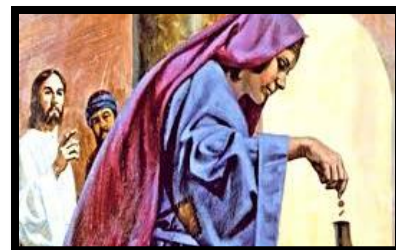


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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### November 10, 2024—32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community nourished through the Word and the Sacraments.

Striving to follow Christ,  
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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

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#### PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Jennifer Wilczek

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ENVIRONMENT: Phyllis Sarrazin

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GRAND KNIGHT: (250)-640-4533

SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

K of C Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

**“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.”**

Mark 12.38-44



# MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Nov 10	9AM	For the people of IC
		11AM	RIP of Todd Moore
		7PM	Intentions of Blair Moore
Mon	Nov 11	9AM	RIP of Paul Fuller
Tues	Nov 12	9AM	RIP of Roland Zobl on the 1st anniversary of his death
Wed	Nov 13	9AM	RIP of Gladys Lesthegne
Thu	Nov 14	9AM	RIP Jacob Roderick
Fri	Nov 15	9AM	RIP of Juanita Harper

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.



- **RCIA – Tuesday, November 12, 2024 7:00 PM** in the meeting room.
- **Palliative Care Video Series – November 14, and 21, 2024 –details in bulletin.**
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word –today and Sunday, November and 24** at the 11AM Mass ONLY. And every 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel-- Returns to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 –**

ADVENT IS A TIME TO  
*Prepare*

### Reconciliation Times in the City

- Dec 11, 2024, at 6:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Dec 13, 2024, at 6:00PM at St. Mary’s Parish
- Dec 17, 2024, at 6:30PM at Christ Our Saviour
- Dec 19, 2024, 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

## 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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca). Programs will be offered in the spring, but we need to know soon to arrange resources.

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## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### Notice of meeting

**St. Francis of Assisi Conference**  
**There will be a general meeting of members**  
**On November 16, 2024, at 4 pm**  
**at 1220 , 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Prince George**

**All are welcome**

## 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.**

**Thank you for your support!**

## 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. (Nov 17, Dec 15)

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.

## RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY OF PRINCE GEORGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to the Right to Life Society's Annual General Meeting on Friday, November 15, at 6:30 pm at the Overcoming Faith Christian Centre, 4520 Wheeler Road. Following the meeting, there will be a showing of the movie, "Cabrini," the true story of Mother Cabrini who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please consider becoming a member or renewing your membership. Memberships are \$24 adult/family and \$12 student/senior. We are also looking for two new board members. If you feel called to let your name stand for a position on the board, please send us an email at [jafowlie@telus.net](mailto:jafowlie@telus.net).



<b>Our Parish Goal:</b>	\$ 28,357
<b>Our Project Goal:</b>	\$ 6,000
<b>Total Goal:</b>	<b>\$34,357</b>
<b>Total Pledges Received to date:</b>	<b>\$ 19,530</b>
	<b>68.9% of our Goal</b>

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal to date. We ask for your continued participation both financially and in prayer.

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**[for the week of November 6, 2024](#)**







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