



Immaculate Conception Parish

July 9th, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - **NO MASS**

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- † Magdalene Martin

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Danny Syliboy

Thursday, 7:00pm - Special Intention

Friday, 12:15pm - † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Paul Anthony McKinnon

Sunday, 9:00am - † Socrates Ariosia

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 mins prior to weekday Masses or by appointment

Holy Rosary: In prayerful support of all our ministries, the rosary will be offered before every Sunday 9:00 am Mass, from 8:20 - 8:40 am. Everyone is invited to join us.

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 - 7:30 pm in the Kinsella Room. Please pre-register as you'll be required to watch videos prior to the session.

COLLECTION UPDATE

July 2nd, 2023 Collection was \$5,075.25 - ICC = \$3,838.75; St. Michael's = \$169.00; Sacred Heart = \$552.00; St. Bridget = \$379.00; St. Kateri = \$141.50 and Capital Campaign = \$720.00.

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

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

"Do not let the past disturb you. Leave everything in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and begin again with joy." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Pastoral Council Volunteer : We have had three parishioners come forward to volunteer for the Pastoral Council. We would like to thank those who came forward, willing to volunteer their time. After the selection process, we will announce the new Member of the Council.

Pastoral Care : I'm John Aubey, and I accepted the position as Pastoral Care Coordinator for the 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 or office@icctruro.org

Kane's Kitchen Needs Volunteers : We need women and men to help our group of dedicated volunteers provided 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.

Veritas Books & Gifts : Starting **June 20ths until the end of August** we will be reducing Veritas hours to one day. Every **Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** 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 you back to arrange a time to meet.

ICC Sunday Social : We would like to thank those who stepped forward to lead this Ministry over the summer months. Sunday Socials will continue thanks to your contributions.

Conference at Our Lady of Grace : Monastery July 21, 22 and 23 with Fr. Mark Cherry; theme **"Show Us Your Face Lord"**. Cost is \$180.00 for on site accommodations and meals. To register and for more information contact Lucille Fougere at **902-623-0075**.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul : Truro Conference currently requires help replacing our Assistant to the Treasurer and our Secretary. The current members completing these duties are relocating. If you can help or know of someone that could, please contact : **Paul Chisholm** at **902-897-0877** or through email at p.chisholm@bellaliant.net

Class Action Suit : As required, during the claims period **December 19, 2022 to December 14, 2023**, copies of the **Short Form Notice** are available at the church entrances, the electronic bulletin and on our webpage.

New Parish Office Admin : Welcome to Carla Field, who began July 4th, 2023. She's been receiving much help and welcoming by many so far. She will be introduced at Masses in July.

NAIG GAMES : **NAIG sport and culture events** are open to the public. Over 5,000 athletes and participants representing 756 from across Turtle Island arrive in Kijipuktuk to compete and celebrate in the 2023 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG). The excitement is building and we are ready! From July 15 - 23, NAIG 2023 will host 16 sporting competitions in venues across the HRM, Millbrook First Nation and Sipekne'katik, including three traditional Indigenous sports - box lacrosse, canoe/kayak and **3D Archery at Millbrook First Nation** ! Of course, NAIG 2023 will also be hosting a huge number of cultural celebrations through the week of the Games.

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SAVE THE DATE: September 10th, 2023 - Parish Barbecue (Look forward to a fun time together!)