



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 3rd, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, 12:15 pm - † Ron Muir

Wednesday, 7:00 pm -† Nathan Archibald

Thursday, 7:00pm - Special Intention

Friday, 12:15pm - † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Vincent & Milda Zemeckas

Sunday, 9:00am - † Socrates Ariosa

† Ralph Goodine (St. Bridget's)

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 - \$3,863.25 : ICC = \$2,692.40; St. Bridget's = \$641.00; St. Michael's = \$179.00; Sacred Heart = \$295.85; St. Kateri = \$55.00 and Capital Campaign = \$60.00

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

“If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Matthew 16:24

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.

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

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***.

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.

“A Citizens of Truro meeting will be held on ***Wednesday, Sept. 6th*** at the CEC AV room (34 Lorne Street) beginning at ***6:30 pm*** to discuss the proposed Truro Community Plan and how it will impact our town and all of our neighbourhoods. There are significant changes proposed that will affect us all. This is not a meeting called by Town Council, but town councilors, committee members and town staff have been invited to attend. View the draft plan at truro.ca/strategic-initiatives/. Then come to the meeting to join the discussion.”

Parish BBQ:

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