrology Mass – Thu., Nov. 6, 2025 at 7:00PM at Christ Our Saviour Parish – everyone welcome.**
- **Parish Fall Potluck – Oct 27, 2025 5:30PM**
See insert for details
- **2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's. Next session is Nov 7, at 6:00 PM.** Joe Pereira
<https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel Wed., Nov 12, 2025 8AM to 8:00PM.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Thu., Nov 13, 2025 @ 7:00PM.** Parish Hall
- **K of C will be hosting International Rosary – Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025 at 7:00PM at Immaculate Conception.**

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. We have a few spots available.



[Pope Leo XIV asks every parish worldwide to take part in World Mission Sunday](#)



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful for the response throughout the diocese. 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> 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 you'd like to make other arrangements, please email appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca for assistance.

IC Parish envelope packages are still available in the foyer.

We appreciate your continued generosity and support. 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:	\$ \$8,445
------------------------	------------

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. **CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED** Now accepting applications. Contact Adele Email: rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me Call/Text 778-675-0152

DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

OCTOBER 15, 2025

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The Annual Mass attendance count will take place again next **Sunday, October 26 and Sunday, November 1, 2025** at all Masses. We want to ensure the numbers submitted to the diocese are accurate. We ask that you attend the Mass that you regularly attend so that we can count you in. Thank you.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST- CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Couples for Christ – Prince George will be offering a Christian Life Program (CLP) beginning November 9, 2025.

The Christian Life Program is the entry formation program of Couples for Christ. It seeks to help individuals and families deepen their relationship with Christ, renew their understanding of the Catholic faith, and strengthen family life. Through a series of talks, group discussions, and fellowship, participants are guided to live out their faith more fully in their personal lives, families, and in service to the Church.

Couples for Christ remains committed to the mission entrusted to us: *"Families in the Holy Spirit, Renewing the Face of the Earth."* It is our joy to journey with the faithful in strengthening their Christian life in communion with the Church.


Ave Maria Specialties
 Healthy Products for Body, Mind & Soul
 1638 20th Ave
 Prince George, BC
 250-563-6388
www.ave mariahealth.com


James Paliyath
 Realtor
 778-628-7340
jamespaliyath@gmail.com
 1717 Central Str. W. Prince George BC V2N 1P6
www.jamespaliyath.ca


**ADVERTISE
HERE**


Ashley Stevens
 REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPIST
 SINCE 2004
 250 960 8090


 Looking for a great school for your child?
Immaculate Conception School
 3285 Cathedral Avenue, Prince George, BC V2N 6R4
"I can do all things through Christ" – Phil. 4:13
 Principal: Mrs. Kathleen Barth
 T: 250 964 4362 E: icsoffice@cispg.ca WP: www.icschool.ca

Serving Vanderhoof, the Nechako
 Lakes District, Prince George,
 & Area

 PO Box 267, 253 West Stewart St.
 Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
 P: 250-567-4814
 In Prince George
 P: 250-964-2522
Grace Memorial
 FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM LTD.
 "Serving Families With Dignity and Respect"
CHRIS HOOPER
 Funeral Director/Embalmer


**ADVERTISE
HERE**

For all your Personal or Business Vehicle needs, see Suzan.
WOOD WHEATON
 supercentre
 2879 Highway 16 West,
 Prince George, BC V2N 0A3
 250.564.4466
suzan.gardner@woodwheaton.com

Suzan Gardner
 Fleet/Commercial Manager

We are truly grateful for your support
 & look forward to serving you again!
marathon CALL 250-964-2544
 EAVESTROUGHING • DECKS • RAILS • PATIO COVERS www.marathonltd.com
 A proud Prince George business for over 45 years


**ADVERTISE
HERE**


TEAM POWERHOUSE REALTY
Lisa O'Neill
 REALTOR®
 250.640.9494
lisa.mypgagent@gmail.com
 1679 - 15th Ave, Prince George, BC teampowerhouse.com

Marie Petriw
 Accountant
Petriw & Co.

 Preparation and filing of Personal Tax Returns
 for current and prior years.
 Reasonable fees.
 Please call anytime day or evening.
 Available weekdays or weekends
 T: 250-552-5445 E: bpetriw@yahoo.com

PHARMASAVE
 PROUD TO BE LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

- Free prescription delivery
- Medication consultation
- Custom Medication blister packing
- Vaccinations
- Compounding
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff

LOCATIONS
 1302 7th Ave in **City Centre**
 Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM
 Closed Saturday and Sunday
 (250) 562 5309
 100 Tabor Blvd in **Tabor Plaza**
 Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 6:00PM
 Saturday 10:00AM to 4:00PM
 Closed Sunday
 (250) 562 3784


William Hellyer, B. Comm., CFP, CIM
 Senior Investment Advisor
 Associate Portfolio Manager
TD Wealth
 Private Investment Advice
 TD Waterhouse Canada Inc.
 400 Victoria Street, Suite 390 Prince George, BC V2L 2J7
 T: 250 614 2908 . 1 866 230 3188 . F: 250 561 1735 . E: william.hellyer@td.com

info@idlprojects.com
IDLPROJECTS
 Head Office:
 1088 Great Street
 Prince George, BC
 V2N 2K8
 T. 250.649.0561
 F. 250.649.0581
www.idlprojects.com


**ADVERTISE
HERE**