



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

September 10th, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, 12:15 pm - † Sylvester Saniga

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Hazel Saniga

Thursday, 7:00pm - Rick Virostek

Friday, 12:15pm - † Kathleen Akerman

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Gregory Hodges

Sunday, 9:00am - † Socrates Ariosia

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

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

Sept 3rd, 2023 Collection was - \$5,265.80: ICC = \$3,690.75 ; St. Bridget's = ; St. Michael's = \$120.00; Sacred Heart = \$480.00; St. Kateri = \$110.05 and Capital Campaign = \$865.00

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

Family Faith Formation:

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**.

Please see important update attached for parents regarding registration, programming and sacramental photos.

Prayer Group at St. Bridget's: The prayer group started up again on September 7, 2023. Time is 10:30 to 11:30. We are a small group but all are welcome.

Prayer Group at ICC: Our intercessory prayer group resumes Tuesday, Sept 12 following the 12:15 mass. Everyone is welcome!

Cemetery Mass: Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth at **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! Register on-line or you can also find registration forms at Church Entrances.

Vacation: Fr. Jim is away on vacation from **September 25th to October 6**. Fr Andrew and Fr Phil are available to fill in as necessary. Please pray for our priests that our Lord will protect and strengthen them to serve his people.

45s Card Game: We will resume Card Play Sunday Sept 10th @ 7:00 pm in Campbell Hall. Come and bring a friend!

ICLA - The Immaculate Conception Ladies Auxiliary will hold their first fall meeting on Sunday, September 17th at 2:00 PM in Campbell Hall. Hope to see you all there.

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

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**.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Truro Conference - will holding its Regular Monthly meeting in Campbell Hall, on the 13th September, following Mass, at 7:30pm. New members are welcome to attend.

Please see the attachment from SVDP

Parish BBQ:

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