

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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**April 21, 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**



### 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

*"I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

John 10.11-18

# April 21, 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations



MASS Intentions

Sun	Apr 21	9AM	RIP Ted and Maria Wilczek
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Apr 22	9AM	For the Holy souls in Purgatory
Tue	Apr 23	9AM	RIP of Simone Scott
Wed	Apr 24	9AM	
Thu	Apr 25	9AM	For the Holy souls in Purgatory
Fri	Apr 26	9AM	RIP of Shelley Waite

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 request, please call the parish office by Wednesday of each week so that the intention can be published in the bulletin.

## Important Dates and INFORMATION

- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** –April 21, 2024, today after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses
- **Women’s Silent Retreat April 26-28, 2024**– see additional information- PLEASE NOTE **Registration deadline-was Friday, April 19**
- **Children’s Liturgy** – April 28, 2024 at 11AM Mass. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. For children 3 to 6 years old.
- **First Communion** –Saturday. May 4, 2024 at 2:00PM at Immaculate Conception
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, May 9, 2024
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- **Confirmation**–Sunday. May 19, 2024, 2:00PM at Sacred Heart. This will be a celebration for all parishes, city-wide.
- **Annual Diocesan Youth Conference** – May 24-26, 2024
- IC School hosts the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Fundraiser** – June 1, 2024 – see poster and letter in foyer for details.

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**Immaculate Conception  
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### Children’s Liturgy of the Word



To make this an ongoing program, we need more adult volunteers. Each session requires two adults to be present at all times. If you are interested in helping, please contact Eunice at 250-612-8849 or email [eunicejacinta@gmail.com](mailto:eunicejacinta@gmail.com)

If you are a student grade five or older who would like to help, please contact the parish office.

Dates will be April 28, May 12, 26, June 9, 23 and will resume in September.

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or someone you know are confined to home, are unable to come to Church and would like a pastoral visit, please call or email the parish office and let us know.

Also, when being admitted to the hospital let the registration clerk know that you wish to be visited as the Privacy Act limits the information that hospitals can release and we have no other way of knowing you are in hospital.

### Want to receive your bulletin via email?

Please help us to reduce printing costs for our bulletin by adding your name to the email distribution list.

Email the parish office to provide your email address.

Thank you.

### Immaculate School Job Postings

There are intermediate positions available at IC for the 2024-25 School year. If you, or someone you know would like to work at an amazing school, call Kathleen Barth for details at 250-964-4362 or check out teaching vacancies and the application forms at <http://cispg.ca/careers/>

### The Diocesan Youth Conference 2024

Two Dominican Sisters, one Benedictine Monk, our priests, and a group of Catholic young adults will facilitate the conference.

**Who:** For all youth Gr. 7-12

**Where:** The Pastoral Centre, Prince George

**When:** May 24-26th Registration Opens April 15<sup>th</sup>

Email: Lisa Findlay with all your questions: [lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

## IC FINANCE UPDATES

If you do not currently have envelopes and would like to use them, please email or call the parish office.

If you would like to donate by PAD you will find the application [here](#). Or if you would like to donate by EFT, we are registered through [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca) for a direct deposit. [Click here for instructions on how to e-transfer.](#)

## Highlights of April 10, 2024 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Please find full minutes posted on the Bulletin Board in the church foyer.

### APPRECIATION

Fr. John and Dan (chairperson) both expressed appreciation to Fr. Matthew, Martha and Sr. Michaela for their ministry and service during Fr. John's sabbatical.

### THANK YOU

Please take time to read the expressions of gratitude pinned to the bulletin board in the foyer for donated blankets (Giving Tree).

### TRIDUUM

Thank you to all who were involved in the Triduum. Your participation resulted in a well-prepared and prayerful liturgy.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Offered during the 11am Sunday Mass every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. The Liturgy of the Word for Children has been going well.

Adults interested in helping can contact Eunice (co-ordinator) at 250 612 8849 or email her at [eunicejacinta@gmail.com](mailto:eunicejacinta@gmail.com)

[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly](#)  
for April 17, 2024

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Prince George, Shepherd's Corner is a diocesan outreach that ministers to street people.

We are supporting the work of this outreach by collecting hygiene items. Suggestions include (small sizes): toothbrushes, combs, toothpaste, dental floss, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, nail clippers, lip balm, hand sanitizers, Kleenex pouches, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors.....

**There Is A Box In The Foyer For Your Donations.**

## Grief to Grace Retreat: May 14-18, 2024



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna. For more information please email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## Good Shepherd Sunday! 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- Catholic Kids Media – [Click here.](#)

## Walk for Life – June 1, 2024

The annual "Walk for Life" fundraiser hosted by Advocate Life and Education Services will take place on June 1, 2024 this year.

To sign up for Walk for Life, visit <https://walkforlife.ca/> and

1. Click "Fundraise"
2. Register. Click "Register Now" and complete the online registration form, ending with "Submit", at the bottom of the page. This will take you to...
3. Create your fundraising page. Click "Prince George – Create My Fundraising Page."
4. Click "Create a fundraiser." This is where you decide on your fundraising goal.
5. Invite your friends and family to sponsor your walk/run!

Your fundraising page link can be copied and shared on social media, email, or text for anyone to sponsor you. Hardcopy pledge forms are available at Hope for Women for in person donations such as cash and cheque.







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