

Immaculate Conception Parish

July 02, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- † Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday -† Shirley Anne Taylor

Thursday, 7:00pm - Special intention

Friday, 12:15pm - † Vincent Syliboy

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Magdalene 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

11:30am - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses or by appointment.

Vacation - Father Jim is on Vacation starting Monday June 26th to Friday July 7th. Please pray for his rest for physical and spiritual renewal.

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 \$3929.20= ICC = \$2259.80, St. Michael's = \$165.00, Sacred Heart = \$745.65
St. Bridget = \$632., St Kateri 126.75 and Capital Campaign = \$75.00

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.

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 or 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 Church will reconvene as a group in September.

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 20th 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.

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 902-893-7188

Conference at Our Lady of Grace - Monastery July 21, 22 and 23 with Fr. Mark Cherry; theme "Show Us Your Face Lord". Cost 185.00 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 (902) 897-0877 p.chisholm@bellaliant.net