



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

November 5th , 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, 7:00pm - † Socrates Ariosa

Tuesday, 12:15 pm - † Diane Dionne, † Magdalene Martin

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Yollio Montesa, † Ernest Falkenham

Thursday, 7:00 pm - † Owen MacNeil

Friday, 12:15pm - † Mabel Walker, † Vincent Syliboy

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Gregory Hodges

Sunday, 9:00am - † Seanna Sills

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, 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

Previous Week's Collection was - \$4,103.80 : ICC = \$2,613.65; St. Michael's = \$130.00; Sacred Heart = \$365.05; St. Bridget's = \$643.00; St. Kateri = \$352.10 and Capital Campaign = \$50.00

DONATIONS

Kane's Kitchen: Every year, Kane's Kitchen asks for candy donations at Christmas time. This year, the Kane's Kitchen Committee would like to receive boxes of chocolates, instead of candy for the Christmas donation. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Salvation Army and Warm Items: As the weather turns colder, there are many in our community who are hugely impacted and find life very tough. They are receiving donations of gently used sleeping bags, warm blankets and tents at their office at 14 Outram Street, Truro; Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

ICLA and Foodbank: Now until Nov 12th we are accepting donations of **hand soap or bar soap**, for the Colchester Food Bank. Donations can be left in the Baskets at the Church entrances after weekend Masses.

Socks For The Homeless: **St. Bridget's Church** will be collecting socks for the homeless until November 20th. They can be hand knit or bought and all sizes for men, women and children. Any donation of socks can be left at the Entrance of any of our Churches at weekend Masses. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

Clocks Fall Back!

Just a friendly reminder that this weekend, as daylight savings time ends on 2:00 AM Sunday, November 5. So don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night so you won't be too early for Mass on Sunday morning!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Veritas Books & Gifts: Tuesday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; or by appointment

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted”-

Matthew 23:12

Pastoral Care Ministry would like to expand their group of Extraordinary Ministers to form small groups of 2 - 3 people to assist the Pries in serving Masses at several Senior Facilities in the area. These Masses will be held on **Wednesday Mornings** around **10:00 am**, one facility per week. If interested , contact our ICC Office at **902-893-7188**. We are looking for 3 - 4 groups of 3.

(Nov 10) Dinner Theatre: The Knights of Columbus are holding a Dinner Theatre evening in Campbell Hall on **Friday November 10th**. Tickets are available after Masses on Saturday and Sunday or by calling **A. Kennedy** at **902-956-1793**. Doors open at **6:00 pm**.

(Nov 11) ICLA: The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a social after the **4:00 pm** Mass on **November 11th**. Sweets/ Sandwiches and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to join us in Campbell Hall!

(Nov 11) Remembrance Day: We encourage participation in local events to remember those who have served and those who have given their lives for our peace and freedom. Having such a culture permits us to practice our faith more freely and openly. We praise God for these bountiful gifts. We'll also celebrate Mass at the following Churches: **Immaculate Conception** 9:00 am; **Sacred Heart** 9:30 am; **St. Kateri** 9:30 am.

(Nov 12) New Members Social: Recently registered families, anyone new and those considering us as their parish are invited to the Sunday Social following 9:00 am Mass. Let us welcome you while you get to know other parishioners. We'll also share a little bit about our vision for our parish and community.

(Nov 18) Magnificat Women's Prayer Brunch: *Mary, Queen of Peace*, **Magnificat** is coming to Truro! - **November 18**, at **10:00 am** in Campbell Hall. Finally! The morning will consist of a hot catered breakfast, prayer and praise and a witness talk by guest speaker Maria Thibault. You can read more about Maria on the brochure poster located on the Church Bulletin boards. Pre-registration is required. On-line registration form can be found @ <https://forms.gle/A62fotowh7ULouqHA> To register via phone or for more details contact Ann Huntley at 902 489 7632 or email: annhuntley@hotmail.com Visit our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1304730336580937> Bring a friend, daughter, sister, niece, aunt, mother, grandmother! See you on the 18th!

Book of Remembrance in the foyer of each church throughout November. You're welcome to add the names of your deceased loved ones. They will be remembered at each Mass during November.

REMINDERS:

Gluten Free Hosts: A reminder that they are available in each church. Please advise a Welcome Coordinator of your request prior to Mass. At Communion, approach the priest, usually in the center aisle, and advise him "Gluten Free". He will retrieve it from the Altar in a pyx and hand it to you to open. Return it to the priest for emptying in your palm. The priest retains the pyx.

Mass Intentions: Would you like a Mass offered for the intention of a loved one or for the repose of the soul of a deceased. If so, please visit our website or our office to make arrangements. Should you wish a specific date or church, please advise a month in advance.

45's Card Game: Card Play Sunday is still ongoing, Sunday evenings at **7:00 pm** in Campbell Hall. Come and bring a friend!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:

Family Faith Formation

Blessed session last week!! Home Lesson this week. Next Family Gathering will be Sunday, 12 November following 9 am Mass. The session theme will be the Word of God - Part II. These sessions are for both parent and child as our program involves family interaction. We ask that if the parent is unable to attend, that the child attend with an adult with whom they are comfortable:) See you in Kinsella I & II.

Youth Night continues with Alpha for Youth (Session 4). We will be exploring *Faith: How Can I Have Faith?* The youth are welcome to bring friends. Parents are welcome too!

Confirmation Prep Levels (Level 9&10) - Our next session together will include Alpha for Youth and a workshop exploring ways to serve within the church and in the community.

Calling All Youth (especially Levels 9-12) - Service Project Opportunity - Dinner Theatre Servers Wanted/ Needed - Friday, 10 November from 6:15 - 8:30. Looking for youth to serve the meal! Contact Ann with your yes!!