



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!

July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10.27

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

Today we hear the story of the good Samaritan, the parable that Jesus told to explain how far-reaching the concept of neighbor is and how to show love to our neighbor in need. Remember, Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jewish people in that era. If even Samaritans were neighbors, then everyone was. If this undesirable Samaritan is the only person willing to minister to this injured man, we should do the same, ministering to anyone in need, no matter how different they are. May we heed this lesson today just as Jesus taught it two thousand years ago.

MASSES & INTENTIONS at Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00 pm - † Grace Jardine

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- † Peter Grant; † Charlie Gloade

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Mark Yuri Stephens; † Barb Paul

Thursday, 7:00 pm- † Edward S Phillips

Friday, 12:15 pm- † Diane Dionne ; † Elizabeth Ann Nevin

Saturday, 4:00pm - † L. Grant

Sunday, 9:00 am - † Sven Petersen

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

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

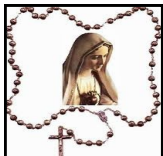
Sunday

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.



St. Michael's Prayer Group has changed their prayer group's day and time. It was on Wednesday's at 7pm and has been changed to **Sunday's at 3pm** at the church. All are welcome.



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

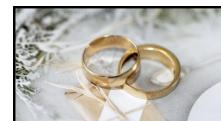
For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Parish Jubilees 2025 Please see the linked 10-minute video which explains the upcoming Parish Jubilees in the Fall of 2025: <https://youtu.be/l4HTVgwYKIA> 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.



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.



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COLLECTION UPDATE

Previous Week's Collection was: ICC = \$4019.35; St. Michael's = \$460.00
Sacred Heart = \$490.00; St. Bridget's = \$995.00; St. Kateri = \$327.25
Capital = \$470.00



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.



Treasurer for the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Immaculate Conception after several years of service, the treasurer is stepping down and our conference is seeking the assistance of a volunteer to join our Executive in this capacity. Interested parishioners should contact **Dave Mahoney at 902 956 0395** for details respecting this important position with the Society.

E-Transfers Are Accepted - If you would like to send your donations by sending an e-transfer you can send your donation to office@icctruro.org. Thank you for your continued generosity!

e-Transfer

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:

(July 14) St Kateri Feast Day was not celebrated on April 17 due to Holy Week, being of a higher liturgical importance. We'll therefore celebrate this Solemnity on July 14 (the same day it's celebrated in the USA church). There will be a Mass at 6pm at St. Kateri church in Indian Brook.



(July 15) Pray and Paint night. Come join us in Campbell Hall on Tuesday July 15th from 6:30-9pm. Art supplies and snacks will be provided. All ages welcome. To register email evangelization.iccp@gmail.com or contact the office.



(July 23) St Bridget of Sweden Feast Day, a Wednesday this year. (2025) (c. 1303 – 23 July 1373). She was a Swedish widow, mystic, saint, and the founder of the Bridgettines. Outside Sweden, she was also known as the Princess of Nericia and was the mother of Catherine of Vadstena. Bridget is one of the six patron saints of Europe, together with Benedict of Nursia, Cyril and Methodius, Catherine of Siena and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. (Credit: Wikipedia). We'll offer a special prayer for the parishioners of St Bridget at Mass on July 20.



(July 25-31) Visit of Saint Andre Bessette This summer the Archdiocese will host a visit of the reliquary of Saint André Bessette from July 25 to July 31, 2025. Several of our parishes, including St. André Bessette Parish, will host a number of gatherings to offer the opportunity to pray with and venerate the relic. For more details scan the QR code to see the schedule of events.



(July 27)The Catholic Church will observe the fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly with the theme "Blessed are those who have not lost hope." The theme, drawn from the Book of Sirach, expresses "the blessedness of the elderly and points to the hope placed in the Lord as the way to a Christian and reconciled old age." Established by Pope Francis in 2021, the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly aims to honour the elderly and their role in families and communities.

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