

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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October 27, 2024—30th 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: Teresa Saunders

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TBA

HOSPITALITY/COFFEE

CHURCH

SUNDAY COORDINATOR: Kerri Svendsen

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

“Go: your faith has made you well.”

Mark 10.46-52



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Oct 27	9AM	RIP of Don and Wilfred Relland
		11AM	For the people of IC
		7PM	RIP of Timothy Boyd
Mon	Oct 28	9AM	RIP of Don and Wilfred Relland
Tues	Oct 29	9AM	RIP of Arlette Santos
Wed	Oct 30	9AM	RIP of Jose and Elvira Ferreira
Thu	Oct 31	9AM	RIP of Don and Wilfred Relland
Fri	Nov 1	9AM	RIP of Roy Fuller
Sat	Nov 2	9:30AM	For all the faithful departed

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.

HORIZONS OF HOPE: A VIDEO SERIES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

Do you want to know more about palliative care?

We invite you to participate in learning sessions on Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, and family members facing a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care. Throughout four modules, the learning and discussion sessions address themes such as *understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building Compassionate Communities.*

The four-module program will take place in the parish hall

- **Module 1 October 31 from 10:00 am to noon**
- **Module 2 November 7 from 10:00 am to noon**
- **Module 3 November 14 from 10:00 am to noon**
- **Module 4 November 21 from 10:00 am to noon**

To register call the parish office or email Fr Matthew: mbellerive@pgdiocese.bc.ca



- **Palliative Care Video Series – October 31, November 7, 14, and 21, 2024 –details in bulletin.**
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word –Sunday, October 27 at the 11AM Mass ONLY. And every 2nd and the 4th Sunday of the month. Please see Eunice Joyce for more information.**
- **RCIA – Tuesday, October 29, 2024 7PM in the meeting room.**
- **All Souls Day Mass 9:30AM at Immaculate Conception followed by the Blessing of the Graves at 10:30AM at PG Cemetery.**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel-- Returns to the 2nd Wednesday of the month which is November 13, 2024 8AM to 8PM.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday, November 14, 2024 –every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –today, Sunday, November 17, after the 9AM and 11AM Mass – every third Sunday of the month.**
- **Necrology Mass hosted by K of C Council # 8318 at IC. All CWL and K of C councils are invited to attend Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 7PM**



All Souls

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL

DEPARTED

MASS & BLESSING OF GRAVES

Parishioners are invited to gather in our parish church for the special celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, November 2nd, at 9:30AM for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day). Parishioners are also invited to gather at Memorial Park Cemetery that day for the **Blessing of Graves at 10:30AM.**

The Book of Remembrance is in the foyer, all are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in it. At each of our Masses throughout the month of November, we will be praying for our deceased friends and family that are named in the book.

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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 next session date Tuesday, October 29 7PM.**

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. Programs will be offered in the spring, but we need to know soon in order to arrange resources.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR BULLETIN

We have three spots available. Please drop-in, phone, or email the parish office for more information on how to include your business ad in our bulletin.

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.

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

Ever wonder what happens to the coins offered by children placed in the plastic bottle at step of the sanctuary?

While the donations offered by the adults each Sunday helps in running the parish, every cent offered by the children is sent to an organization called the **Holy Childhood Association**. (HCA),.

The HCA began in France in 1843, and in 1856, Pope Pius IX requested that all bishops introduce it to their dioceses.

The motto of HCA is “**children helping children**”.

HCA encourages children worldwide to pray and share. This means that children here at Immaculate Conception are prayed for by children throughout the world, and all children are encouraged to share from what they have, to support the HCA.

Ideally, the coins placed in the container should come from the child's resources, but when parents and grandparents supply the coins, they are teaching their children the importance of giving.

One hundred percent of the proceeds are used to help children by supplying educational, medical and welfare projects in the poorest areas of the world, especially in Ghana, India, Tanzania, Uganda and Sri Lanka.

Last fiscal year our children collected \$1429.93 which was sent to HCA.

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

They wish to express their sincerest thanks for the Thanksgiving food drive from Immaculate Parish/School community. “Your generosity helps the many families who seek assistance”.

URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT IN LEBANON – JOINT CALL FOR HELP AND PRAYERS

Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN) website and phone number: <https://acn-canada.org/>, Toll-free 1-800-585-6333 ext. 228, donation page: <https://acn-canada.org/attacks-on-lebanon-affecting-everyone/?form=Lebanon>

CNEWA Canada website and phone number: <https://cnewa.org/ca/>, Toll-free: 1-866-322-4441

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Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC)



Our Parish Goal:	\$ 25,357
Our Project Goal:	\$ 6,000
Total Goal:	\$34,357
Total Pledges Received to date:	\$ 13,410
	39% of our Goal

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal to date.

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[for the week of October 23, 2024](#)

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