

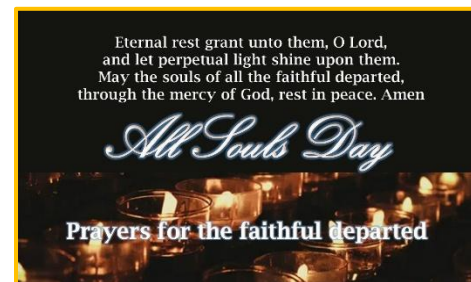
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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November 2, 2025



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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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

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen*

Revelation 1.5-6

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	2025-11-02	9AM	For the Repose of the Souls of our loved ones
		11AM	RIP of Joan O'Byrne
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	2025-11-03	9AM	RIP of the Najsznerski, Arezynski and Stankiewicz Families
Tue	2025-11-04	9AM	For the Souls in Purgatory
Wed	2025-11-05	9AM	RIP of Alirio Rocha
Thu	2025-11-06	9AM	For the intentions of the Rachel's Vineyard Project
Fri	2025-11-07	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.

JOB POSTING—IC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Parish is looking for an Administrative Assistant who will be responsible for general administrative duties, including an understanding of financial operations. The successful candidate will work as part of a pastoral team.

The candidate must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and have proficient skills with computer programs relevant to the position. Familiarity with Church structures, website administration and social media will be a definite asset.

The position will start December 8, 2025 and run as a temporary contract until the end of June 2026, with the possibility of renewal. More information can be obtained by calling 250 964 4848 or emailing icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

Please email your cover letter and resume to Rev. John Garden at jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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Time Change



- **Blessing of the Graves – Today, Sun. Nov. 2. @ 2:30PM, beginning with prayer inside the mausoleum**
- **RCIA– Thu, Nov 6 at 7:00PM in the Meeting Room**
- **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>
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word –Sun, Nov 9 & 23 2025 and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.**
- **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 an International Rosary – Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025 at 7:00PM at Immaculate Conception.**

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.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)

1. The Priority of the Day

All Souls' Day takes precedence over the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Therefore, the liturgical Mass of the day shall be that of the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, and not the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

2. Gloria

Although it falls on a Sunday (the Lord's Day), and while we always live in the hope and promise of Christ's Resurrection, *All Souls' Day* retains the character of commemoration, and is a day of dedicated supplication for the souls of the faithful departed. As such, the Roman Missal explicitly omits the Gloria in the Mass for this day.

3. The Creed

The Creed is said on Sundays and Solemnities. *All Souls' Day* is not a solemnity, but a day of commemoration. Hence, the Creed is omitted this Sunday.

Throughout the month of November, we will be praying for those named in the book of Remembrance.

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

IC FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

All food collected by the end of today will be given to St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous and help feed the needy of our city.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT FOR 2025

The Annual Mass attendance count will take place again today, **Sunday, November 2, 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 or at appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca or at CanadaHelps

<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.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

All Souls Day

Prayers for the faithful departed

**There is no Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for October 29, 2025**


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