

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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October 26, 2025

30TH 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

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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

The poor one called and the Lord heard.

Psalm 34



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-10-26	9AM	RIP of Doug Dalton
		11AM	RIP of Joan O'Byrne
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	2025-10-27	9AM	RIP of Roy Fuller
Tue	2025-10-28	9AM	For the Souls in Purgatory
Wed	2025-10-29	9AM	For the intentions of the Rachel's Vineyard Project
Thu	2025-10-30	9AM	RIP of Mike Colaneri
Fri	2025-10-31	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.

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.

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.

IC FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanksgiving came and went and as a parish we did not have our Annual Thanksgiving food collection for St. Vincent de Paul. It is not too late; St. Vincent's is always in need and open to receiving non-perishable food! There will be bags in the foyer with lists of suggested food items. We will collect food for the next two Sundays in the parish foyer. Please be generous and help feed the needy of our city.

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- Please NOTE Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers will be at a later date TBA.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word – Today, Sun, Oct 26, 2025 and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.
- Parish Fall Potluck – Oct 27, 2025 5:30PM See poster in foyer and insert for more details.
- RCIA– Thu, Oct 30 at 7:00PM in the Meeting Room
- Blessing of the Graves – Sun. Nov. 2. @ 2:30PM.
- K of C Necrology Mass – Thu., Nov. 6, 2025 at 7:00PM at Christ Our Saviour Parish – everyone welcome.
- 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 Pancake Breakfast Sun., Nov 16, 2025 after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass
- K of C will be hosting International Rosary – Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025 at 7:00PM at Immaculate Conception.

Please see the insert

Thank you letter from the School Garden Committee

ANNUAL MASS COUNT FOR 2025

The Annual Mass attendance count will take place today, **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.



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your contribution to the Appeal. 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'd like to make other arrangements, please email appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca for assistance.

IC Parish envelope packages are still available in the foyer.

Please pray 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:	\$ \$9,195
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



You are invited to the SVDP AGM to be held at 11:30 AM on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at the Drop-in Center on 2nd Avenue.

SVDP is currently looking for volunteers and board members who are available every other week for a couple hours to help the disadvantaged of our community! Please share your gifts and talents in helping needy. Many hands make light work.

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 or Call/Text 778-675-0152

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED &



All Souls

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The Book of

Remembrance is in the foyer, all are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones. At each of our Masses throughout the month of November, we will be praying for those named in the book. Parishioners are also invited to the blessing of the graves that will **begin at 2:30PM, Sunday Nov. 2nd, inside the mausoleum.**

Please join us
Monday, October 27, 2025
at 5:30 PM
in the **HALL**
for our

Parish Fall Potluck

The parish will provide beverages.

Please bring a MAIN DISH to share,
and according to the first letter
of your last name please bring a:
.Dessert from A-L
.Vegetable or Salad from M- Z:

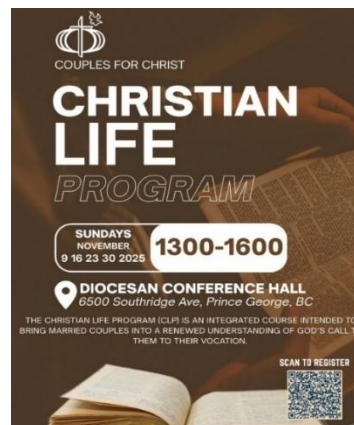


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READY TO BECOME A SERENA TEACHING COUPLE?

Check out this site at <https://serena.ca/teach/>

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.

DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

OCTOBER 22, 2025



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