

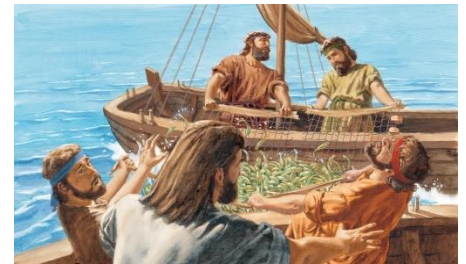
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Diocese of Prince George

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February 9, 2025 – 5th Sunday 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

“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”

Luke 5.1-11

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MASS INTENTIONS



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Feb 09	9AM	For intentions of Edite Rocha and her family
		11AM	For the Parishioners of IC
		7PM	RIP of Richard Dassylva
Mon	Feb 10	9AM	RIP of Victoria Bernadino
Tues	Feb 11	9AM	Rip of Paul Thibodeau
Wed	Feb 12	9AM	RIP of Eugenio Calisto Sr.
Thu	Feb 13	9AM	RIP of Richard Dassylva
Fri	Feb 14	9AM	RIP of Gerry Gillis

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 February 9th, and 23rd at the 11AM Mass ONLY. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.**
- **RCIA – Tuesday, February 11, 2025 7:00 PM in the meeting room.**
- **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 – 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 10, 24; March 3, 2025; and Thursdays @9:45AM on February 13, 27; March 6, 2025**

2024 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are available for pick up in the church foyer today, February 9, 2025. There is only ONE receipt printed if you require another, please let Martha know at the parish office.

Whatever is not picked up by February 16, 2025 will be mailed on February 17, 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 March 7, 2025, at 7PM

Presentations will also be livestreamed via St. Mary's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>

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 for a direct deposit. [Click here for instructions on how to e-transfer.](#)

Thank you for your generosity.

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. (Feb 16, Mar 16)

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.

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 (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.

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 Update as of February 2, 2025:

	\$28,357
Our Project Goal:	\$ 6,000
Total Goal:	\$34,357
Total Pledges Received to date:	\$ 25,385
	89% of our Goal
	73% of the total Goal

Over the past two weeks, the diocesan goal has increased 2%, having received 78.6% or almost \$236,000 of its goal.

Thank you again to all those who have contributed. Most of those donations have come from a small handful of parishes.

Immaculate Conception added almost 4% to reach just under 90% of their goal.

Please continue keeping the many needs of the entire diocese in your prayers.

Save the Date: Lenten Gathering for Men

Where: Domano Renewal Centre, 6700 Southridge Ave., Prince George

When: March 14-15, 2025

Arrival and check-in will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday, March 14th. The gathering will conclude midafternoon on Saturday the 15th.

Facilitated by Kevin Philip from Boats on Fire Catholic Ministries.

Registration will open on February 12th.

Pilgrim Locations in the Diocese of Prince George for the 2025 Jubilee

Pope Francis has urged pilgrimages to Rome, local churches and shrines in the coming Jubilee 2025.

Since many cannot travel to Rome for a pilgrimage, bishops worldwide designated their cathedrals and shrines as special places of prayer for pilgrims.

Three churches and a special place in the Diocese of Prince George are designated by Bishop Stephen Jensen as destinations for pilgrims.

- Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George
- Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek
- Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace
- Rose Prince Gravesite, Lejac

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly February 5, 2024

We probably wouldn't put ourselves in the shoes or sandals of either Isaiah or Peter. But that doesn't mean we're not called by God! The fact of our baptism means that we have a vocation--a call--that's just as certain as our Biblical heroes today. If this is so, what do we need to leave behind, as we respond to our call?



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