



# *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 6, 2025*

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



"I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; nothing will hurt you.

Luke 10.18-19

### **Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy**

Imagine that on this day Jesus sends you and several dozen of your fellow parishioners to nearby towns or neighborhoods to spread the gospel. Today we hear Jesus do just that with seventy-two of his disciples. He empowers them to call for repentance, heal the sick, drive out demons, and preach of the kingdom of God. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few," he tells them then and us now. May God's word inspire us to spread the Good News and may the Eucharist nourish and sustain us as we labor in the fields of the Lord.

### **MASSES & INTENTIONS at Immaculate Conception Church**

Monday, 7:00 pm - † Magdalene Martin

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- † Roger Sumarah; † Gordon Weatherby

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Brad Coombs ; † Jileen Julien

Thursday, 7:00 pm- † Leo Rovers

Friday, 12:15 pm- † Frank Kunda ; † Susan Kunda

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Margaret Dwyer

Sunday, 9:00 am - † Corazon Pascual

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### **Saturday**

**4:00 pm** - Immaculate Conception, Truro

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

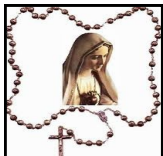
#### **Sunday**

**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 \*\*\*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.

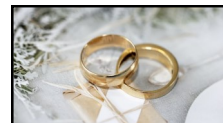
**Parish Jubilees 2025** Please see the linked 10-minute video which explains the upcoming  
Parish Jubilees in the Fall of 2025: <https://youtu.be/l4HTVgwYKlA> Diocesan and parish  
Jubilees in the fall of 2025 are from September through December, parishes will host four  
Jubilee events, each focused 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.



**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 = \$5773.74; St. Michael's = \$152.90

Sacred Heart= \$345.00; St. Kateri = \$215.00

Capital= \$630.00

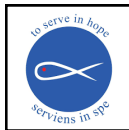




**FREE movie nights in Campbell Hall** Tuesday evenings, July 8, 22, 29, August 5, 12. 6:30 - 8:30 pm Free Popcorn & Drinks.

The first movie on July 8th is based on Milam McGraw Propst's award-winning novel, ***A Flower Blooms on Charlotte Street***. **"The Adventures of Occee Nash"** is a delightful and inspiring film you won't soon forget. Although nine-year-old Occee loves roaming Mississippi 1898 rural landscape, her widower father (Keith Carradine) feels that Occee lacks a role model to help her become a "young lady". So, Occee boards a train to North Carolina, to be

raised by her Aunt Mamie (Mare Winningham). Although Occee meets heroes like the Wright Brothers and the U.S. President, she ultimately proves that she, too, is capable of greatness in this heartwarming, rewarding film the whole family will enjoy. Movie length is 1 hour and 40 minutes (with an intermission at 50 minutes for kids to run around and get rid of some excess energy after sitting; washroom break; refill your popcorn and drink)



**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](mailto:office@icctruro.org). Thank you for your continued generosity!

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### **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](http://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 4) Friday's Mass moved to 11am** and it will be a funeral Mass for Peter Grant.

**(July 5) First Saturday devotions** begin again now that we have entered Ordinary Time. This celebration will include a Mass at 9am followed by special Marian prayers.

**(July 11) Come and See Event** Do you know a teen attending Steubenville Atlantic 2025? We're inviting parents, parishioners, and guests of all ages to experience a glimpse of the excitement through our special "Come and See" opportunity. Join us on Friday, July 11, for the Opening Session featuring Canadian Catholic speaker Chris Bray, as he shares a powerful keynote: Consuming the World.



- Doors open at 6:15pm
  - Session runs from 6:40pm–9:30pm
  - Dalhousie University's Rebecca Cohn Auditorium (Balcony Seating Only for Guests)
- Guests who are not registered for the full conference must sit in the designated balcony section.

**(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](mailto:evangelization.iccp@gmail.com) or contact the office.



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