

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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November 3, 2024—31st 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

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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

**“ . . . you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
. . . ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’
There is no other commandment greater than these. ”**

Mark 12.28-34



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Nov 3	9AM	RIP of Timothy Boyd
		11AM	Intentions of Daniel Westle
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Nov 4	9AM	RIP of Jacob Roderick
Tues	Nov 5	9AM	RIP of Timothy Boyd
Wed	Nov 6	9AM	RIP of Muriel Worley
Thu	Nov 7	9AM	RIP of Jacob Roderick
Fri	Nov 8	9AM	RIP of Jacob Roderick

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.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR END-OF-LIFE PLANS?

Do you have:

- ✓ A will?
- ✓ A representation agreement?
- ✓ A funeral plan?
- ✓ A financial legacy?

Join us at **Immaculate Conception Parish on Saturday, November 23, from 9:30 am until noon**, for an informative seminar on preparing for the end of your life on this earth.



Chelsea Dunk, a lawyer with Marcotte Law, will speak about the legal aspects of preparing for death: wills, representation agreements, and powers of attorney.



Fr Matthew Bellerive, assistant priest at Immaculate Conception, will discuss why planning your funeral is a good idea, and things to consider when doing so.



Michele Santos, an investment expert and advisor to the Diocese of Prince George, will address how to leave a financial legacy behind.

The facilitators will be available to answer any questions you may have about the various legal, spiritual, and financial aspects of end-of-life plans.



Please register [click here](#), or scan the QR code.



- **Palliative Care Video Series – November 7, 14, and 21, 2024** –details in bulletin.
- **RCIA – Tuesday, November 5, 2024 7:00 PM** in the meeting room.
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word –Sunday, November 10 and 24** at the 11AM Mass ONLY. And every 2nd and the 4th Sunday of the month.
- **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**
- **Senior’s Christmas Luncheon – December 8, 2024 after 11AM Mass –**

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 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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (D&P)

FALL ACTION

The theme of this year's Fall Action is Create Hope: Reaping our Rights.

D and P are focusing on the rights of peasant and small-farmer communities in the Global South whose rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty and a clean environment are threatened by corporate interests, land grabbing, resource theft and climate change.

Later this month, parishioners will be asked to sign a petition which will be forwarded to the Canadian government, asking that no Canadian company be allowed to violate the human and environmental rights of these rural communities.

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.

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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK

The focus in **NOVEMBER** will be CANNED FISH/MEATS, CAKE MIXES, and CEREAL, 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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**Immaculate Conception
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Our Parish Goal: \$ 28,357

Our Project Goal: \$ 6,000

Total Goal: \$34,357

Total Pledges Received to date:
\$ 16,460

58% of our Parish Goal

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

**[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for the week of October 30, 2024](#)**

PSG FUNDRAISER – SISTERS SOUP FACTORY

From Oct 30 to Nov 8, a variety of delicious, dried soup bags will be for sale at \$13 each. The school will earn \$3.00 for every bag sold.

Not only are these soups are perfect for chilly days, but the sales support our students and this local business.

Order soon and enjoy a warm bowl of goodness while contributing to our school!

Ways to order:

1. Hard copy in church foyer or
2. Google Form <https://forms.gle/oAYkQrb4MnF23pQT6>

Order forms are due by NOON on Friday, Nov. 8th.

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