

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Diocese of Prince George

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February 2, 2025 – The Presentation 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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K of C Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

VOCATIONS: Fr. Terry Brock

My eyes have seen your salvation.

Luke 2.22-40

# MASS INTENTIONS



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Feb 02	9AM	For the Parishioners of IC
		11AM	RIP Anastacia and Ramsey Pichay
		7PM	RIP of Victorina Bernadino
Mon	Feb 03	9AM	RIP of Phil Gilliard
Tues	Feb 04	9AM	RIP of Aimie and Marie Henri
Wed	Feb 05	9AM	RIP of Richard Dassylva
Thu	Feb 06	9AM	
Fri	Feb 07	9AM	

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 Presentation of the Lord & World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



The celebration of the Presentation of the Lord celebrates Christ as the light to enlighten the lives of all people.

It is placed in the context of the paschal mystery the saving power of Christ's death and resurrection. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles can be blessed at Mass, symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world.

# Mark Your CALENDAR



- RCIA – Tuesday, February 4, 2025 7:00 PM in the meeting room.
- 2025 Jubilee Presentation - Jubilee: Vatican, National, Diocese and Parishes by Father Alvin Matias 7:00PM on February
- Children's Liturgy of the Word –February 9<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 11AM Mass ONLY. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.
- Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel-- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month which is February 12, 2025 8AM to 8PM.
- K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 with Fr. Matthew – Mondays @ 7:00PM on February 3, 10, 24; March 3, 2025; and Thursdays @9:45AM on 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. **Next session is February 7, 2025, at 7PM**

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

## 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.

## 2024 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be available to pick up the church foyer next Sunday, February 9, 2025.

## 2025 Donation Envelopes and Donations

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](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca) for a direct deposit. [Click here for instructions on how to e-transfer](#). Thank you for your generosity.

## 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 [icsaccounting@cispg.ca](mailto: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.

[Diocesan Wednesday Weekly](#)  
[January 29, 2024](#)

## 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. If you have not had the opportunity to donate for this 2024's tax year, it's not too late.

## 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 [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## St. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BANK

The focus in FEBRUARY will be Dish Soap and Hand Soap, but ALL non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted.

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## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Located on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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