



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!

October 12 , 2025
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time



"Get up and go on your way ; your faith has made you well.,"

Luke 17.19

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

We gather as a community of faith to worship God, to thank God for the blessings we've received, and to be nourished by the Eucharist. It is quite fitting that we give thanks to God when we celebrate the Eucharist, since eucharistia is Greek for thanksgiving. Today's readings can remind us how appropriate it is to give thanks to God, just as we would thank a neighbor who does something special for us. Let us be a thankful people, expressing a spirit of gratitude throughout our lives.

MASSES & INTENTIONS at Immaculate Conception Church

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

Tuesday, 12:15 pm-† Martin Whelan

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Ida Rundle

Thursday, 7:00 pm- † Bill & Mary Guinan

Friday, 12:15 pm- † Allan MacDonald

Saturday, 4:00pm - † Annu Vaghela

Sunday, 9:00 am- † Paz Montesa

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. See also the below for October, Mary's month.

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

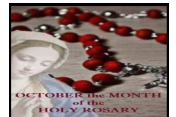
October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary Our Lady asked for this devotion at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us! Please make a special effort to join in one of the scheduled times in each church, as listed below. Following Friday Mass, we'll pray with Our Lady of the Rosary for Peace and for our Priests.

October Rosary Schedule

St. Michael 330pm each Saturday

Immaculate Conception 1245pm each Friday; 820am each Sunday.

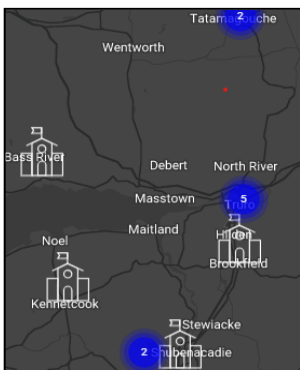
Saint Kateri 930am each Sunday



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

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



LET US PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS These are extraordinary times. And these students are extraordinary too. They are a digitally savvy generation who are inclusive, authentic, and curious. But they are struggling with anxiety and loneliness. They are looking for hope. Meaning. Purpose. And they are open — one of the most spiritually open generations in history. Our parish has committed to pray for our students at CEC, École Acadienne de Truro, Central Colchester Junior High School, Bible Hill Junior High School, Colchester Christian Academy, Tatamagouche Regional Academy, Northumberland Christian School, South Colchester Academy, West Colchester Consolidated School, L'nu Sipuk Kina'muokuom School, École Secondaire de Clare, Hants East Rural High School and Hants North Rural High School. Please join us at home or at Intercessory prayer meetings at any of our churches.



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, November 28th 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 = \$3692.30; Sacred Heart= \$379.70

St. Bridget's = \$ 490.00; St. Michael's = \$130.00; St. Kateri= \$125.00

Capital= \$775.00



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

Fundraiser for Evangelization Events!!! We are now accepting donations of your refundables. The account is set up at the Subway Bottle Exchange, 25 Pictou Rd. to offset the cost of activities planned for evangelization events. For your convenience your cans, bottles etc. can be left in the blue bin at the Campbell Hall entrance of ICC. Thank you!!



You are invited! Chalice Share Tables Ministry is inviting volunteers. If you feel called to support our working poor experiencing financial strife and are available for a year-long commitment, for bi-weekly Gatherings, please join our Chalice Share Tables Ministry's Leadership Team.

We discuss personal money management, offer critical need interest-free loans, and support in making regular small savings. Specific leadership roles include a Table Host for our gatherings, a Money Manager overseeing our loans, and a Logistics In-charge preparing our space. Besides these positions, you can also assist the leaders in their roles. Orientation and training will be offered, and resource materials will be provided. To be on the leadership team, and enjoy this unique opportunity, please contact Selvi Roy: selviroy@chalice.ca; 902-252-3917 ext. 108; 902-213-7562

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."

Liturgy

Family Mass - On the first Sunday of every month at the 9am Mass at ICC. Youth interested in Mass ministry may contact the Parish Office to sign up.

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

Catechism Classes

FFF Classes - Next in session class is Sunday **October 19th** after the 9 am Mass.



