

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time—November 5, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

**Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,  
and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.**

Matthew 23.1-12



Sun	Nov 5	9AM	For the people of IC
		11AM	Intentions of the Daly Family
		7PM	RIP of Muriel Worley
Mon	Nov 6	9AM	RIP of Karen Foster
Tues	Nov 7	9AM	Intentions of Roy Fuller
Wed	Nov 8	9AM	
Thu	Nov 9	9AM	
Fri	Nov 10	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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

Our next session on **Thursday, November 9, at 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the Meeting Room at St. Mary's – please use Gillette Street.** This is a collaborative program with St. Mary's Parish.

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### 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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

### SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

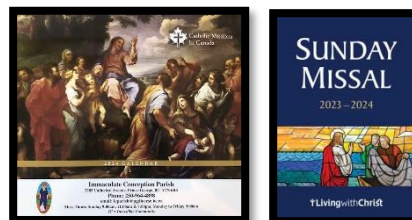
If you or a loved one are being admitted to the hospital let the registration clerk at the hospital know that you wish to be visited, as the Privacy Act limits the information that hospitals can release and there is no other way of knowing you are in hospital.



- **RCIA Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 7PM at St. Mary's Office Building in the meeting room – Gillett Street**
- **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**
- **Seniors' Christmas Luncheon December 3, 2023 after the 11AM Mass in the Church Hall.**
- **Immaculate Conception Parish Feast day – December 8, 2023--Mass at 5PM and potluck to follow – further details next week.**

### 2023-2024 MISSALS AND CALENDARS

**2023-2024 Sunday Missal**  
**2024 Calendar**



**Suggested donation**  
**\$5.00 each OR \$10.00 for both**  
**Thank you**

Missals and Calendars are now available for purchase in the church foyer. We only have 100 of each.

## SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

School Staff and Helpers are very happy to host the

**Seniors Christmas Luncheon** on **December 3, 2023** after 11:00AM Mass.



The School Staff welcomes the

assistance of bakers and sandwich makers of the parish. If you can assist, please email Tonya at [tkruger@cispg.ca](mailto:tkruger@cispg.ca)

Baking can be dropped off at the school on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>; sandwiches and baked items can be dropped off at the church hall before the 9 or 11 o'clock Masses, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BC CHARITY FOUNDATION 62<sup>ND</sup> CHARITY APPEAL IS BACK!

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

Organization:

Prince George-8318 Immaculate Concep

To purchase; go to: <https://www.kofccharity.ca/>

## ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The annual Mass attendance count will take place again this Sunday, November 5, 2023. 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. ☺

## IC SCHOOL-- PSG FUND-RAISERS

**PURDY'S CHOCOLATES** --This fundraiser will run from November 1 to 27. Please see the online catalogue and order form at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1428158-110850> --The campaign number is **57408**

There will be hard-copy catalogues available in the foyer as soon as they arrive and there are order forms on the table in the foyer.

**ICS PSG SHOPPING CARD ORDERS-** Please see order form on the table in foyer or contact the school office. Submit to School office

These are a great opportunities to do your Christmas shopping for the chocolate lovers and shoppers on your list.

## CANCELLED STAMPS

There is a small black basket in the foyer for the collection of cancelled stamps with 1/2" border. The sale of the stamps is used to provide assistance for cancer research projects and purchase of materials for cancer dressings.. Please save your stamps from your christmas card envelopes.

## CALLED TOGETHER, GIVING, SHARING , SERVING



OUR PARISH GOAL:	\$ 25,623
OUR PROJECT GOAL:	\$ 7,500
<b>TOTAL PARISH GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 33,123</b>

**TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED TO AS OF**  
**OCT 25, 2023: \$ 12,220.00**

**OR 36.89% OF OUR GOAL**

**NEXT UPDATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2023.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK

The focus in NOVEMBER is PEANUT BUTTER and PAPER PRODUCTS (paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, serviettes etc.) but ALL non-perishable food items are welcome.

**Donations accepted in SVDP box in foyer.**

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

A diocesan outreach that ministers to street people. It is located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Support for the work of this outreach is achieved by collecting hygiene items. Items include (small sizes) of: dental hygiene products, hand soap, hair care, deodorant, nail clippers, lip balm, hand sanitizers, Kleenex pouches, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors etc. There is an extensive list on the box in the church foyer for more items.

## ATTENTION ALL BAKERS



The third Tuesday of every month, a group of parishioners make soup and sandwiches which are distributed from the St. Vincent de Paul facility.

There is a need for donations of baked goods which will also be served. Please bring cookies, squares, dessert loaves etc. (bagged for individual distribution) to the Church on the Sunday prior. (November 12, & December 17 --Christmas Baking appreciated)

Any monetary donations will help to defray the cost of the sandwiches are gratefully appreciated. Place donations in an envelope marked "SOUP KITCHEN" and place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.



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**[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly](#)**  
**[will be November 1, 2023](#)**



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