

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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January 26, 2025 – 3rd Week 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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SUNDAY COORDINATOR: Kerri Svendsen

ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Eugenio Calisto

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GRAND KNIGHT: (250)-640-4533

SOUP KITCHEN: Sr. Michaela

K of C Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21

MASS INTENTIONS



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Jan 26	9AM	RIP of Lorence Cole
		11AM	For the intentions of TJ and Imelda Ryan
		7PM	For the Parishioners of IC
Mon	Jan 27	9AM	For the intentions of Richard Lazar on his 90th BD
Tues	Jan 28	9AM	RIP of Eugene Najsznerski
Wed	Jan 29	9AM	RIP of Richard Dassylva
Thu	Jan 30	9AM	RIP of Ricky Wilmot
Fri	Jan 31	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



- RCIA – Tuesday, January 28, 2025 7:00 PM in the meeting room.
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Today, January 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 February 12, 2025 8AM to 8PM.
- K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday, February 13th, 2025 – every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM
- K of C Pancake Breakfast –today, Sunday, February 16, 2025 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass – every third Sunday of the month.
- Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser deadline- February 28, 2025
- Book Study – Mondays – January 27; February 3, 10, 24; March 3, and Thursdays – January 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 6, 2025

2025 Jubilee Presentations St. Mary’s

St. Mary’s Parish in Prince George will be holding presentations followed by Holy Rosary and Confession, on the first Friday of each month during the Jubilee Year. Everyone is invited to attend these presentations. Please see the attached poster for the full schedule of presentations and presenters.

Presentations will also be livestreamed via St. Mary’s YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>

2025 Donation Envelopes and Donations

There are still some envelopes in the church foyer. Please pick them up.

Please contact the parish office via email or call if you do not currently have envelopes and would like to use them. There are Special Collection envelope packages for those who are currently using or considering EFT and PAD.

For the current users PAD there are Special Collection envelopes in the foyer.

If you would like to donate by PAD you will find the application [here](#).

Or if you would like to donate by EFT, we are registered through icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca for a direct deposit. [Click here for instructions on how to e-transfer.](#)

Thank you for your generosity.

Our Parish Goal Update as of January 22, 2025:

	\$28,357
Our Project Goal:	\$ 6,000
Total Goal:	\$34,357
Total Pledges Received to date:	\$ 24,385
	86% of our Goal
	70% of the total Goal

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

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.



IC School Gr 7 class Fund Raiser



The Grade 7 class is selling Krispy Kreme Original Glazed doughnuts as a fundraiser for their year-end camping trip and graduation. They will be taking **pre-orders until February 28, 2025**. All orders can be paid either online at

at icsaccounting@cispg.ca (please indicate Krispy Kreme order in comment section); or by cash or cheque at the school office.

Each box contains 12 doughnuts, at a cost of \$15.00 per box. **All orders must be made and pre-paid and ordered by February 28.**

Fresh doughnut orders will be available for pick-up after school on Wednesday, April 23.

Thank you for your supporting our fundraising efforts.

There are pre-order forms (green paper) in the parish foyer on the table.

High School Vocation Live-In at Seminary of Christ the King

There will be a 2-day Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8-9 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC, open to students in grades 6 to 11 who are interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother and want to experience what seminary life is like. Visit [Diocesan Wednesday Weekly](#) for more details.

Right to Life Society Reminder

You are invited to attend the Right to Life Society's First Sunday of the Month Prayer Vigil on Sunday, February 2, from 2:00-3:00pm on the footpath at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16W. Your presence, at this vigil, is a voice for all those precious sons and daughters of God who have no voice.

Behold, the Making of a Cardinal

Salt and Light Media has released "Behold, the Making of a Cardinal," an episode providing insight into the journey of North America's newest Cardinal, Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. It explores the responsibilities, process, and significance of his role as Cardinal within the Catholic Church.

The episode can be viewed here:

<https://slmedia.org/w/86h2hGLG/qQD5v32Q/s5-e4-behold-the-making-of-a-cardinal>

What is Ordinary Time

The season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith outside the great seasons of celebration of Christmas and Easter and the great periods of penance of Advent and Lent.

Ordinary Time is a time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist, and to grow deeper in our faith.

Ordinary Time is a period when we strive to become the extraordinary messengers of the Gospel that we have been commissioned to be through our baptism.

It's tempting to think that **Ordinary Time** got its name because it is, ordinary, or non-exceptional, but that's not really the case. **Ordinary Time** means ordered, or numbered, time and is derived from ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.) as opposed to cardinal numbers (one, two, three).

There's Always Something to Celebrate

Even though Ordinary Time doesn't build to a single great feast like Advent to Christmas or Lent to Easter, it is not without its high points. The Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15), All Saints (Nov. 1), and Christ the King are just a few of the important celebrations that fall during these 32 or 33 weeks.

[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly](#)
[January 22, 2024](#)

MEANING OF THE LOGO
of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025
Pilgrims of Hope

DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION
SECTION FOR FUNDAMENTAL
QUESTIONS REGARDING
EVANGELIZATION IN THE WORLD

The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the World. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The Cross, in the shape of a sail, is transformed into an anchor that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of Hope.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.



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