



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 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

John 14:25

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

Jesus told his disciples to preach in his name to the ends of the earth, but to wait until they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Though they did not know exactly what he meant, in a sense the world had been waiting expectantly for many years for a living spirit to animate their lives. This evening, we celebrate the animating power the Holy Spirit brought to our world.

Stained glass image from Immaculate
Conception Church Truro NS



MASSES & INTENTIONS at Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00 pm - † Wayne Ryan

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- † Patricia Kieley; † Edward S Phillips

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Leo Kelley; † Tracey Knight

Thursday, 7:00 pm- † Special Intentions

Friday, 12:15 pm- † Fr. Jake Andrea; † Elizabeth Ann Nevin

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Ronald Shortall

Sunday, 9:00 am -† Gordon Weatherby

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.



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 = \$5912.30; St. Bridget's = \$445.00

St. Michael's = \$154.00; Sacred Heart= \$403.60

Capital= \$200.00



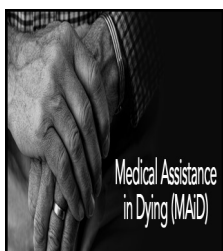
The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic Dioceses across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September 2021. The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications;

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
- Culture and language revitalization;
- Education and community building; and
- Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.



The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of Indigenous leaders.

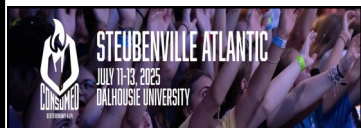
For more information go to www.irfund.ca.



MAID letter from the Bishop attached to bulletin. Medical Assistance in Dying involves willfully ending one's life and is a serious affront to the sovereignty of God who made us out of love. God has also created the Church to safeguard his revealed truths, one being the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Please reflect on Archbishop Dunn's letter.

Youth Events

Registration for Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference



The registration deadline approaches!! Join hundreds of teens from across Atlantic Canada for an unforgettable weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun at Steubenville Atlantic, happening July 11–13 at Dalhousie University. 500 have registered for the conference, so be sure to register soon before it is sold out! **Deadline to register is June 13, 2025.**

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).

Youth - (grade 6 and up) - Mondays - 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Will continue until the end of May.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR:

(June 8) ICLA meeting is June 8th/25 at 2pm. **It is a potluck.** Next meeting will be in Sept.

(June 14) LOBSTER-HAM Dinner by the Knights of Columbus Tickets will go on sale starting the weekend of **May 17th** after each Mass in Campbell Hall. Lobster tickets are \$28.00 and Ham are \$14.00.



(June 14) A Halifax March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition Nova Scotia (CLC NS) on June 14. At 1 PM, Marchers will walk from the meeting point of St. Mary's Cathedral on Spring Garden Rd. to outside Province House where we will peacefully witness to the dignity and humanity of preborn children and pray for an end to abortion. For those 29 and under, they are also hosting a **Pro-Life Youth Summit that morning from 10:00-12:00**, with lunch provided afterwards, and culminating in the March for Life. The event will be focused on the role of social media in the pro-life movement, and how to approach men and women who have a history with abortion. Their guest speakers are Shania Fernandes, a former CLC intern and UN delegate who has experience in using social media to advance the pro-life message, and Madison Gorham, a university student and volunteer with Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry. If any youth wish to attend this event, we ask that they RSVP to ruth@campaignlifecoalition.com. Tickets are \$35 for a single person. Our parish will fund this cost for those wishing to attend.

(June 15) Fathers Day. "Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of fathers. Grant them strength, wisdom, and patience as they guide their children and grandchildren and for whom they are guardians. May they be loving role models, and may all fatherhood reflect your perfect love. Amen."



(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.

(June 17) No Mass Fr Andrew's day off will be Tuesday, June 17, then no Mass on Mondays (June 23, 30 and July 7), until Fr Jim's return.

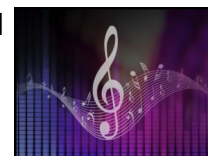
(June 21 & 22) Corpus Christi Procession will take place at each church to enhance our celebration with the ancient tradition of Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Processions will flow around each of our churches following the distribution of Holy Communion. If seniors are unable to participate 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 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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