



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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### May 12, 2024 – The Ascension of the Lord



### 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
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HOSPITALITY/COFFEE SUNDAY: Daniel Burri	CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: Phyllis Sarrazin
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fern Cote	SOCIAL ACTION & SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela
GRAND KNIGHT: K of C Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

*So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and ssate down at the right hand of God.*

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MASS Intentions

Sun	May 12	9AM	RIP of Marie Bachand
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	May 13	9AM	RIP of Michael Rioux
Tue	May 14	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	May 15	9AM	Intentions of Jerry Kennedy
Thu	May 16	9AM	RIP of Joshua Vaughn-Farrell
Fri	May 17	9AM	

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

- **Children's Liturgy** – today, May 12, 2024 at 11AM Mass. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month for May and June. For children 3 to 6 years old.
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, June 13, 2024
- **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. Friday, May 24, 9AM at IC for those who are unable to attend May 19.
- **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.
- **Walk for Life June 1, 2024** – further details in the bulletin.

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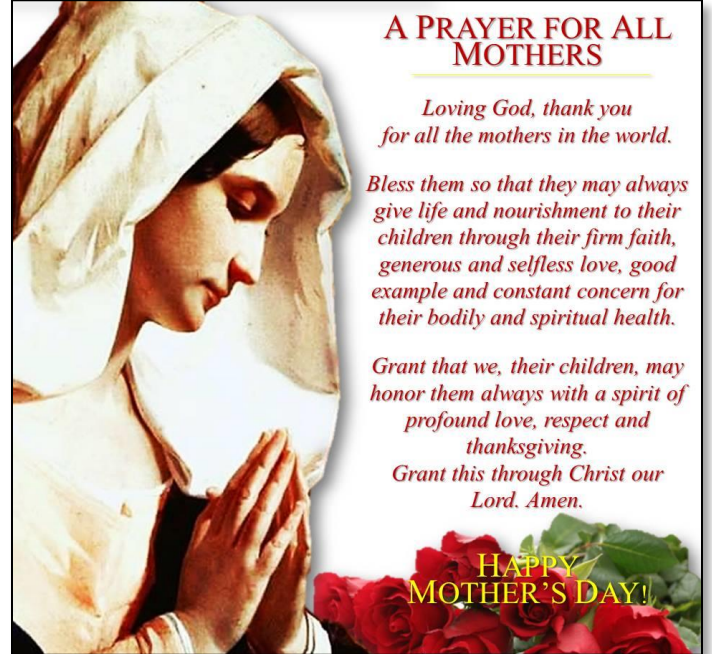
## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

10:00 AM AND 7:00PM

BEGINNING

JULY 7 TO AUGUST 25, 2024

INCLUSIVE



## 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.

## St. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BANK

The focus in MAY will be CANNED FISH/MEATS, CEREAL, and CAKE MIXES, but ALL non-perishable food items will continue to be accepted. THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

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

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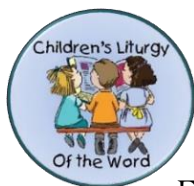
## Priests' Retreat and Daily Mass at IC June 10 -14 Inclusive

The priests in our diocese are on retreat from **Monday, June 10 to Friday, June 14.**

Fr. John and Fr. Matthew will be on this retreat, hence daily Mass at IC **will be at 8:00AM** for that week.

**Please keep our priests in your prayers.**

## 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

## 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 or prior to Sunday, May 12 and 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.

## 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.](#)

**"The loveliest  
masterpiece of the  
heart of God is the  
heart of a mother."**

**-St. Therese of  
Lisieux**

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>

Email: Lisa Findlay with all your questions:

[lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca) OR [Click here to register](#)

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Located on 2nd 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.....

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## The Call to Evangelize

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his followers to "go into all the world and proclaim the good news". In his exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis describes what this proclaiming of the Gospel looks like in our day (especially in chapters 3-5).

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20131124\\_evangelii-gaudium.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html)

## 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](mailto:kanderson@pgdiocese.ca) or to Therese Steiner at [ray.therese1999@gmail.com](mailto:ray.therese1999@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY  
NONE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2024**



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