



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



Welcome Everyone!

A special welcome to new parishioners and visitors to our Parish!

June 15, 2025

Most Holy Trinity



"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come."

John 16.13

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

Today we hear Jesus describe the relationship of the Holy Trinity. He tells his disciples that everything the Father has is his and that the Holy Spirit would take from what is his and declare it to them. Everything the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit will reveal it to us. Our Father in heaven provides a model of selfless generosity to our own fathers, whom we honor on this day, as they freely share what they have with their children. Today we praise the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and their unique, united relationship.

MASSES & INTENTIONS at Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00 pm - **NO MASS** Fr. Jim is on vacation

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- **NO MASS** Fr. Andrew's Day off this week

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Stefania Andrzej Horajski

Thursday, 7:00 pm- † Special Intentions

Friday, 12:15 pm- † William Hanlon

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Margaret Dwyer

Sunday, 9:00 am -† Sarah "Ting" Boutilier

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

4:00 pm - St. Michael's, Brule

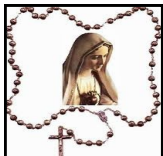
Sunday

9:00 am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

10:00 am - St. Kateri, Indian Brook

11:30 am - Sacred Heart, Millbrook

11:30 am - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament : Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and after the 7:00 pm Mass, ending with 8:00 pm Benediction.



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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation :30 mins prior to weekday Masses or by appointment.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for *June*****

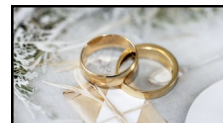
That each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Parish Jubilees 2025 Please see the linked 10-minute video which explains the upcoming Parish Jubilees in the Fall of 2025: <https://youtu.be/l4HTVgwYKlA> Diocesan and parish Jubilees in the fall of 2025 are from September through December, parishes will host four Jubilee events, each focused on one of the diocese's pastoral priorities: Catechesis (September 21), Evangelization (October 19), Social Justice (November 16), and Liturgy (December 7). These dates may be adjusted slightly to accommodate the needs of individual parishes. Each event will include liturgical elements such as blessings and commissioning for those involved in ministries related to that month's theme. In addition, parishes will gather for reflection through video presentations and other materials developed collaboratively by the diocese and the local parish community. Please View This Jubilee slide presentation for more information.



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, July 25th** 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.

Marriage Preparation : For those wishing to be married at the Immaculate Conception Parish, please contact the Parish Office. While not always necessary, a year in advance is recommended.



COLLECTION UPDATE

Previous Week's Collection was: ICC = \$2881.55; St. Bridget's = \$490.00

St. Michael's = \$420.00; Sacred Heart= \$630.00; St. Kateri = \$212.75

Capital= \$200.00



Dear parishioners,

allow me to introduce Bella Rochon and announce the retirement of Carol Matthews and the change in Ann Huntley's role. Bella has been hired a month ago to lead our Family Faith Formation (FFF). She has experience in working with youth and volunteers and has recently had a renewed interest in her faith. She takes over from Ann who will now only lead our Youth programs, primary Monday evenings. We are grateful for Ann's leadership in FFF over the past two years, a massive task that she had undertaken as a volunteer. Praise God for both, Ann and Carol. Bella, being very familiar with Social Media and event planning, has accepted full-time hours and an evangelization role, especially among youth and families. How were we able to do this? Carol Matthews, our evangelization coordinator, has advised she feels more comfortable as a volunteer and working less hours while maintaining some of her evangelization activities. We enjoyed her pleasant demeanor and organizational abilities. Moving on, we now find ourselves blessed with three wonderful parishioners in building the kingdom of God, each in their own way.



Thank you ICLA.

The Ladies Auxiliary had catered our reception following Confirmation on May 31. Their skillful ministry is always welcome, especially for funerals. Thanks be to God.

Website We are forming a small group to review/revise/update the parish website. Suggestions for what could/should be featured on the website to make it welcoming and informative are needed. If you have an interest in helping with this project, no computer expertise is required, please contact our office to leave your contact information.



Family Faith Formation (FFF News):

"Because FAITH is best taught and lived out in the family, the Church calls parents to be the first and foremost educators of their children."

Family Mass - Will resume in the Fall. Although, anyone interested in remaining involved in a monthly Mass ministry may contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sundays during 9 am Mass.

Mass Activity Booklets - available at the parking lot entrance to the church.



Catechism Classes

FFF Classes - Will resume in the Fall (biweekly after 9 am Mass).

Registration- You can register now for the Fall session. Go to our website

www.icctruro.org and click on the

Family Faith Formation tab. Please remember to fill out all required information.

Youth - (grade 6 and up) - Mondays - 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Will resume in the fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR:

(June 15) Happy Fathers Day Let us appreciate fatherhood and the importance of a stable love of the father for children. May all Fathers find and be strengthened by the love they receive from our Father in heaven.



(June 16-Jul 8) Vacation Fr Jim is away from Monday, June 16 to Tuesday, July 8. Fr Phil is filling in on the weekends; Praise God. Fr Jim says he'll continue his daily prayers and Masses for all entrusted to his care while away. He'll be in Western Canada visiting family and friends and spending a camping and hiking retreat in the Rockies.

(June 17) No Mass on Tuesday, Fr Andrew's day off this week.

(June 21 & 22) Corpus Christi Procession will take place at each church to enhance our celebration with the ancient tradition of Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Processions will flow around each of our churches following the distribution of Holy Communion. If seniors are unable to participate in the procession, they may remain in the church and pray silently or participate in choir hymns until the procession returns to the church for the prayer after communion and dismissal. The procession will take place inside if there's inclement weather.

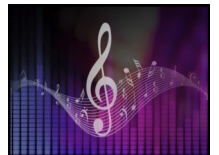


(June 21) Knights of Columbus Cellar to attic sale Knights of Columbus are having a cellar to attic yard sale on **Saturday June 21st**. Sale will be in Campbell Hall, opening at **8:00 AM**. We will be setting up on **Friday the 20th**. If you have items to donate please bring them at that time.



(June 23, 30, Jul 7) No Mass on Fr Andrew's day off on Mondays until Fr Jim's return.

(June 29) CHOIR CONCERT: Our 9am Church Choir will present a mini-concert in Campbell Hall immediately following the 9am Mass at **10:15 on Sunday, June 29th**...featuring our 9am choir, as well as voice & piano solos. **EVERYONE** is invited...hope to see you there! For more info: please contact Ann Legere - 902-814-1502.



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Chalice Share (Truro) is 902-252-3917 ext. 108