

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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November 24, 2024—Christ the King



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

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

“So you are a king?”

“You say that I am a King. For this I was born.”

John 18.33b-37



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Nov 24	9AM	For a Special Intention
		11AM	For the intentions of Roisin and Dick Neville for their healing
		7PM	For the people of IC
Mon	Nov 25	9AM	For the Intentions of Fr. John Garden - in thanksgiving for his ministry
Tues	Nov 26	9AM	RIP of Peter DaSilva
Wed	Nov 27	9AM	RIP of Joseph Perrins
Thu	Nov 28	9AM	RIP of Peter DaSilva
Fri	Nov 29	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.



The Solemn Feast of Christ the King is a Catholic celebration that takes place on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Originally a Roman Catholic feast, it is now observed by Christians of all denominations to recognize and honor Jesus Christ as the 'King of Kings.' One of the key reasons for the feast is to remind the increasingly secular world of the importance of Christ the King and His Word in our lives.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

School Staff and Helpers are very happy to host the **Seniors Christmas Luncheon** on **December 8, 2024** after the 11:00AM Mass.



The School Staff welcomes the assistance of bakers and sandwich makers of the parish. If you can assist, please email Tonya at tkruger@cispg.ca

Baking can be dropped off at the school on Friday, December 7th; sandwiches and baked items can be dropped off at the church hall before the 9 or 11 o'clock Masses, on Dec. 8th. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **RCIA – Tuesday, November 26, 2024 7:00 PM** in the meeting room.
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Sunday, December 8 and 22** at the 11AM Mass ONLY. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.
- **Parish Feast Day Potluck Supper Celebration December 9, 2024 5:30 PM** – see poster for details
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel-- Returns to the 2nd Wednesday of the month which is December 11, 2024 8AM to 8PM.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday, December 12, 2024 –every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –Sunday, December 15, after the 9AM and 11AM Mass – every third Sunday of the month. Our school choir will be performing and there will be a special guest.**

RECEIVING THE PRECIOUS BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

As previously announced: the Blood of Christ will be offered as Sacrament on the 1st Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1st. **Please read the attached: “Receiving the Body and the Blood of Christ.”**

ADVENT IS A TIME TO 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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Children’s Mass **5:00PM**

Christmas Eve **8:00PM**

Christmas Day- Wednesday, December 25 10:00AM only


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*You are invited to celebrate our
Parish Feast Day*

**The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Monday, December 9, 2024
Potluck Supper at 5:30PM**
There will be
special entertainment.

*Mary is the Mother of
all nations, and we
would like to invite our
parishioners,
to dress in the attire
of their native land.*



The parish will provide beverages.
We ask ALL to bring a main dish that can be shared.
(Enough to feed your family)
For those whose last name starts:
A to H; bring a main dish & vegetable or salad
I to O; bring a main dish & rice, potatoes, or pasta
P to Z; bring a main dish and a dessert.

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**THANK YOU FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DOMANO COUNCIL #8318**

K of C would like to thank all of those who volunteered to help clean up after the 11AM Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 17. They want to especially thank all the young people who came forward and offered their help and did a great job.

**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.

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

JUBILEE 2025

"Catechetical Resource on Plenary Indulgences during the Jubilee Year." From the CCCB Jubilee Committee. Here is a summary of the Holy See's [Decree on the Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 called by His Holiness Pope Francis](#)



Our Parish Goal:	\$ 28,357
Our Project Goal:	\$ 6,000
Total Goal:	\$34,357
Total Pledges Received to date:	\$ 20,430
	72% of our Goal

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

**HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 13, 2024
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Please find full minutes posted on the Bulletin Board
FAITH FORMATION FOR PPC MEMBERS

There was a healthy sharing and discussion of the Introduction and Chapter 1 of *Divine Renovation* The discussion revealed a sense of excitement and direction of who we are as the People of God as church.

REPORTS

Reports revealed that there are currently many activities and events in our parish life, including the Giving Tree, Development and Peace, new Altar Servers, Lectors, EMHC and Music Ministry, a very active school, as well as generous support of Shepherd's Corner and the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Still looking for people (teams/hosts) to volunteer for 9am on the 4th Sunday and 11am on the 5th Sunday. If you can offer to serve in this Minister of Hospitality, please contact Kerri Svendsen via the parish office phone number.

**[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly
for the week of November 20, 2024](#)**



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