

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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### May 19, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

#### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community nourished through the Word and the Sacraments.

Striving to follow Christ,  
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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

*Receive the Holy Spirit.*

John 20.19-23

# May 19, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday



MASS Intentions

Sun	May 19	9AM	RIP of Marie Bachand
		11AM	RIP of Joshua Vaughn-Farrell
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	May 20	9AM	RIP of Joshua Vaughn-Farrell
Tue	May 21	9AM	RIP of Joshua Vaughn-Farrell
Wed	May 22	9AM	RIP of Joshua Vaughn-Farrell
Thu	May 23	9AM	RIP of Joshua Vaughn-Farrell
Fri	May 24	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

- **Confirmation—today** 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 there will be confirmation for those who are unable to attend May 19.
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast** –May 19, 2024, today after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses.
- **Children’s Liturgy** – May 26, 2024, at 11AM Mass. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month for May and June. For children 3 to 6 years old.
- 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.
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM—3<sup>rd</sup> week for the month of June only due to the Priests’ Retreat.
- **K of C Monthly Meeting** (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, June 13, 2024

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## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

10:00 AM AND 7:00PM

BEGINNING

JULY 7 TO AUGUST 25, 2024

INCLUSIVE

### IC Knights Council #8318 Exemplification Ceremony

An Exemplification Ceremony for men wishing to join the IC Council will be held on Tuesday, 21st of May at 7 PM in the Church Hall. This will also be for any 1st Degree Knights wishing to become a 3rd Degree Knight. Family is welcome to join us for the ceremony. There will be a reception to follow.

For more information, please contact Bert Roberge at 250 565 4559.

Thank you.

### 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.**

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday for Teens/Young Adults – [Catholic Central](#) –

Pentecost Sunday for Kids – [Catholic Kids Media](#)

Pentecost Sunday for Adults – [Bishop Barron](#)



## 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.

## 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.](#)

## Society of St Vincent de Paul – Clothing Donations Needed

St Vincent's Thrift Store (1645 3rd Avenue, Prince George, 250-562-5136, store manager, Colleen) is looking for clothing of all types, infants to adults. The thrift store is open Mondays to Saturdays, check out our Facebook Page, St Vincent De Paul Society PG.

All our proceeds go to feed and clothe the needy of our city.

Additionally, we need volunteers to work alongside our staff, Mondays to Saturdays, who have flexible schedules—especially suitable for retirees, or young people needing volunteer experience.

## 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.....

**THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS.**

## Highlights of May 8, 2024 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Please see full minutes on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Notification of this change will be posted on the church door, in the bulletin and on the parish website well in advance of July.

### PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

The evaluation of the parish survey results is a work in progress. A report to the parish will be given in September 2024.

Again, thank you to all parishioners who took time to respond to the survey. Your input is valuable as we move forward as a faith community.

### COFFEE SUNDAY

We are looking for a new coordinator for this important parish ministry of service and hospitality. If you feel you are called to help in the role of coordinator, please contact Daniel Burri, Sr Michaela, or Lisa O'Neill, through the parish office. Training and assistance are available.

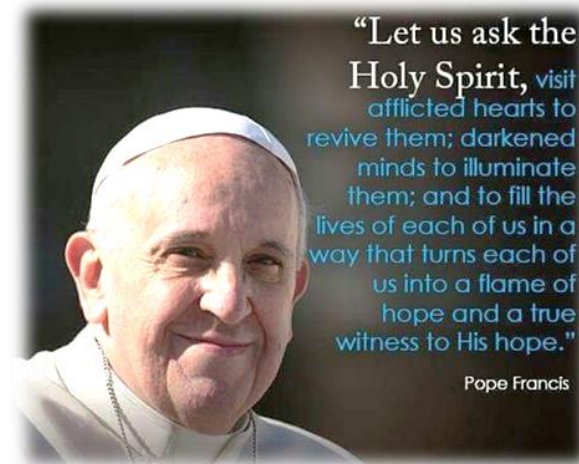
A big THANK YOU to Daniel Burri for the years he has generously served in this ministry.

## 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 THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2024





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