

Immaculate Conception Parish

May 14th, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

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Our Parish Vision. Our visioning session on Saturday, May 13th has been postponed, further updates to follow. Please continue to pray for our parish.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - †Ann Black

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- Heather M., †Maureen Davis

Wednesday - 7:00pm - †Marjorie Therien, †Socrates Ariosa

Thursday, 7:00pm - †Antonio, Dominga, Lorenzo & Placido

Friday, 12:15pm - †Jasmin Fernandez, †Blair McDaniel

Saturday, 4:00pm - †Jasmin & Rico Fernandez &
Susana Ruslana

Sunday, 9:00am - †Sister Anne Gillis

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

Family Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 am on the **First Sunday of each month** at Immaculate Conception Church. We are looking forward to seeing as many families with children as possible.

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

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

Archbishop Brian Dunn's Pastoral Visits to our Parish. On Wednesday, May 31 we will welcome him for Confirmation of our young Candidates and again on the weekend of June 24 and 25 for a Pastoral Visit. During his Pastoral Visit he'll celebrate Mass at several churches, meet our Councils' Members and Ministry Leaders, and enjoy a conversation over a meal together. Archbishop Dunn is striving to visit all 21 parishes over a year or two. Stay tuned for more information as we prepare for an informative and celebratory occasion.

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 under the **Sacraments** tab or begin by filling out a Welcome/Inquiry Card available at each church (entrance or office).

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 - 7:30 pm in the Kinsella Room.

COLLECTION UPDATE

May 7, 2023 Collection was \$5,494.05 (Budgeted \$4,442.30) ICC = \$3,749.75, St. Michael's = \$275.00, Sacred Heart = \$426.25, St. Bridget = \$727.25, St. Kateri = 90.80 and Capital Campaign = \$225.00

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

May 15th @ 7:30pm: Level 8 Youth & Parent Meeting

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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*Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again:
for forgiveness has risen from the grave!*

St. John Chrysostom

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - As a sign of great thanks to all our mothers, the Knights of Columbus are presenting this weekend a blessed Miraculous Medal to all mothers in Immaculate Conception Church. Happy Mothers Day and may God particularly bless you on this special day!

ICLA - The Immaculate Conception Ladies Auxiliary will not be meeting in May because of Mother's Day and the long weekend-end. Our next meeting will be on **June 11th at 2:00pm**, followed by a pizza supper.

Cellar to Attic Sale - The Knights of Columbus are having a cellar to attic sale on **May 27th** in Campbell Hall. Doors will be open at 8:00AM.

May is the month of Mary - We encourage time in prayer, especially with the Rosary. Spend the month developing a richer relationship with our blessed mother and she'll always bring us closer to her Son.

Horizons of Hope - As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. Horizons of Hope : A toolkit for Catholic parishes on Palliative Care is designed to help each of us - caregivers, the sick and dying, and family members - to find support and concrete assistance. Deacon Wilf and Michael Isenor are offering the 4 modules over the following dates: May 16, 22, 29 and June 6. Each session is 2 hours from 6 to 8pm and each will be held at Saint Bridget's church in Shubenacadie. We encourage you to join us as we can all learn together. If you wish to join us or if you have more questions please call 1 902 719 4398 or email wilfboudreau@gmail.com.

Filipino Fiesta - On Saturday, May 27 at Immaculate Conception Church, following 4pm Mass. Filipinos in our parish area are invited to join us for prayer, song, a pot-luck meal, and a teaching to help discover the richness, power and help of the Holy Spirit for families in our challenging culture.

Women's Breakfast – Saturday, May 27 2023 @ St. Agnes Church, Mumford Road, Halifax. You are invited to the Mary, Queen of Peace, Magnificat Women's Breakfast from 9am to noon. Hot (catered) breakfast, prayer, praise and worship, and a testimony will be given by guest speaker, Angele Nicholson. Price: \$20. Pre-registration is required via email magnificathalifax@gmail.com or call Maria Thibault at 902-860-3304. Check out our Facebook – *Volunteers and Friends of Magnificat-Halifax - Mary Queen of Peace Chapter*

Webinar: "Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness," - The CCCB Office for Family and Life will host a free webinar on **Saturday, June 3 2023**, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. (EDT). It will be facilitated by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (Rome, Italy). It will be presented in French with simultaneous translation into English. [Click here to register.](#)

Knights of Columbus – Lobster Dinner- Eat In or Take-Out, Jun10/2023 11:00am - 5:00pm in Campbell Hall, Price \$25.00 per person. Also available Ham Dinner Price \$15.00 per person

Prayer Ministry - Intercessory Prayer Ministry of Immaculate Conception meets every Tuesday at 1 pm 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 spring? Come and join us in playing a game of 45s.

Veritas Books & Gifts - Veritas is open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am - 3:30pm.

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.

Society Of Saint Vincent de Paul Truro Conference



Mission

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

Values

The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul implies that as Vincentians we: see Christ in anyone who suffers; come together as a family; have personal contact with the poor; help in all possible ways.

Truro Conference Member Activities

- Dispatch (returns messages from people requesting Assistance)
- Home Visits (Members visit persons requesting assistance in their homes to provide help)
- Poor Box (Members hold Poor Box after each Mass to collect donations used to help the less fortunate)
- Fund Raising (Members participate in activities to raise funds to assist persons in need)
- Meetings (Members meet monthly, on the second Wednesday evening at 7:30pm, to discuss conference activities)
- Christmas Index (The society with the help of parishioners assists families at Christmas with food and gifts)
- Furniture Pickup and Deliveries
- For additional information on the Society please (902)897-0877

During 2022

*The Truro Conference assisted **916** adults and **557** children with Food, Accommodation, Rent, Heat, Power, Transportation, Medical and Dental needs.*

153 Furniture deliveries, and 174 donation pick ups were also completed

This is all thanks to the generosity of our parishioners.