

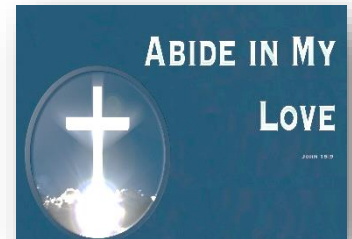
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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May 5, 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter



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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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

“As the Father has love me, so I have loved you: abide in my love.”

John 15.9

May 5, 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter



MASS Intentions

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| Sun | May 5 | 9AM | For the People of IC |
| | | 11AM | RIP of Alan Sproat |
| | | 7PM | |
| Mon | May 6 | 9AM | For the intentions of Fern Cote |
| Tue | May 7 | 9AM | For the Holy souls in Purgatory |
| Wed | May 8 | 9AM | For the deceased members of Christine Paulsen's Family |
| Thu | May 9 | 9AM | For the in |
| Fri | May 10 | 9AM | RIP of Fr. Tom Shymko |

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

- **IC School Musical Theatre Production – Beauty and the Beast - May 9 & 10; see additional info in the advertisement.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, May 9, 2024
- **Children's Liturgy** – May 12, 2024 at 11AM Mass. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. For children 3 to 6 years old.
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** – May 19, 2024, after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses
- **Confirmation**—Sunday, May 19, 2024, 2:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. This will be a celebration for all parishes, city-wide.
- **Annual Diocesan Youth Conference** – May 24-26, 2024
- IC School hosts the **3rd Annual Golf Fundraiser** – June 1, 2024 – see poster and letter in foyer for details.
- **Walk for Life June 1, 2024** – further details in the bulletin.

Please see announcement regarding
SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Congratulations to those who received their

Saturday, May 4, 2024
Abigail – Andie
Arthur - Aria- Colby
Dylen - Harrison – Isaac
Jacob - Nathan



Pastoral Appointments

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Jensen has announced via the Wednesday Weekly the upcoming Pastoral Appointments for the diocese which take effect August 1, 2024 (see the Wednesday Weekly link in this bulletin).

I am pleased to announce that there will be no changes at Immaculate Conception Parish: I will remain as Pastor; also, Fr. Matthew will remain as Assistant Priest for another year! I am grateful for Fr. Matthew's presence, ministry, and dedication here at IC, as well as the presence, ministry, and dedication of Mrs. Martha Primus (Administrative and Pastoral Assistant), Sr. Michaela Marques, DSMI (Ministry Assistant), Jim Phillippe (Custodian), and Mrs. Kathleen Barth (School Principal)! I am grateful, too, for ALL of YOU who make this parish-school community of IC an 'Incredible Community'! May our Blessed Mother, who is the **Immaculate Conception**, continue to watch over and guide us with her maternal care!

Peace+

Fr. John Garden

Pastor

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.

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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

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

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.

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

The third week of every month, a group of 12 to 15 parishioners make soup and sandwiches which are distributed from the St. Vincent de Paul facility on 2nd Avenue. 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. (May 12, June 16).

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

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 Opened April 15th Email: Lisa Findlay with all your questions: lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca

REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN!

"There he made
his home



DYC 2024

In a town called
Nazareth...
-Matthew 2:23-

Holy Family Camp 2024 – Save the Date

If you wish to join us again (or for the first time), you can mark your calendars for this year's diocesan Holy Family Camp, which will take place at Camp Morice from Friday June 28th to Tuesday July 2, 2024. We will begin Friday in the late afternoon/early evening, and end at midday on Tuesday. Registration will open later this spring.

Questions can be directed to Fr. Ken at kanderson@pgdiocese.ca or to Therese Steiner at ray.therese1999@gmail.com

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 for a direct deposit. [Click here for instructions on how to e-transfer.](#)

IC School's Musical Theatre Production

May 9 & 10



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 or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

**Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for May 1, 2024**



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