



Immaculate Conception Parish

With the Churches of :

Immaculate Conception Church, Truro; St. Michael's Church, Brule;
St Kateri, Indian Book; Sacred Heart, Millbrook;
St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

July 30th, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, 12:15 pm - Mackenzie and Tanner Lesley

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, 7:00pm - † Patsy Martin

Friday, 12:15pm - † Irene Ariosa

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Velda La Frank

Sunday, 9:00am - † Gregory Hodges

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

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, September 29th 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 23rd, 2023 Collection was \$3,490.40 - ICC = \$2837.55; St. Michael's = \$127.25; St. Bridget's : NO MASS; Sacred Heart = \$455.60; St Kateri = \$40.00 and Capital Campaign = \$30.00.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

“In the moment of temptation think of the Love that awaits you in heaven: foster the virtue of hope.” St. Josemaria Escriva

Veritas Books & Gifts: Open every **Tuesday from 10:00 am to 4:00pm**, or by appointment.

THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE: Father Cedric in his YouTube video, breaks open Jesus' teaching in a truly amazing and inspiring way. Check out video **925-8 Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life** at <https://youtu.be/09YUinBAmp0>

FFF: Would you like to share your time, talent and faith to the young children and youth of our Parish? Family Faith Formation is looking for members who would like to come forward and volunteer their time as Catechists. If you are interested, please contact Carla Field at **office@icctruro.org** or **902-893-7188**.

Parish Office Closed for Natal Day: Our office will be closed on Monday, August 7, to observe Natal Day. We will re-open for regular hours from 10am to 1:30pm on Tuesday, August 8.

Cemetery Masses: Over the summer Masses for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by the Archdiocese of Halifax/Yarmouth, at their three Catholic cemeteries:

Mount Olivet : Saturday 12th August at 10:00 am

Gate of Heaven : Thursday 23rd August at 6:00 pm

Holy Cross : Saturday 15th September at 5:15 pm

Many of the faithful attend these Masses to remember their loved ones who have been laid to rest in the cemeteries. Please see the Poster at Church Entrances for more information.

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.

This notice was approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia
NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN CLASS ACTION

To all individuals who were sexually abused by a priest of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth between April 14, 1954 and March 31, 2020 and have not previously settled or otherwise released either the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth.

The Court has approved a settlement which provides compensation to eligible class members who file a claim for sexual assault and meet the requirements of the claims process.

If you opted out of the class action, the settlement will not impact you. If you are part of the lawsuit as a Class Member, you can submit a claim for a payment of money as compensation. The amount of money that you may receive will depend on the specifics of the claim you submit. The potential amount of money to be paid to a Class Member whose claim is accepted will likely range from \$30,000 to \$350,000.

For further information, visit <https://kmlaw.ca/cases/catholic-priest-sexual-abuse-class-action/> or call 1-833-630-1785, or email catholicabuseclassaction@kmlaw.ca.

You must submit your claim for compensation before December 14, 2023. If you do not submit your claim for compensation before December 14, 2023, you will lose your right to compensation.

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