

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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This is my body. This is my blood.

Mark 14, 22, 24

### June 2, 2024 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### 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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SUNDAY:

ENVIRONMENT: Phyllis Sarrazin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Fern Cote

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SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

K of C Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

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Mark 14.12-16,22-26

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MASS Intentions

Sun	Jun 2	9AM	RIP of Joanne and Bill Gabriel
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Jun 3	9AM	Intentions of Pat & Elaine Hauck
Tue	Jun 4	9AM	RIP of Delene Matula
Wed	Jun 5	9AM	
Thu	Jun 6	9AM	Special intention – A Mass of thanksgiving
Fri	Jun 7	9AM	RIP of Vincent Budac

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.

## [Link to Daily Readings](#)



## Important Dates and INFORMATION

- **Clergy Retreat** – please pray for our priests **June 10 – 14, 2024**
- **Children's Liturgy** – June 9 and 23, 2024, at 11AM Mass. For children 3 to 6 years old. These will be the last sessions until September.
- **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, 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 Pancake Breakfasts** will resume in September 2024..

## Links – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- **Busted Halo** – [What we believe](#) about the Eucharist

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## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**10:00 AM AND 7:00PM**  
**BEGINNING**  
**JULY 7 TO AUGUST 25, 2024**  
**INCLUSIVE**

**Priests' Retreat and Daily Mass at IC**  
**June 10 -1 4 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.**

## 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.

## 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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## 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.

## St. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BANK

The focus in JUNE will be DRINKS (coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice etc.) and SCHOOL SNACKS, but ALL non-perishable food items will continue to be accepted.

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## 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 29, 2024**

## Sacred Heart Cathedral

### Order of Dedication of an Altar

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George  
invites you to a  
**Solemn Mass and Dedication of the Altar**  
by Most Reverend Stephen Jensen

Wednesday, June 5, 2024,  
7:00 PM

(During the Rite of Dedication, the Relic of  
St. John Paul II will be Deposited Beneath the Altar)

"I will come to the altar of God,  
to God who restores the joy of my youth."  
- Entrance Antiphon, The Order of Dedication of an Altar

## CCCB News Release – International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care

Between May 21 – 23, 2024, an international interfaith symposium on palliative care took place with the title “Towards a Narrative of Hope.” During it, experts in ethics, medicine, healthcare, law and pastoral care discussed strategies to relieve suffering during illness and dying.

Read the full news release here: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/international-interfaith-symposium-on-palliative-care/>

Highlights from the symposium presentations are also now available here: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/unlocking-hope-highlights-from-the-international-interfaith-symposium-on-palliative-care/>

## CCCB Releases User Guide to lead reflection on the Pastoral Letter to Young People

Following the publication of the CCCB *Pastoral Letter to Young People* on 12 October 2022, the Permanent Council, at its March 2024 meeting, approved the publication of a User's Guide to help facilitate reflection on the former (see attached in PDF).

Inspired by Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Exhortation to Young People, *Christus vivit*, the CCCB's *Pastoral Letter to Young People* invites young Catholics in Canada to live their faith in an extraordinary way, encouraging them to strive toward holiness, and assuring them of the steadfast support and accompaniment of their Bishops along their individual journeys of faith.

The new User Guide, along with the Pastoral Letter itself, as well as a video and social media tool kit, are all available in English and French on the CCCB website.

in English: [Pastoral Letter to Young People - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccb.ca\)](#)





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