



# 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

August 13th, 2023

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - †Augustine Payapally

Tuesday, 12:15 pm - † Patrick Saxton &  
† Richard L. Despabeladira

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Melinda Elizabeth  
McKenna & † Patsy Martin

Thursday, 7:00pm - † Elie Zoghaib

Friday, 12:15pm - † Ann Black & † Vincent Syliboy

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Ernest Falkenham

Sunday, 9:00am - † Socrates Ariosia

### 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

### WEEKEND MASSES

**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, 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 30th, 2023 Collection** was - \$4,197.25 ICC = \$3,129.00; St. Bridget's = \$390.00; St. Michael's = \$372.00; Sacred Heart = \$306.25; and Capital Campaign = \$635.00

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

***“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”*** Matthew 14:25-27

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

**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](mailto:office@icctruro.org)** or **902-893-7188**.

**Feast Day for Fr. Michael McGivney:** August 13th **Feast Day for Fr. Michael McGivney**, Beatified in 2020. He founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. We continue to pray for his Canonization to Sainthood which will confirm God's will in establishing this fine order. It serves his Church and aids men and their families on their journey to heaven. Knights have been active in our parish since 1974, calling many good men into service for practical and spiritual benefits to all.

**Knights of Columbus:** For membership enquiries please contact Al Kennedy at **902-956-1793** or at **[kennedyallanj@gmail.com](mailto:kennedyallanj@gmail.com)**

**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 : Wednesday 23rd August at 6:00 pm (corrected)**

**Holy Cross : Friday 15th September at 5:15 pm (corrected)**

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.

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary :** Celebrated on August 15th 2023. Parishioners are invited to noon Mass at St Mary's Basilica in celebration of our Diocesan Feast Day, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be followed by a BBQ in the courtyard between the church and the glebe. All are welcome! Mass will be celebrated at 12:15pm at ICC.

**Becoming Catholic:** Have you considered journeying into the Catholic Faith? RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of learning about Jesus Christ and possibly formally joining the Church he founded. Consider having greater unity with your spouse and family, taking a step in your faith journey or celebrating missing sacraments, etc. Please contact our office or complete a Welcome Card and hand it in at any Mass.

**Sycamore is coming this Fall:** An eight week program for introducing seekers to our Catholic faith and for existing Catholics to rediscover their faith. More details to come.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** is once again appealing to the generosity of our parishioners. We are in need of a secretary and a dispatcher, starting in September. For more info call **Paul Chisholm** at **902-893-7188** or **Janet Shea** at **902-843-0414**.

**N.B.:** All messages for Bulletin posting should be submitted to the Parish Office by Wednesday noon.

### **Parish BBQ:**

The Immaculate Conception Parish invites you to join us for the Parish BBQ on **Sunday 10th September**, from **4 - 6 pm** at the Immaculate Conception parking lot. There will be lots of food, drinks, entertainment and fun activities for the kids! Bring your family and friends, all are welcome! (Will be held in Campbell Hall in the event of rain).