

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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of God is my brother
and sister and mother.

June 9, 2024 – 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 Daniel Burri
SUNDAY:

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

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Mark 3.20-35

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Sun	Jun 9	9AM	RIP of Joshua Vaughn-Farrell
		11AM	Intentions of Dale and Angelica Aalbers
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Jun 10	9AM	
Tue	Jun 11	9AM	RIP of Alberto and Maria Correia and Nancy Santos
Wed	Jun 12	9AM	
Thu	Jun 13	9AM	
Fri	Jun 14	9AM	RIP of Joshua Vaughn Farrell

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** – today 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—3rd week for the month of June only due to the Priests' Retreat.
- **Last day of School at IC and Grade 7 graduation Mass at 9:00AM June 26, 2024**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfasts** will resume in September 2024..

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Email the parish office to provide your email address.

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 - 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.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS

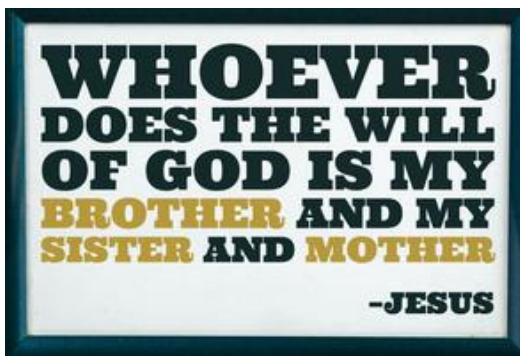
If you or someone you know are confined to home, are unable to come to Church and would like a pastoral visit, please call or email the parish office and let us know.

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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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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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 Sunday prior. (June 16, July 14)

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.

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.

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.](#)

DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2024

A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life

A recent four-part webinar series reflecting on the "Our Father" has been recorded and made publicly available by the CCCB. A reflection guide and the recorded sessions can be found here for individual or group use: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/a-great-symphony-of-prayer-the-our-father-as-a-programme-of-life/>.

The series covered the following four topics:

- "Why did Jesus address God as Father?"
- "Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will"
- "Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness"
- "Managing Trials and Resisting Evil"

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 \(ccb.ca\)](#)

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

This very valuable and free **Pastoral Care Outreach Training online series** is being offered by the Diocese of Victoria will begin this fall. The nine sessions will be held



via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 28, 2024, except for Thanksgiving (October 12) to conclude November 30 Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, and a reliable Internet connection. Please register through your local parish by September 10, 2024. Please see further details on parish bulletin board.



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