

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George



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September 22, 2024 – 25th 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



BISHOP -DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

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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 SUNDAY: Daniel Burri

CHURCH

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

**“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all
and servant of all.”**

Mark 9.30-37



Sun	Sep 22	9AM	RIP of Marlene Pasula
		11AM	Intentions of Emma Hall on her BD
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	Sep 23	9AM	Intentions of Bob Westle on his BD
Tues	Sep 24	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Sep 25	9AM	Intentions of Paddy and Eileen O'Neill
Thu	Sep 26	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Sep 27	9AM	Intentions of Ann O'Neill

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.



- Annual Appeal--Education and Promotional Weekend
- Ministry Sign-up Sundays -September 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 22 at 9 & 11AM.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word – Starting today Sunday, September 22nd at the 11AM Mass ONLY. And every 2nd and the 4th Sunday of the month. We need more adult helpers for this program to continue.
- Stewardship Sunday – today September 22nd at all Masses
- Commissioning of IC School Teachers September 29 @ 11AM Mass
- Ministry Workshop for **NEW** 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
- K of C Pancake Breakfast –Sunday, October 20 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass
- 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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RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL?

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

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[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly](#)
[for September 18, 2024](#)

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

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 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

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

HOME VISITS, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOSPICE 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE/LIFE CHAIN

The Right to Life Society of Prince George invites you to the upcoming 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. This year's campaign will begin on Wednesday, September 25, and end on Sunday, November 3.

Each day, we will gather peacefully, and prayerfully along the footpath at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16 W from 2:00-3:00 PM.

Since 2007, 40 Days for Life has played a pivotal role in saving lives of 24,853 unborn children and the closing of 155 abortion clinics.

Sunday, October 6, there will be a Life Chain at the same time and in the same location. Both Life Chain and 40 Days for Life focus on the right to life of the unborn, whose lives are to be respected and protected.

Please join us. Your presence will be a visible witness to the sanctity of life of the unborn and will help to save lives.



This is the Educational and Promotional Weekend for **the Annual Appeal**. As in the past, your pledge benefits the many people in the small parishes, missions and ministries throughout our diocese.

A successful Appeal furthers the mission of our local Church and of our parish and helps others in our diocese with the resources they truly need. We hope that every household in our parish actively participates, a goal that can only be reached with your help. Please consider your support in the coming week. Not everyone can make the same pledge, but if we all offer our sacrifice, we will truly be successful.

Our Diocesan Goal is \$28,357, Parish Goal \$6,000 Combined = \$34,357- Please pick up your envelope in the foyer.



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