



Immaculate Conception Parish

With the Churches of :

Immaculate Conception Church, Truro; St. Michael's Church, Brule;
St Kateri, Indian Brook; Sacred Heart, Millbrook;
St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

October 8th, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Thanksgiving Monday, 7:00pm - † Colin Robert
Cox

Tuesday, 12:15 pm - † Ernest Falkenham &
† Vincent Syliboy

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Pierre Legere &
† Joan Chisholm

Thursday, 7:00pm - † Unborn Child

Friday, 12:15pm - † Dean Munro &
† Magdalene Martin

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Martin Whelan

Sunday, 9:00am - † James MacKinnon

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, November 24th 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

Oct 1st 2023 Collection was - \$3,736.00 : ICC = \$3,225.25; St. Michael's = \$64.00; Sacred Heart = \$446.75; St. Kateri = and Capital Campaign = \$610.00

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Closed - Monday 9th October, 2023 (Thanksgiving Day)



Happy Thanksgiving Immaculate Conception Parish!

"Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good..." PS. 107:1

Monday 9th October: We at the Immaculate Conception Parish, would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. We pray that you have a Blessed and Wonderful day.

Please note that the **Parish Office will be closed on Monday 9th October.**

ICLA and Foodbank - Our parish will be accepting donations of the following items to be donated to the Colchester Food Bank at Christmas time. From now until Oct 15 - **toothpaste and toothbrushes.** Donations can be left in the baskets at any Church entrance after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The 2023 Assembly of the People of God: What are you doing November 4th? Gather with you family of faith at this year's Assembly of the People of God. This is a day to gather a whole diocesan family to pray together, learn from one another, and discern how we will continue to be a Church that proclaims Jesus and makes disciples! Immaculate Conception Parish in Truro is one of three hosting sites while the Assembly is held at McNally Auditorium at Saint Mary's University. This means we'll welcome people to our parish to attend the Assembly. Everything happening in Halifax will be livestreamed to the hosting sites. We hope this allows as many people as possible to be a part of it. For more information and to register visit: www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly

Life Shared Summit, an Atlantic Canada event by Alpha, will take place at Groundswell Church in Truro NS on October 27th. Our Church is participating by having Senior Leaders attend and by offering one of our meeting rooms. Sycamore, which our parish is currently offering is much like Alpha. These programs are instrumental in reintroducing Christianity to millions of people worldwide. Please pray that our community and our Churches will indeed experience a renewal of faith.

Nova Scotia United For Life, are once again hosting a "Unite the clans" pro life Town hall at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Dartmouth, Saturday, October 14, from 8:45 am to 1 pm. Join us for a morning of inspiring talks, receive tools to effectively, engage others, and enjoy a free lunch, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. To register contact David Palmer at davidpalmer62@gmail.com

Bible Study will re-commence **Thursday 12th October** at **10:00** am for 1 hour in Campbell Hall, continuing the St. John's Gospel. No Bible knowledge required. All are welcome! Contact Tony Harvey at **902-977-0808** for more information.

Knights of Columbus will be having their Fall time **Cellar to Attic Sale** on **Saturday 21st October** in Campbell Hall. Anyone interested in donating items for the sale can drop them at the Church during the day on **Friday 20th October**, or call Gerry Newall at **902-305-0251**.

First Friday of October: Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed after the 12:15 pm Mass on Friday 6th.

Memorial of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary: On Saturday, 7th October, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Join us at the Immaculate Conception Church for 9:00 am Mass, followed by the Rosary and Devotions in honour of Our Blessed Mother.