

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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### June 23, 2024 – 12<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 Daniel Burri

CHURCH

SUNDAY:

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

*"Peace! Be still! Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ."*

Mark 4: 35-41

# June 23, 2024 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



Sun	Jun 23	9AM	RIP of Austin Matte
		11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Jun 24	9AM	RIP of Mary Dawson
Tue	Jun 25	9AM	For the intentions of Bishop (Emeritus) Gerry Wiesner
Wed	Jun 26	9AM	
Thu	Jun 27	9AM	RIP of Arlette Santos
Fri	Jun 28	9AM	RIP of Jim Fowlie

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

- **K of C Monthly Meeting** (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM)
- **Children's Liturgy** – Today, June 23, 2024, at 11AM Mass. For children 3 to 6 years old. This 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**
- **Rose Prince Pilgrimage – July 5 to 7 see bulletin and foyer poster for further details**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfasts** will resume in September 2024.

### 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.

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

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

### PARKING LOT PLANT CARE



**WE NEED your help to care for the flowers in our parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet in weekly increments on the table in the foyer for those who can help water, weed, and care for the planters, and the flower beds in front the church. Ideally, it takes two people to do the job, but can be done by one. If it is hot, the planters will need to be watered daily, if there is no extreme heat, then 2 or 3 times a week for everything. The hoses we have are light weight and very easy to manage. Thank you for your consideration.**

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

BEGINNING JULY 2 TO AUGUST 9 INCLUSIVE

OFFICE HOURS WILL BE:

**TUESDAYS – 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**FRIDAYS – 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

THANK YOU TO ANITA SANTOS WHO HAS AGREED TO COVER SOME OFFICE DUTIES.

SHE WILL BE HANDLING MASS INTENTIONS, RELAYING PHONE AND EMAIL MESSAGES, AND OTHER OFFICE DUTIES.

### 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.

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**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE  
NO BULLETIN FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JULY AND AUGUST**

## 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.

THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

## 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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## ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE – JULY 5-7, 2024



**Location:** TSE YAZ BUNKET (former Lejac residential school site)

This year's guest speaker is Roy Nooski, Elder of Nadleh Whut'en.

No registration is required. RV parking and spots for tenting are available. Confessions will be available Saturday afternoon and priests of

Prince George are invited to make themselves available for confession as well.

Please see the poster for the pilgrimage schedule.

## 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"

## 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.

**DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEEKLY**  
**THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2024**



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