

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe--November 26, 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

SUNDAY:

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

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory,
and he will separate people one from another.



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.

Sun	Nov 26	9AM	For the people of IC
		11AM	RIP of John Listhaeghe and his family who mourn his death.
		7PM	
Mon	Nov 27	9AM	Intentions of Andrea Honeyman-Rebillard and family
Tues	Nov 28	9AM	RIP of Roland Zobl
Wed	Nov 29	9AM	RIP of Bonnie Madore
Thu	Nov 30	9AM	Intentions of Sharon Geiger
Fri	Dec 01	9AM	For the deceased members of Christine Paulsen's family

Parish Survey

The Pastoral Council has composed a survey to receive feedback from you, the parishioners. The purpose of this survey is to learn how the Pastoral Team and Councils can best serve the needs of parishioners at IC, and to help find ways to be supportive, to build community, and to nurture the spiritual and faith journeys of **all** parishioners.

The survey is anonymous and will only take 5 – 10 minutes to complete. There are several ways that you can complete the survey.

If you would like to remain **anonymous**, please complete the survey via **ONE** of the following options.

1. Via this link at Survey Monkey:
<https://ca.research.net/r/ICParishLifeSurveyFall2023>
2. Hardcopy –provided on a table in the hall and foyer after Mass.
3. Fill in the fillable form from your emailed bulletin, print and return to the basket in the foyer.

If anonymity is not of concern, you can fill in the fillable form sent with the bulletin via email or on our website and email to icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

We thank you in advance for your prayerful responses to the survey and your participation.

The survey is due by December 8, 2023

PLEASE PICK UP 2024 CHURCH ENVELOPES IN THE FOYER.
IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES, PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW.



- **RCIA Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 7PM at St. Mary's Office Building in the meeting room – Gillett Street**
- **Seniors' Christmas Luncheon December 3, 2023 after the 11AM Mass in the Church Hall.**
- **Immaculate Conception Parish Feast Day – December 8, 2023--Mass at 5:00PM and potluck to follow – further details to come.**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel – Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, December 14, 2023**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –December 17 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses**
- **Family Movie Night – December 21, 2023 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM- more details to come.**
- **Advent Series reflecting on the "O Antiphons" by Fr. Matthew; Monday December 18, to 22. 5:30 to 6:00PM.**

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

- **Immaculate Conception Dec 5, 7PM**
- **St. Mary's Dec 6, 7PM**
- **Christ Our Saviour Dec 19, 6PM**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Anticipation of 4th Sun of Advent – Sat. Dec 23, 5:00 PM

4th Sunday of Advent – Sun. Dec 24, 9:00AM **only**

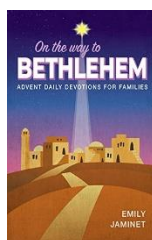
Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24

Children's Mass 5:00PM

Christmas Eve 8:00PM

Christmas Day- Monday, December 25 10:00AM ONLY

Advent is coming – Available Devotions



Advent Devotions are available in the church foyer. One is for families and the other is recommended for adults

Suggested donation -- \$2 each



The Solemn Feast of Christ the King is a Catholic celebration that takes place on the last Sunday of the liturgical year in the Catholic faith — on November 26 this year. Originally a Roman Catholic feast, it is now observed by Christians of all denominations to recognize and honor Jesus Christ as the 'King of Kings.' One of the key reasons for the feast is to remind the increasingly secular world of the importance of God and God's Word in our lives.

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Feast Day, December 8, 2023**

Our feast day will be celebrated in a different way this year.

As Mary is the Mother of all nations, we would like to invite our parishioners, if they choose, to dress in the attire of their native land.

As part of the evening, we would also like to have some entertainment. We invite those who would like, to sing a Marian song in their native tongue; those interested, please contact Sr. Michaela.

The evening will be as follows:

- Doors will open at 4:00PM
- Mass will start at 5:00PM
- Potluck Supper to follow our Mass
- Music program after supper

We **ask ALL to bring a main dish** – (enough to feed your family), that can be shared.

For those whose last name starts with:

- **A to H:** bring a main dish & vegetable or salad
- **I to O:** bring a main dish & rice, potatoes, or pasta
- **P to Z:** bring a main dish **and** a dessert.

Thank you and we look forward to our Parish Celebration!!!

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OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 25,623
 OUR PROJECT GOAL: \$ 7,500
 TOTAL PARISH GOAL \$ 33,123
 TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF
 NOVEMBER 9, 2023
 \$19,165.00 OR 57.86% OF OUR GOAL

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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

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

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 are hard-copy catalogues available 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 opportunity to do your Christmas shopping for the chocolate lovers and shoppers on your list.

GIVING TUESDAY: November 28, 2023

Is a world-wide movement reminding us to do better for each other and for the planet, is traditionally the Tuesday following Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Whether it's making someone smile, helping out a neighbour or using your voice for an issue or people we care about, we each have something to contribute. Every seemingly small act turns a ripple into a wave of good, transforming society and building a world we all want to live in.

We can also give by donating to the SVDP Food Bank and Shepherd's Corner. The donation boxes are located in the Church foyer.

PPC Service Committee

**Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for November 22, 2023**

"Let us look to Jesus and ask him for the courage to choose what is best for us, to enable us to follow him in the way of love. And in this way to discover joy."

Pope Francis



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