

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time—October 29, 2023



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: Daniel Burri

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE SUNDAY: Daniel Burri

CHURCH

ENVIRONMENT: Phyllis Sarrazin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fern Cote

SOCIAL ACTION &

GRAND KNIGHT:

SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22.34.40



Sun	Oct 29	9AM	RIP of Rita LeBlance
		11AM	For the intentions of the Neville Family
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Oct 30	9AM	For the intentions of Andrea Honeyman-Rebillard
Tues	Oct 31	9AM	RIP of Rita LeBlanc
Wed	Nov 1	9AM	
Thu	Nov 2	9AM	For all the Souls of the Faithful Departed
Fri	Nov 3	9AM	Intentions of Jude Sommerville for healing

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We would like to begin the ministry of Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11:00 AM Mass. We have 2 adults and a number of youth who have volunteered; we need a few more adults to begin. This is an opportunity for the Sunday Gospel and readings to be proclaimed at a level the children can understand to experience God's love for them. The Liturgy of the Word is enriched with discussion, activities, prayers, and songs. Training, resources, and support are provided for those who provide this ministry. Please contact the Parish Office: 250-964-4898 or email icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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

Our next session on **Thursday, November 2, at 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the Meeting Room at St. Mary's – please use Freeman Street.** This is a collaborative program 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

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Monday, October 16, seven parishioners participated in a training session for visiting those who are unable, due to sickness or other reasons, to come to Mass. They can visit those in the hospital and in hospice as well.

If you or someone you know is unable to come to Mass, please call or email the parish office.

If you or a loved one are being admitted to the hospital let the registration clerk at the hospital know that you wish to be visited, as the Privacy Act limits the information that hospitals can release and there is no other way of knowing you are in hospital.



- **Blessing of the graves Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 3pm at the PG Cemetery.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** – Next meeting will be **Thursday, November 9, 2023 –every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, November 14, 2023, **8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** –November 19 after the **9AM and 11AM Mass**
- **RCIA Thursday, November 2 , 2023 at 7PM at St. Mary's Office – meeting room.**

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)



All Souls

You are invited to write the names of your

deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance located on the table in the foyer. At each of our Masses throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased friends and family that are named in the book.. Blessing of the graves will be on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 3pm at the PG Cemetery.

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When purchasing tickets, be sure to select our K of C council # 8318 in the organization drop-down.

You can also use the QR Code in the image above.

HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR 'TREASURE'?

Here are some of the ways you can share your treasure:

- Envelopes:** If you don't have an envelope and would like one, contact the parish office. A reminder to make all cheques payable to RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC
- Pre-Authorized Debit:** Consider having your offering come directly from your account to ours. This option is available on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please pick up an application form from the church foyer or access it on our webpage at <https://www.icparish.ca/> and [fill in your PAD application.](#)
- E-transfer:** This is at your fingertips you can make the offering online. Registered through icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca for a direct deposit.

A TAX RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL DONATIONS.
 THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET A TAX BREAK
 AND TO SHARE YOUR TREASURE.

THANK YOU for sharing your
 TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The annual Mass attendance count will take place this Sunday, October 29, 2023 and next Sunday, November 5, 2023 at all Masses. We want to ensure the numbers submitted are accurate. We ask that you attend the Mass that you regularly attend so that we can count you in. ☺

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We are just over 63% of the way to our diocesan goal in pledges, with 53% received. We also have reached more than \$18,000 in our Healing and Reconciliation Appeal with all funds received.

The appeal is to help everyone in the diocese. Our combined goals set this year reflect this by combining the diocesan goal with a parish goal. All funds raised above the diocesan goal are returned in full to each parish for their projects.

A lot of our smaller parishes and missions rely on this support from across the diocese to help keep everything running. At this point, we can only fund half (53%) of the amounts allocated to them. If you haven't yet contributed to the appeal, I would ask that you consider supporting the work of these parishes and missions.

Please continue to keep the many needs of the entire diocese in your prayers, especially at Mass. Your continued support, both financially and spiritually, is both greatly needed and appreciated.

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 25,623
 OUR PROJECT GOAL: \$ 7,500
TOTAL PARISH GOAL \$ 33,123

TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED TO AS OF OCT 25, 2023:
\$ 12,220.00
OR 36.89% OF OUR GOAL

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
will be October 25, 2023

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