

# Immaculate Conception Parish



**April 9th, 2023**  
**Easter Sunday**



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## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - †Richard Johnson

Tuesday, **NO MASS** - †Kathy Craven, †Gordon MacKinnon

Wednesday - 7:00pm - †James Howe, Special Intention

Thursday, 7:00pm - †John Brazil

Friday, 12:15pm - †Danny Siliboy, †Bob Evans

Saturday, 4:00pm - †Teresa Martin

Sunday, 9:00am - †Shirley Anne Taylor

## WEEKEND MASSES

**See Attach for Holy Week Schedule**

### 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

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be prayed at ICC on Thursdays @ 6:45 prior to the 7pm mass.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place Good Friday 10:00 am and 7:00 pm at ICC, and 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart.

**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.

**Baptisms Celebrated during Mass** - Baptisms are celebrated during weekend Masses, giving the whole community an opportunity to participate, enjoy and welcome the children into our family of God. Parents wishing to celebrate a child's Baptism may fill out & submit the Baptism Request form found on our website at: [icctruro.org](http://icctruro.org) under the *Sacraments* tab or begin by filling out a Welcome/Inquiry Card available at each church.

**Baptism Preparation Session** – parents will be contacted after the Baptism request form has been received (see above). Then parents and Godparents will be asked to watch videos prior to attending a Baptism Preparation session. Our next session is Friday, May 26th from 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Kinsella Room.

## **COLLECTION UPDATE**

**April 2nd, 2023 Collection** was \$7,606.60 (Budgeted \$4,442.30) ICC = \$5,249.70, St. Michael's = \$70.00, Sacred Heart = \$671.50, St. Bridget = \$1,220.40, St. Kateri = \$180.00 and Capital Campaign = \$215.00

## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**Apr. 7th @ 10am:** *Mary's Way of the Cross*

**Apr. 15th @ 10am:** *Level 10 Spirit Day Retreat*

**Apr. 16th @ 10am:** Levels 1 to 3 and 5 & 6

**Apr. 16th @ 10am:** *God's Gift Eucharist Child & Parent Session*

**Apr. 16th @ 6:30pm:** Levels 7 & 8 class

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 3:30 (Lunch Time 12:00 - 1:15)

**Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday**

# Christ is risen, and life reigns.

*St. John Chrysostom*

**Divine Mercy Divine Mercy Sunday** - On April 16th we are celebrating *Divine Mercy Sunday* beginning at 3pm with devotions, prayer, adoration and veneration of the *Divine Mercy* image. The opportunity to go to confession will also be available that afternoon. To learn more about *Divine Mercy Sunday* view this 10 minute video <https://youtu.be/4R2tOEFddig> called- *Divine Mercy Sunday Explained: How to Receive the Graces*. In preparation for *Divine Mercy Sunday* we invite you to continue to pray the Novena which started on Good Friday and continues for nine days ending on Saturday April 15.

**Spring Conference** - *Show us Your Face Lord* with Fr Mark Cherry at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre. Spring Conference April 21, 22 & 23 Call Rhonda Lynn at 902 448-3660 to register

**CURSILLO** - A Spirit filled Weekend. St Michael's Basilica in Miramichi N. B. is holding a Cursillo Weekend for men: May 25 - May 28, and for Women: Jun 1 to Jun 4. If interested, applications for registration can be received by contacting John Aubey (902) 843 - 0065 or Gerry Newell (902) 893-9733.

**The Knights of Columbus** is now accepting applications for the **Council Scholarship** application, it is due by **April 24th**. Applications can be found on the Knights of Columbus section of the Parish website or contact Randy Works at [worksrandy99@gmail.com](mailto:worksrandy99@gmail.com) or 895-0489.

**Monsignor Martin Memorial Scholarship** - Immaculate Conception Ladies Auxiliary will be awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to one graduating student from our parish. Applications will be found on our parish web page throughout the month of April and hard copies will be available at the office. Please note that all applications must be in by May 1 by email to [seaceltns@yahoo.ca](mailto:seaceltns@yahoo.ca) or delivered to our parish office.

**Holy Rosary** - In prayerful support of all our ministries, the rosary will be offered before every Sunday 9am Mass, from 8:20 to 8:40am. Everyone is invited to join us. To be part of this ministry, contact Tony Harvey at 902-977-0808

**Prayer Ministry** -Intercessory Prayer Ministry of Immaculate Conception meets every Tuesday at 1pm in Kinsella. Please feel welcome to join us in person to pray for our families, our church, our ministries and other intentions.

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

**45s Card Game** - What are you doing on Sunday evenings this winter? Come and join us in playing a game of 45s.

**Veritas Books & Gifts** - Veritas is open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am - 4:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am -1:00pm. Veritas will be **closed** on Saturday of Easter weekend.

**Class Action Suit** - as required, during the claims period Dec. 19, 2022 to Dec. 14, 2023, copies of the *Short Form Notice* are available at the church entrances, the electronic bulletin and on our webpage.





# Holy Week

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## **Good Friday, April 7th**

***Mary's Way of the Cross for Families*** (ICC) - 10:00am

Immaculate Conception Church, Truro - 3:00pm

St. Michael's, Brule - 3:00pm

St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie - 3:00pm

St. Kateri, Indian Brook - 3:00pm

## **Stations Of the Cross**

Immaculate Conception Church, Truro - 10:00 am & 7:00pm

Sacred Heart, Millbrook - 7:00pm

## **Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8th**

Immaculate Conception, Truro - 8:00pm

## **Easter Sunday, April 9th**

Immaculate Conception Church, Truro - 9:00am

Saint Michael's Church, Brule - 9:00am

St. Kateri, Indian Brook - 10:00am

Sacred Heart Church, Millbrook - 11:30am

St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie - 11:30am