

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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October 6, 2024--27th 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.



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| 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

“Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Mark 10-2-16



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sun | Oct 6 | 9AM | For the intentions of Dennis and Kathryn Fedyk |
| | | 11AM | For the People of IC |
| | | 7PM | RIP of Don and Wilfred Relland |
| Mon | Oct 7 | 9AM | RIP of Don and Wilfred Relland |
| Tues | Oct 8 | 9AM | RIP of Maria Federucci |
| Wed | Oct 9 | 9AM | RIP of Don and Wilfred Relland |
| Thu | Oct 10 | 9AM | RIP of Kevin Harper |
| Fri | Oct 11 | 9AM | RIP of Alberto Correia |

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. Our first session will be **Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7PM pending the number of people registered, the sessions will be determined.****

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.



- **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.

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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.

If your information has 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

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.

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

The third week of every month, a group of 12 to 15 parishioners make soup and sandwiches which are distributed from the St. Vincent de Paul facility on 2nd Avenue. There is a need for donations of baked goods which will also be served. Please bring cookies, squares, dessert loaves etc. (bagged for individual distribution) to the Church on the Sunday prior. (Oct 13, Nov 17)

Any monetary donations which will help to defray the cost of the sandwiches are gratefully appreciated. Place donations in an envelope marked "SOUP KITCHEN" and place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

There will be no
Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for the week of October 2, 2024

POPE CALLS FOR A DAY OF PRAYER AND
FASTING FOR PEACE

[October 7 to be a day of prayer and fasting.](#) Pope Francis says that "in this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to

devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity".

40 DAYS FOR LIFE/LIFE CHAIN

The Right to Life Society of Prince George invites you to the **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign**. This year's campaign began Wednesday, September 25, and ends Sunday, November 3.

Each day, people gather peacefully, and prayerfully at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16 W from 2:00-3:00 PM. **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 and will help to save lives.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

The 2nd Rosary Rally for Canada is coming up October 12th at 1:00 PM at the intersection of Hwy 16 Ferry Ave. Sponsored by **Canada Needs Our Lady**, this will be one of more than a thousand rallies across Canada. Please join us and other Catholics on this very important day in fervently offering our prayer for reparation for and for conversion of Canada.

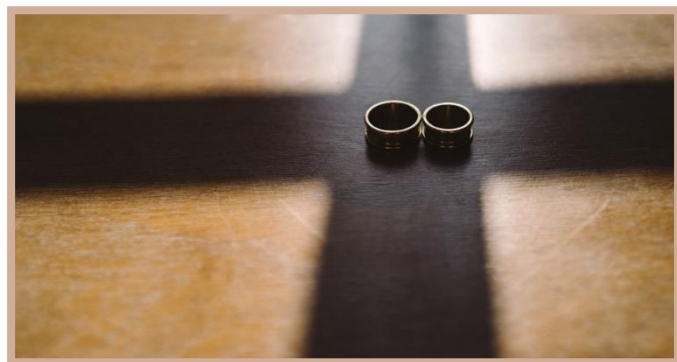


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those who need our support. Many people in our smaller parishes, missions and ministries rely on funding from the appeal to help support their work. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Church. Many thanks to all who completed 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
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\$ 9350.00

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