

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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September 29, 2024
26th 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 is not against us is for us.”

Mark 9.38-41



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Sep 29	9AM	For the People of IC
		11AM	RIP of Arlette Santos
		7PM	RIP of Birgitta Sale
Mon	Sep 30	9AM	Intentions of Joseph Estrabino
Tues	Oct 1	9AM	RIP of John and Mary O'Neill
Wed	Oct 2	9AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Oct 3	9AM	RIP of Don and Wilfred Relland
Fri	Oct 4	9AM	RIP of Birgitta Sale

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. Sessions will begin Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7PM pending the number of people registered.**

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.

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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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



- **Commissioning of IC School Teachers Today, September 29 @ 11AM Mass**
- **Ministry Workshop for NEW Liturgical Ministers Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @ 7:00PM**
- **SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive -- next 2 weeks September 29 to October 6, 2024- bags are in the foyer.** 
- **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**
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word –Sunday, October 13 & 27 at the 11AM Mass ONLY. And every 2nd and the 4th Sunday of the month. Please see Eunice Joyce.**
- **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.**

PARISH MINISTRIES FORMATION & TRAINING

Thank you to those who signed up to serve in the Liturgical Ministries. If you missed the sign-up, it’s not too late, if you are interested, please email the parish office at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-4898 or sign up on line at www.icparish.ca. This is a great opportunity to serve our community. We encourage all, including our young people, to consider the invitation to serve.

There will be an opportunity for training and formation **on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @ 7:00PM** for all who are new **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lectors**, and there will be a review for existing EMHC and Lectors is on **October 15, 2024 at 7:00PM.**

A reminder that if we are to introduce the distribution of the chalice for Advent, we need more people to sign-up for EMHCs.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

Are you new to our parish? If so, **welcome!** Registration forms are in 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.

Has your contact information changed? Please contact the parish office at 250 964 4898 or send an email with your changes.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Giving Tree Committee would like to thank all parishioners who supported us in the sponsorship of a blanket or who made a donation. Your continued support is appreciated. We are still accepting donations. If you would like to donate or have any questions, please contact Sr. Michaela.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Prince George is looking for additional volunteers to help prepare and serve sandwiches on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 3. A veteran volunteer is always present, so new volunteers can be assured someone will be there to help them learn and get comfortable. If you are looking for an opportunity to help the less fortunate in our community and have a couple hours to spare once or twice a month, please contact Maria at 250-613-1937.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK

The focus in OCTOBER will be PEANUT BUTTER, DISH SOAP, HAND SOAP but ALL non-perishable food items will continue to be accepted.

THERE IS A BOX IN THE FOYER FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

We are also doing our Annual Thanksgiving Food drive – see box in foyer with bags and lists.

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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There will be no Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for September 25, 2024

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.



On this Commitment Weekend for Called Together –we want to acknowledge the gifts already made and to encourage all those who have not yet made a commitment to support these very important works of charity.

Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving is more than just another collection. Christian stewards recognize God as the source of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these abundant gifts and are eager to give back in appreciation to demonstrate our love for Christ and for one another, and to assist those who need our support. Many people in our smaller parishes, missions and ministries rely on funding from the appeal to help support their work. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Church. Many thanks to all who completed a pledge form and have moved us closer to our goal as a parish family.

Our Parish Goal:	\$ 25,357
Our Project Goal:	\$ 6,000
Total Parish goal	\$34,357
Total Pledges Received to date:	\$ 8,310.00

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