



# 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 20th, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - †Patrick Saxton

Tuesday, 12:15 pm - † Martin Whalen

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † John Ballard

Thursday, 7:00pm - † Ernest Falkenham

Friday, 12:15pm - † Irene Ariosa &

† Shirley Anne Taylor

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Gregory Hodges

Sunday, 9:00am - † Shirley Clarke

## 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, 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 \$5,030.25 - ICC = \$3,692.95; St. Bridget's = \$535.00; St. Michael's = \$317.75; Sacred Heart = \$279.00 St. Kateri = \$205.55; and Capital Campaign = \$330.00

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

***“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.” Matthew 21:22***

**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**.

**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:

**Gate of Heaven : Wednesday 23rd August at 6:00 pm**

**Holy Cross : Friday 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.

**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. Series starts on the evening of **Tuesday, Oct 3rd** in Campbell Hall. Come and enjoy videos, fellowship, conversation and food...Invite a friend! (More information to follow)

**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 **902-897-0877** or **Janet Shea** at **902-843-0414**.

**Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation,** Friday, Sep 1 . Started in 1989 by the Orthodox Churches to celebrate the beginning of their liturgical year. It was adopted by Pope Francis for Catholics in 2015, after publication of his *Laudato Si'*. We'll offer special prayers at our regular Friday Mass. Please join us. Also, please offer a special prayer as you begin your day by reflecting on the gift and beauty of creation and a resolve to do our part in keeping it beautiful.

**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).