

# Immaculate Conception Parish

June 25th, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - **No Mass**

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- † Shirley Ann Taylor,

Wednesday -† Magdalene Martin,

Thursday, 7:00pm - † Unborn child

Friday, 12:15pm - † Danny Syliboy

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Patsy Martin

Sunday, 9:00am - † Shawn Maloney

## 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

**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 the weekend of June 24 and 25 Archbishop Dunn will celebrate Mass at several churches, meet our Councils' Members and Ministry Leaders, and enjoy a conversation 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.

**First Saturday Mass** - There will be no Saturday Marian morning Mass on July 01

**Community Collection** - 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 18, 2023 Collection** was \$6655.45= ICC = \$4108.45, St. Michael's = \$305.00, Sacred Heart = \$390.00  
St. Bridget = \$715.00, St Kateri 311.80 and Capital Campaign = \$1137.00

The Finance Council is preparing a semi annual report to be issued in July . This will be in addition to the full annual report after year end.

## NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday 10:00am - 1:30pm.

**If we truly love the poor, our first contact must be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Then it will be easy to bring our love for Jesus to the poor. - St Teresa of Calcutta.**

**Pastoral Council Volunteer** - We have a need for one more volunteer from ICC. Do you feel you have a strategic mindset, a desire to consider the future needs of our community and parish, and an ability to joyfully work with others? Then this may be a ministry fulfilling to you. Over the next few years that is what our Pastoral Council will be considering. "In every parish of the diocese, a Pastoral Council shall be established, if the diocesan Bishop, after consulting with the Council of Presbyters, so decides. The pastor presides over the Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is composed of members of the congregation together with those of the parish staff who have pastoral care by reason of their office. The Pastoral Council assists in promoting pastoral action in the parish." To be considered for this role, please contact Fr Jim.

**Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul** - Will be celebrated with Mass at 7pm on Thursday, June 29 at Immaculate Conception Church. Adoration follows. Come celebrate with us.

**Pastoral Care** - I'm John Aubey, and I accepted the position as Pastoral Care Coordinator for Immaculate Conception Church. I would like to ask for volunteers to assist in distributing Holy Communion to shut-ins and at various institutions in the Truro area. Those who presently are blessed in this ministry are encouraged to continue and we thank you for your continued service. Workshops will be provided. If interested, please contact me at: [j\\_aubey@hotmail.com](mailto:j_aubey@hotmail.com) or [office@icctruro.org](mailto:office@icctruro.org).

**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.

**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** - We will be stopping for the summer and will resume on September 10th.

**Veritas Books & Gifts** - Starting **June 20<sup>th</sup> until the end of August** we will be reducing Veritas hours to one day. Every **Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. You can also arrange Veritas to open by appointment by calling the church number and leaving a voice message at the Veritas Extension. Someone will call back to arrange a time to meet.

**Vacation** - Father Jim is on Vacation Starting Monday June 26th to Friday July 7th. Please pray for his rest for physical and spiritual renewal. Father Andrew will have Mondays off, therefore no mass on Mondays, in Father Jim's absence.

**ICC Sunday Social** - Do we wish the social to continue following 9am mass during the summer? Gail Keddy is unable to lead this ministry at this time. Is there anyone feeling called to lead this ministry over the summer? Please contact us at [office@icctruro.org](mailto:office@icctruro.org) 902-893-7188