



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 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul



"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16.19

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

Today we celebrate the two principal apostles of the early church. Saints Peter and Paul took two completely different routes to their vocation. Peter was called personally by Jesus, traveled with him during his entire ministry, and became the preeminent disciple among the Twelve. Paul, on the other hand, persecuted the early church until he was called and converted by the Risen Lord on his way to arrest Christians in Damascus. May these two saints remind us that God calls us all at different times in our lives and in different ways.

MASSES & INTENTIONS at Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00 pm - **NO MASS**

Tuesday, 12:15 pm- † Charlie Gloade

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Doreen Knockwood

Thursday, 7:00 pm- † Special Intentions

Friday, 11:00 pm- Funeral Mass for † Peter Grant

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Vince Gillis

Sunday, 9:00 am -† Daniel 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 *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.



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 = \$3829.40; St. Bridget's = \$646.00

St. Michael's = \$595.00; Sacred Heart= \$556.05; Capital= \$720.00

PAD for May: ICC = \$5447.00; St. Michael's = \$340.00; St. Bridget's = \$200.00





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 Ociece Nash"** is a delightful and inspiring film you won't soon forget. Although nine-year-old Ociece loves roaming Mississippi 1898 rural landscape, her widower father (Keith Carradine) feels that Ociece lacks a role model to help her become a "young lady". So, Ociece boards a train to North Carolina, to be

raised by her Aunt Mamie (Mare Winningham). Although Ociece 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)

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.



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!



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 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! There will be a free will donation for St. Vincent de Paul. For more info: please contact Ann Legere - 902-814-1502.



(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 7) No Mass on Fr Andrew's day off is on Mondays until Fr Jim's return.

(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 or contact the office.



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