

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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### June 16, 2024 – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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

*“With many such parables Jesus spoke the word to them,  
as they were able to hear it.”*

Mark 3.26-34



Sun	Jun 16	9AM	For the People of IC
		11AM	RIP of Austin Matte
		7PM	RIP of Ed Dias
Mon	Jun 17	9AM	
Tue	Jun 18	9AM	
Wed	Jun 19	9AM	RIP of Paul Fuller
Thu	Jun 20	9AM	RIP of Fred Konvicka
Fri	Jun 21	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.

[Link to Daily Readings](#)

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## Important Dates and INFORMATION

- **K of C Monthly Meeting** (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, June 13, 2024
- **Children's Liturgy** – June 23, 2024, at 11AM Mass. For children 3 to 6 years old. These will be the last session until September.
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel** – Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM.
- **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..

### Want to receive your bulletin via email?

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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**

### 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.....

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

### 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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Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers, grandfathers and father figures as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in what they are called to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen

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**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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca) for a direct deposit. [Click here for instructions on how to e-transfer.](#)

**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”

**[DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY](#)**  
**[THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2024](#)**

**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.

**Grief to Grace Retreat – September 2024**



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. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is September 2024 in Kelowna. For more information please email [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.





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