

Immaculate Conception Parish

May 28th, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - †Genara

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- †Maxima, †Bill Lake

Wednesday - 7:00pm-†Shirley Taylor , †Danny Syliboy

Thursday, 7:00pm - †Mary Margaret Jackson

Friday, 12:15pm - †Shawn Maloney, †Magdalene Martin

Saturday, 4:00pm - †Vincent Syliboy

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

First Saturday Mass - June 3, come join us as we celebrate First Saturday Mass at 9:00a.m followed by Rosary and Devotions at Immaculate Conception Church.

First Friday June 2 - We will honor in a special way the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 12.15 Mass by praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus following Communion. For more information about this powerful devotion requested by Jesus Himself to St Margaret Mary Alacoque go to EWTN.com/devotions or thecatholiccrusade.com

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.

Confirmation on Wednesday, May 31 at 7pm Mass. All children, youth and families of all ages are invited to come support each other at these celebrations. Let our parish be a beautiful demonstration of our support for one another as Archbishop Dunn celebrates with us.

COLLECTION UPDATE

May 21, 2023 Collection was **\$3,767.40** = ICC = \$2,575.25, St. Michael's = \$154.00, Sacred Heart = \$325.25, St. Bridget = \$557.00, St. Kateri = \$105.90 and Capital Campaign = \$50.00

The Finance Council is preparing to publish a financial report at the end of June. This will be in addition to the full annual report after year end.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm.

***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.***

Parish Office Administrator Job Opportunity - A full-time position in our Immaculate Conception Parish Office. This person will be responsible for office administration and for communications that will establish our church as a positive presence in our communities in a variety of ways including: office reception, print, social media, website, etc. Do you feel the Holy Spirit is steering you to this great opportunity? Do you need to know more? Please email us a request for the Job Description. If interested, submit a resume and cover letter outlining your qualifications and managerial experience to fatherjim@eastlink.ca. Closing date for this position is June 9, 2023

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.

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.

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.