

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Diocese of Prince George

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February 16, 2025 – 6th 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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PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONTACTS

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR: Jennifer Wilczek

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITS: Contact Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Teresa Saunders

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HOSPITALITY/COFFEE

CHURCH

SUNDAY COORDINATOR: Kerri Svendsen

ENVIRONMENT: Martha & Team

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

“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven:”

Luke 6,17,20-26

MASS INTENTIONS



DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sun	Feb 16	9AM	RIP of Tony Wilczek
		11AM	
		7PM	For the Parishioners of IC
Mon	Feb 17	9AM	RIP of Edmond Girard
Tues	Feb 18	9AM	RIP of Vincente and Lourdes Pichay
Wed	Feb 19	9AM	RIP of Richard Dassylva
Thu	Feb 20	9AM	RIP of Victoria Bernadino
Fri	Feb 21	9AM	RIP of Branko & Maria Federucci

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



- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –Today, Sunday, February 16, 2025 after the 9AM and 11AM Mass – every third Sunday of the month.**
- **RCIA – Tuesday, February 18, 2025 7:00 PM in the meeting room.**
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word –February 23 at the 11AM Mass ONLY. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.**
- **Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser deadline- February 28, 2025**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel-- 2nd Wednesday of the month which is March 12, 2025, 8AM to 8PM.**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday, March 13th, 2025 – every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM**
- **Book Study with Fr. Matthew – Mondays @ 7:00PM on February 24; March 3, 2025; and Thursdays @9:45AM on February 27; March 6, 2025**

2024 Tax Receipts

If you made donations to the parish in the 2024 year, your receipt is ready for pickup in the church foyer. Please note that there is only **one receipt** in the envelope. If you require a second copy, please email the church and I can email you another copy or print a hard copy for pickup. Thank you for your generosity!

All receipts not claimed by Feb 17, 2025; will be mailed to the address provided.

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 6:00PM**

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.



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 griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Diocesan Wednesday Weekly February 12, 2024

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 14. The gathering will conclude midafternoon on Saturday the 15th.

Facilitated by Kevin Philip from Boats on Fire Catholic Ministries.

Registration opened on Wednesday, February 12th.

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.



Prince George Share Hope

Since the invasion of Ukraine began in February 2022, Prince George Share Hope Refugee Support Society has helped to settle 374 displaced Ukrainians within 147 families across our diocese. Thank you to all who have opened their homes, taught English, found jobs, donated money, furniture and clothing, and shared time with all our families.

There are two new families arriving February, 16. They currently live close to the Russian occupied territory near Zaporizhia which is making their situation there untenable.

We are approaching the third-year anniversary since declaration of the war and there is no longer any government support. Share Hope depends entirely on donations to assist those who have come to us.

We have a responsibility to help those who still need assistance in finding jobs to make enough money to cover their costs, (rent, food, etc.). Emotional support is also important, the trauma they have suffered and continue to suffer from leaving their homes and loved ones behind is vast. It really takes courage and tenacity to learn a new language and customs.

We not only need more financial assistance, but we also need more volunteer members.

We are pleading for financial assistance to be able continue our efforts.

Options for making donations include:

- Cheques; please make payable to **RCEC-Share Hope** drop off at any parish office in the city or mail to: Share Hope, C/O Diocesan Pastoral Centre 6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George, BC, V2N 5P9.
- Online by Credit Card via CanadaHelps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/>
- E-transfer to: sharehope@pgdio.ca (In the memo field add your name and address.)

Donations to Share Hope will receive a charitable tax receipt.

For more information regarding Prince George Share Hope please contact Eva Gillis at Immaculate Conception, Dick Mynen at St. Mary's or email pg.sharehope@gmail.com



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