Registration - You can register now for the Fall session online or contact Bella at icp.familyfaithformation@gmail.com. Please contact the Parish if financial assistance is needed.

Youth - (grade 6 and up) - **Monday October 13th there will be no Youth Night.** Happy Thanksgiving!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR:

(Oct 13) Parish office is closed on Monday. Happy Thanksgiving! Let us be grateful for the many temporal and spiritual blessings we have enjoyed in our beloved country of Canada. May we also be ever grateful for our personal family and our family of faith as we live in gratitude in witness to God's love for all people.

(Oct 13) Rosary Coast to Coast We invite you to join us for the Rosary Coast to Coast, a global prayer assembly that harnesses the collective power of individuals from all corners of the world in prayer for our country and the world. Instead of succumbing to worry, let's dedicate ourselves to loving the Lord and uplifting our local communities. This collective commitment is the most effective way to bring about positive change in our nation. The Rosary Coast to Coast will be livestreamed at 9pm. The livestream will be available on Zoom. The Zoom Log in is Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 Password: Jesus, visit us02web.zoom.us.



(Oct 19) There be a ICLA meeting at 2pm in Campbell Hall. Hope to see you there.

(Oct 19) Parish Jubilee Gathering: Celebrate Our Mission Together! Join us as we celebrate our parish's role in the Jubilee Year of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. This 90-minute gathering will feature inspiring stories, a short video from the diocese, table conversations, and a time to recognize the incredible service of our volunteers. Date: October 19, 2025 Time: 1:00 pm. Location: ICC. This event's focus is on the second of four Pastoral Priorities, **Evangelization** - proclaiming the faith in order to bring about transformative conversion and invite people to respond to Jesus': to relationship with Him and His Church. Refreshments will be served. On the following weekend we'll celebrate at other churches. See Oct. 26 note below.

(Oct 24-26) Atlantic Marian Gathering The theme is "**Do whatever He tells you**" (John 2:5): **Mary Challenging Hopelessness. Guest Speaker: Rev. Ayodele Ayeni, CSsp** Through Scripture and tradition, he will guide us in deepening our Marian devotion and renewing our hope. The location is St. Vincent de Paul Church, 320 Flying Cloud Drive, Dartmouth, NS starting at 6:30PM on Friday evening and concludes with Holy Mass on Sunday. **For more information and to register:** www.atlanticmariangathering.ca

(Oct 25) Upcoming 4th Annual Pro-Life Conference – October 25, St. Thomas More Church, 15 Caledonia Rd. Dartmouth NS: Nova Scotians United for Life invites you to attend their 4th annual Pro-Life Conference, bringing together people from across the province who are passionate about promoting the dignity of life at all stages. This event features dynamic speakers, practical tools, and encouragement for anyone seeking to engage in a positive and life-affirming way. See the flyer on the bulletin board or visit nsul-pr.com for more details.

(Oct 26) Parish Jubilee Gathering on Evangelization continues on this 2nd weekend. Fr Jim will focus on this topic during the Mass and remain to present the slide show following Mass at both, St Michael and St Bridget. Members of St Kateri and Sacred Heart are invited to their neighbouring churches for the presentation.

(Nov 14) St. Vincent de Paul Society Dinner - All are welcome! Come join us for our Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday, November 14th. Doors open at 6 pm; Dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and will be sold after mass in Campbell Hall **(Oct. 18-19; Oct. 25-26; Nov. 1-2; Nov. 8-9)**. Or you may contact one of the following members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Brenda Chisholm 902-899-8077 or Suzanne Fougere 902-890-3804) to reserve your ticket. You will enjoy a delicious Italian-themed three course dinner (salad, entree, dessert, tea/coffee) prepared by Roseanne MacIsaac (and her helpers); cash bar; silent auction; 50/50 draw; music; and a wonderful evening of socializing with everyone. Hope to see a lot of you there! Limit of 100 tickets.



(Nov 19) Mass for the Deceased We will commemorate deceased members of families at the 7pm Mass on Wednesday Nov. 19th at Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome to come forward with a lighted candle.



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