

Immaculate Conception Parish

June 11th, 2023

Body & Blood of Christ

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - Special Intention (Health)
Tuesday, 12:15 pm- †Socrates Ariosa, †Danny Syliboy
Wednesday - 7:00pm-†Shirley Anne Taylor, †Mary Gillis
Thursday, 7:00pm - †Patsy Martin
Friday, 12:15pm - †Shawn Maloney, †Magdalene Martin
Saturday, 4:00pm - †Vincent Syliboy
Sunday, 9:00am - †Souls In Purgatory

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

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - At Immaculate Conception 12:15 pm Mass on Friday, June 16. Please come celebrate.

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 past he Confirmed eleven of our youth at Immaculate Conception Church. As well, on Sunday, June 11, he'll install Ron Chisholm in to Ministry as he discerns ordination to the diaconate. Finally, on the weekend of June 24 and 25 he'll celebrate Mass at several churches, meet our Councils' Members and Ministry Leaders, and enjoy a conversation over a meal together. over a meal together. From all ICP churches, those in leadership roles are invited to meet Bishop Dunn in ministry-groups in 30 minute intervals on Saturday, between 10:00am and 3:00pm. If you are in a leadership role and have not been contacted, please advise Fr Jim.

Community Collection - Starting the weekend of June 10-11, you are invited to give to our Caring for our Community Collection. This is the second of three annual diocesan collections that support the pastoral works of the Archdiocese.

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, July 28th from 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Kinsella Room. Please pre-register as you'll be required to watch videos prior to the session.

COLLECTION UPDATE

June 4, 2023 Collection was \$5,746.65 = ICC = \$4,149.20, St. Michael's = \$160.00, Sacred Heart = \$542.45, St. Bridget = \$450.00, and Capital Campaign = \$445.00

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.

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Oh Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sins, the union of all Christian and for the intentions of the Pope, Bishops and Priests. Amen

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, 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

Kane's Kitchen Needs Volunteers - We need women and men to help our group of dedicated volunteers provide a free hot meal every Wednesday to anyone in our community who needs one. While the meals are take-out for the summer, we're planning to return to an eat-in meal in Campbell Hall in the Fall. If you have a free hour or two between 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and would like to join us, please call or text Diana Maguire at 902-890-0673. Thank you.

RCIA Greet and Meet - Following the 9am Mass on Sunday, June 11 at ICC, those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) are invited to meet for an informal information session. We'll begin in Campbell Hall to collect refreshments and then find a room to gather with each other.

Chalice Thanksgiving & Sponsorship Appeal - will be made at several Masses in our Parish on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 10-11, 2023. This will coincide with many other Parish visits across Canada as Chalice's expresses their appreciation for many supporters of their children and families abroad.

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 hold their regular meeting in Campbell Hall on Sunday, **June 11th at 2:00pm**, followed by a pizza supper. This will be our last meeting until September. Hope to see everyone there.

Global Rosary Relay - Global Rosary Relay for Priests occurs on **Friday June 16**. It will be broadcast from the Shrine in Lourdes starting at 11 a.m. NS time on ETWN and other Catholic networks. Let us be part of encircling the globe with the Holy Rosary for our priests. You may pray where you are, with your family, with a prayer group. At Immaculate Conception Church we will pray the rosary following 12.15 pm Mass on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, June 16. <https://www.worldpriest.com/poster-for-the-global-rosary-relay/>

No Mass Wednesday, June 21 - Priests will be enjoying their annual general meeting. Included will be an education session as well as prayer and fellowship with brother priests.

St Michael's Mass time change - On **June 24th, only**, Saturday Mass is moved to 7:00pm to accommodate a visit from our Bishop. A reception will follow as usual.

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 - Bible Study will be postponed for the summer months and will re-commence in the fall

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. **Wildfires** - Archbishop Dunn continues to ask for the faithful to join him in prayer for all who are impacted by the wildfires in our province – most particularly in the Upper Tantallon and Shelburne County areas. Donations may be made through the Red Cross or by dropping an envelope, marked WILDFIRE, into any church collection.