

Immaculate Conception Parish

May 21st, 2023

Ascension of the Lord

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - †Frances Morrison

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- †Martin Whelan

Wednesday - 7:00pm-†Deceased Relatives of Anne White

†Danny Syliboy

Thursday, 7:00pm - †Ann Black

Friday, 12:15pm - †Socrates Ariosa, †Jasmin Fernandez

Saturday, 4:00pm - †Laura Goss

Sunday, 9:00am - †Bill Lake

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 14, 2023 Collection total was **\$5,508.20** - ICC = \$3573.25, **St. Michael's** = \$120.00,

Sacred Heart = \$439.85, **St. Bridget** = \$545.10, **St. Kateri** = 70.00 and **Capital Campaign** = \$760.00

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 2:00

Parish Office Closed Monday, May 22nd for Victoria Day Holiday

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***Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.
Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shall renew the face of the earth.***

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.

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.

ICLA - The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who bought carnations to be placed on the Altar for Mother's Day. Special thanks to Cassandra Armsworthy for purchasing the carnations and arranging them on the Altar.

Call to the Priesthood - Let us pray for parishioner Morgan Wilson, as he discerns a call. Morgan entered our Church in Easter 2020 and has been an active member of our community ever since. We are happy to witness his openness to a vocation in our beloved church. Please pray for him as he discerns God's will. Please also pray for others in our diocese who are actively discerning and studying, and that those who are not yet aware of God's call will hear His promptings to become a shepherd in our church.

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, **June 10, 2023 11:00am - 5:00pm** in Campbell Hall, Price \$25.00 per person. Also available Ham Dinner Price \$15.00 per person

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.

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*.

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.

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.