Immaculate Conception Parish

February 5, 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - †Brian Ross

Tuesday, 12:15pm - †Elaine O'Connor , †Donna Benoit

Wednesday - 7:00pm -†Mary Abram, †Fr. Yvon Barrieau

Thursday, 7:00pm - †Sr. Rita Barrieau

Friday, 12:15pm - †Lisa Anne Paul, Cathy MacGillivray

Saturday, 4:00pm - †Brian Ross

Sunday, 9:00am - Mari Anne Thomas (St.M)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro
4:00pm - St. Michael's, Brule

Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro
10:00am - St. Kateri, Indian Brook
11:30am - Sacred Heart, Millbrook
11:30am - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

First Friday Mass, Feb. 3 - We will honor in a special way the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 12:15 Mass by praying the Litany the Sacred Heart of Jesus following Communion. For information go to EWTN.com/devotions.

First Saturday Mass, Feb 4 - Come join us as we celebrate First Saturday Mass at 9:00a.m followed by Rosary & Devotions at Immaculate Conception Church

Family Masses will be celebrated at 9:00am on the **First Sunday of each month** at Immaculate Conception Church. All families in our parish are invited to this celebration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursdays after 7:00pm Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses or by appointment.

Baptism Preparation – If you plan to celebrate the Baptism of your child this coming year, we invite all parents and godparents to attend the Baptism Preparation session on Friday, March 24th from 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Kinsella Room. Please pre-register as you'll be required to watch videos prior to the session.

Baptisms Celebrated during Mass - Gradually, we'll be moving from private to public Baptisms during weekend Masses. There the whole community will participate, enjoy and welcome the children into our family of God. Parents wishing to celebrate a child's Baptism may contact our parish office or fill out a Welcome/Inquiry Card (newly placed in each church). The Baptism Request form is on our website at: ***icctruro.org*** click on *Sacraments*.

COLLECTION UPDATE

January 29, 2023 Collection was $6,178.30 (Budgeted $4,442.30) ICC = $4,708.35, St. Michael's = $242.00, Sacred Heart = $665.20, St. Bridget = $361.00, St. Kateri = $ 151.75 and Capital Campaign = $50.00

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Feb. 5th @ 10am: *God's Gift Reconciliation* Child & Parent Meeting
Feb. 5th @ 6:30pm: Levels 7 & 8 class
Feb. 6th @ 5pm: Level 9 class
Feb. 12th @ 10am: Levels 1 to 6 classes

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 3:30 (Lunch Time 12:00 - 1:15)
Parish Office will be closed, Monday, February 6th, 2023

Holy Family Prayer

Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family.
Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that
You found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth. Amen

SVDP - Reminder that the Saint Vincent de Paul meeting is **February 8, 2023** at 7:30 in Campbell Hall. New members are always welcome!

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus received a $10,000.00 award to be presented to our local food Bank. This award came from the State Deputies for the 14,000.lbs of fresh garden vegetables given to the foodbank this year from the Garden.

Kitchen Party - Our Knights of Columbus are having a Kitchen Party! A family fun event with Auctions, Entertainment, Singing, Snacks, Skits, Prizes & 50/50 Draws. Every cent raised will be used to relieve the financial stress on people who are not able to afford necessary prescribed medications. The performers are donating their time & talent, and all auction items have been donated. As you enjoy the music and snacks, know that you will be helping those in need. Please join us, **Saturday, February 11th,** from **6:00pm till 10:00pm**. **No admission fee** (*we will be accepting donations at the door and the occasional Passing of the Hat).*

Thank you - Condolences. Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy and care for the passing of my mother. The funeral was beautiful and was concelebrated with many brother priests, plus Archbishop Dunn and parishioners as well. Your care as a community is important for my and other families losing a loved one. God bless you all. Fr Jim

Holy Rosary - In prayerful support of all our ministries, the holy rosary will be offered before every Sunday Mass, beginning February 5 from 8:20am till 8:40am. Everyone is invited to join us. If anyone wishes to be part of this ministry on an occasional basis please contact Tony Harvey at 902-977-0808

The Catechism - The Catechism in a Year with Fr Mike Schmitz is offered through ***Ascensionpress.com*** You can follow each day through YouTube, free of charge.

Fr. Cedric on YouTube - Fr. Cedric inspires and helps us grow in faith. He offers many YouTube videos with topics including grow in wisdom, trust in God, prayer, reading scripture, relationship with Jesus, understanding suffering and much more. Just Google Fr Cedric YouTube to access at no cost.

Prayer Ministry - The Intercessory Prayer Ministry of Immaculate Conception will meet on Tuesdays at 1:00pm in Kinsella I. Anyone wishing to join us in person to pray for our families, our church, our ministries and other intentions. please feel welcome to join us.

Bible Study - **Thursdays at 10:00am and Fridays at 7:00pm** in Kinsella I. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Each Sunday (except our First Sunday Family Mass) at 9:00 am Mass, we'll have a Children's Liturgy of the Word in Kinsella room. It is an age-appropriate church experience for pre-school and elementary-aged children. It begins with families gathering in the Church for Mass. Early after Mass begins the children are asked to follow a leader downstairs. They return to their families in the Church after the Homily. New children are always welcome to join. Please pray for these special parishioners, their families and their leaders!

45s Card Game - What are you doing on Sunday evenings this winter? Come and join us in playing a game of 45s. Every **Sunday at 7:00pm** in Campbell Hall, $5.00 per person. Bring a friend, come enjoy the fun!

Veritas Books & Gifts - Veritas is open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am - 4:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am -1:00pm.