

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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January 12, 2025 – Baptism of the Lord



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	2 nd Thursday of the month	VOCATIONS:	Fr. Terry Brock

**“You are my Son, the Beloved;
 With you I am well pleased.”**

Luke 3.22

MASS INTENTIONS

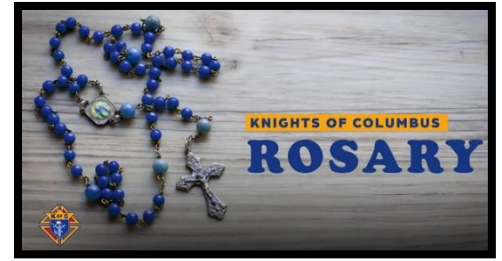
DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Jan 12	9AM	Parishioners of IC
		11AM	RIP of Carl Hendrickson
		7PM	Intentions of Darcy McKeown
Mon	Jan 13	9AM	RIP of Clifford Beliveau
Tues	Jan 14	9AM	RIP of Don MacDonald
Wed	Jan 15	9AM	RIP of Clifford Beliveau
Thu	Jan 16	9AM	RIP of Irene Wild
Fri	Jan 17	9AM	RIP of Richard Dassylva

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.

Mark Your CALENDAR

- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word –Today, January 12 and 26, 2025 at the 11AM Mass ONLY. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel-- 2nd Wednesday of the month which is January 8, 2025 8AM to 8PM.**
- **RCIA – Tuesday, January 14, 2025 7:00 PM in the meeting room.**
- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –Sunday, January 19, 2025 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass – every third Sunday of the month.**
- **National Visitation of Relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha- January 19, 2025 at the 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Mass (see January 8, 2025- Click on [Wednesday Weekly](#) for more details.)**
- **K of C Rosary – Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 7PM –**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday, February 13th, 2025 – every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM**

Knights of Columbus Council #8318 of Immaculate Conception Parish will be hosting the praying of the Rosary in five languages with those in attendance responding in their native tongue. Members of K of C councils in the city will be joining, and you are invited to come and pray, too, on **Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 7PM.**



Book Study on Hope

What is hope?

Why does the Jubilee of 2025 have as its theme “Pilgrims of Hope”?

To explore answers to these questions, join Fr. Matthew as he leads a seven-week book study in the new year.



There will be an option of **two discussion sessions** each week:

- Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00pm
Monday sessions will be on: January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 24; March 3, 2025

OR

- Thursday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45am.
Thursday sessions will be on: January 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 6, 2025

There will be **no sessions the week of Family Day, February 17, 2025.**

We will be reading and discussing writings on hope from Pope Francis and Pope Benedict.

A copy of each document will be given to study participants.

To find out more about the Year of Jubilee go to <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo.html>

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

The focus in JANUARY will be toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, shampoo and conditioner, but ALL non-perishable food items are 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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2025 Donation Envelopes

If you haven't yet, please pick up your parish envelopes, in the foyer, on the table to your left as you come in the church. If you do not have a package of envelopes assigned to you, and would like one, please contact the parish office.

For those who donate with pre-authorized debits (PADs) or e-transfers (EFT) there are Special Collection envelope packages available.

Other ways to make your offering:

1. E-transfer is also an option see our website at www.icparish.ca or [Click here for instructions on how to e-transfer.](#)
2. Pre-authorized debits – you can pick up an application form from the church foyer or access the form by clicking on [fill in your PAD application right here.](#)

Thank you for your generosity.

IC School Project

Please see attached brochure for more information about the Accessible and Inclusive Outdoor learning Space project that they are creating.

[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly](#)
[January 8, 2024](#)

Grief to Grace Retreat



Through a 5-day program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next program in Canada is **May 20- 25 in Kelowna**. For more information please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Our Parish Goal:

\$28,357

Our Project Goal:

\$ 6,000

Total Goal:

\$34,357

Total Pledges Received to date:

\$ 23,380.00

82% 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.

Pastoral Care Training Sessions

February 1 – April 5, 2025



“God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.” – Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this winter. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on February 1 and running until April 5, 2025 (with no session on March 8 for spring break). Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or Smart Phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. Please register through your local parish by January 21, 2025. For more information, email moiraking@shaw.ca

“I strongly recommend this Program to all Priest and Brothers, Religious and not only to Parish Visiting Volunteers, but other parish ministries [the Knights, CWL and St. Vincent de Paul] including family members and spouse care givers. It should be recommended to all of our Catholic/Christian communities.” – A participant

RAINBOWS Registration Now Open

Has your family or someone you know experienced a death, divorce, separation, or other painful transition? If so, our accredited site at St. Mary's Parish, Prince George, may have the grief support program for you.

Registration for our winter session, starting on January 16th, is now open.

Please visit www.rainbowspg.com for all information and registration.



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