



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 27th, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

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

Tuesday, 12:15 pm - † Fred Burke

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Ken Munro

Thursday, 7:00pm - † John Moussan

Friday, 12:15pm - Funeral Mass

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Dale Webb

Sunday, 9:00am - † Leona O'Brien

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

First Saturday Mass, Sept. 2: Come join us as we celebrate First Saturday mass at 9:00am followed by Rosary & Devotions at Immaculate Conception Church.

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 - \$4,808.75 : ICC = \$3,411.95; St. Bridget's = \$735.00; St. Michael's = \$205.00; Sacred Heart = \$456.80; and Capital Campaign = \$155.00

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” -Matthew 16:16

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** or **902-893-7188**.

Registration for FFF: Registration for the Family Faith Formation has begun. Register online at the Parish website to sign your kids up for Catechism classes.

Knights of Columbus: For membership enquiries please contact Al Kennedy at **902-956-1793** or at **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:

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.

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! Online registration starts this week. You can also find registration forms at Church Entrances.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is once again appealing to the generosity of our parishioners. We are still in need of a secretary, 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.

Pump Organ from the old Londonderry Church available for parts. Please contact Parish Office if interested.

Vacation: Fr. Jim is away from **Monday, August 28 to Friday, September 8th** . A second part of his vacation will begin **September 25th and finish October 6**. Thanks be to God, Fr Andrew and Fr Phil Thibodaux are available to fill in as necessary. Please pray for our priests that our Lord will protect and strengthen them to serve his people.

Kane's Kitchen: It is with gratitude that we recognize and thank Yvonne Dempsey for her many years of dedication at the helm of Kane's Kitchen. Yvonne has tendered her resignation, with her last shift happening on August 30th, 2023.

While there will be no way to replace Yvonne in our kitchen, the Kane's Kitchen Committee is developing a strategy to continue service through September with a plan to implement in-Parish service to being in October.

Parish BBQ:

The Immaculate Conception Parish invites you to join us for the Parish BBQ on **Sunday 10th September, from 4 - 6 pm**.