IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH Diocese of Prince George

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September 15, 2024 – 24th 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

Who do you say that I AM?

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: Teresa Saunders CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE Daniel Burri CHURCH

SUNDAY: ENVIRONMENT: Phyllis Sarrazin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Eugenio Calisto Social Action &

GRAND KNIGHT: (250)-640-4533 SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

"But who do you say that I am?"

Mark 8.27-35



		9AM	RIP of Tony Gazzola
Sun	Sep 15	11AM	For the People of IC
		7PM	
Mon	Sep 16	9AM	
Tues	Sep 17	9AM	
Wed	Sep 18	9AM	RIP of Benno John Ens
Thu	Sep 19	9AM	RIP of Gerry Gillis
Fri	Sep 20	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, please call the parish office by Wednesday of each week so that the intention can be published in the bulletin.

RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you, or anyone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a journey of faith for unbaptised Adults, Baptised Adults from another Christian Faiths, and Baptised Adults from the Roman Catholic Faith who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. To inquire about or register for RCIA please contact Martha 250-964-4898 or email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca on or before September 26, 2024. Sessions will begin Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7PM if we have candidates.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN

Children who are not registered in a Catholic School and wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation, are asked to email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-4898. Programs will be offered in the spring, but we need to know soon in order to arrange resources.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR BULLETIN

Would you like to advertise in our bulletin? If so, please contact the parish office via email for more information on how to advertise your business.

WANT TO RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL?

Please send an email to the parish office with your request.



- K of C Pancake Breakfast today Sunday, September
 15 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass
- Annual Appeal Kick-off Weekend September 15th
 Our Diocesan Goal is \$28,357, Parish Goal \$6,000
 Combined = \$34,357- Please pick up your envelope in the foyer.
- Ministry Sign-up Sundays -September 15 & 22—See bulletin board for Ministry Descriptions
- **Giving Tree**: Blanket sponsorship; **small** (\$30.00) and **large** (\$40.00). There will be a committee member in the hall after Mass on Sunday, September 15 & 22 at 9 & 11AM.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word Starting on the Sunday, September 22nd at the 11AM Mass only. And every 2nd and the 4th Sunday of the month. We need more helpers. Please sign up.
- St. Mary's is hosting Alpha Youth Series starting on Wednesday, September 18th from 6:30-8:30pm for all youth in grades 7-12 in the School Gym
- Stewardship Sunday September 22nd at all Masses
- Commissioning of IC School Teachers September 29 @ 11AM Mass
- Ministry Workshop for <u>NEW</u> Liturgical Ministers Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @ 7:00PM
- RCIA commencement Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7PM
- K of C Monthly Meeting Next meeting will be Thursday, October 10, 2024 –every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM
- Review of Liturgical Ministries for current ministers— Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 7:00PM
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel—
 the next date is October 16, 2024, 8:00 AM 8:00 PM
 PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE of WEEK for the
 month of October ONLY due to the Priests'
 Convocation. Will return to the 2nd Wednesday of the
 month in November.

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<u>Diocesan Wednesday Weekly</u> for September 11, 2024

PARISH MINISTRIES

There are many ways to share your time and talents at Immaculate Conception, both in the parish and school. We invite you to consider the following as an opportunity to serve. Please see bulletin board for description of each of the following. Or check our website at https://www.icparish.ca/

- Altar Linen Care
- Altar Server (grade 4 and up)
- Church Environment and Art
- Children's Liturgy seeking helpers for the team
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Grounds and Building Maintenance Assistance
- Hospitality
- Host for Sunday Coffee
- Lector
- Music ministry
- RCIA Team, and Faith Formation
- Visiting the Sick and Homebound

All of these are important to the life of the church and school community. Be assured that **formation**, **training and support will be offered**.

We encourage all, including our young people, to consider this invitation.

Sign-up Sunday will be **on September 15 & 22, 2024** after each Mass. If you are already a part of any of these ministries and would like to continue, please sign-up and provide your contact information. If you are not at Mass on Sign-up Sunday please contact the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or sign-up on-line at www.icparish.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK

The focus in SEPTEMBER will be PAPER PRODUCTS (paper towel, Kleenex, toilet tissue, serviettes) and SCHOOL SNACKS (granola bars, juice boxes etc.), 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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PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

- 1. Are you new to our parish? If so, **welcome**! Please take a registration form from the foyer OR check out our webpage at www.icparish.ca for a fillable form. Please submit via email icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or drop off at the parish office.
- 2. Has your contact information changed? Please contact the parish office at 250 964 4898 or send an email with your changes.
- 3. Would you like to make your donation by envelope, please email or call the parish office.

A reminder to make all cheques payable to RCEC Immaculate Conception Parish or RCEC-IC

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

Pre-authorized debit helps to simplify your contributions on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please go to our website at https://www.icparish.ca/ or pick up a pre-authorized form from the church foyer and hand it in to the parish office with a **void cheque** icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca

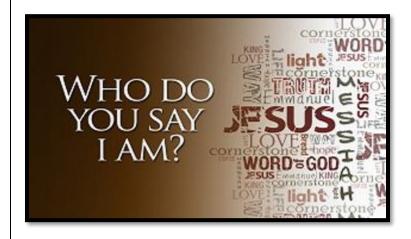
PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM



This very valuable and free **Pastoral Care Outreach Training online series** is being offered by the Diocese of Victoria The nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting

on Sept 28, 2024, except for Thanksgiving (Oct 12) to conclude Nov 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 15, 2024.

For further information see our parish bulletin board for a description of the program.



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