



Immaculate Conception Parish

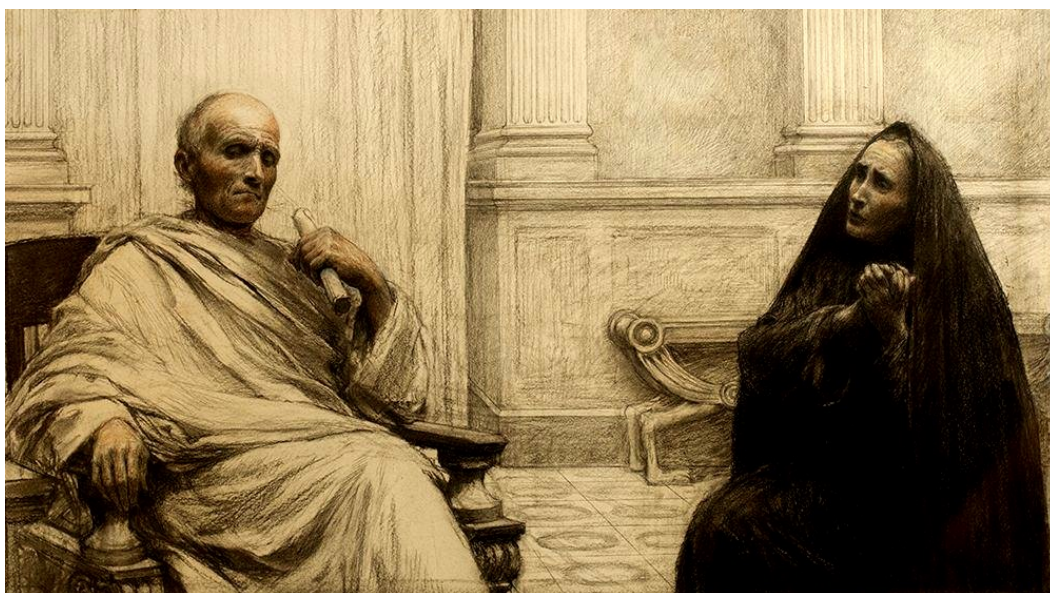
With the Churches of :
Immaculate Conception Church, Truro; St. Michael's Church, Brule;
St Kateri, Indian Brook; Sacred Heart, Millbrook;
St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie



Welcome Everyone!

A special welcome to new parishioners and visitors to our Parish!

October 19 , 2025
29th Sunday In Ordinary Time



"Will God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Luke 18.7-8

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

Today's readings stress stamina for Moses, persistence for Timothy and Jesus teaching in persistent prayer. It's notably presented in the psalm, "Our help is from the Lord." In a secular example, many athletes can tell you how important stamina is to their success. In the closing minutes of a game, it can often come down to who still has the energy to do their best. Beaten down by tragedies and disappointments, is our faith strong enough to enable us to persist in loving God and loving neighbor, to pursue justice and peace, to continue to build the kingdom? May hope, which we celebrate this Jubilee Year, sustain our stamina to the end of our days.

MASSES & INTENTIONS at Immaculate Conception Church

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

Tuesday, 12:15 pm-† Joe MacNeil

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Donald MacDonald

Thursday, 7:00 pm- † Christituto Mejorada

Friday, 12:15 pm- † Yemistocles Salubre

Saturday, 4:00pm - Special Intention

Sunday, 9:00 am- † Bill Lake

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.

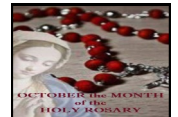
October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary Our Lady asked for this devotion at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us! Please make a special effort to join in one of the scheduled times in each church, as listed below. Following Friday Mass, we'll pray with Our Lady of the Rosary for Peace and for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

October Rosary Schedule

St. Michael 330pm each Saturday

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

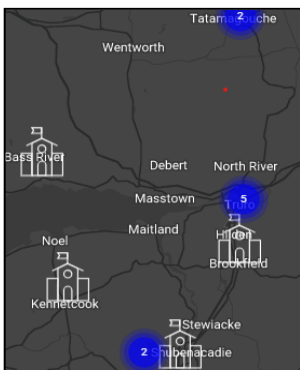
Saint Kateri 930am each Sunday



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 = \$3309.25; Sacred Heart = \$423.00

St. Bridget's = \$ 555.00; St. Michael's = \$220.00; St. Kateri = \$47.10

Capital = \$205.00



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

Who Has Envelope Number 233 - Would the parishioner who is assigned **envelope 233** please contact Trish in the parish office 902-893-7188. Our system does not have this envelope number assigned. In order to issue a tax receipt we will have to know who uses this envelope. 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 's 6:30-8:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR:



(Oct 19) There be a ICLA meeting at 2pm in Campbell Hall. The \$20 fee is now due. 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 19) We recognize World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope among all Peoples." This day highlights the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Held annually on the second to last Sunday of October, this special day unites Catholics across continents in a singular purpose: to support the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution. World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it's young or challenged. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. To learn more about the about World Mission Sunday and the Pontifical Mission Societies visit the Canadian website at: www.missionsocieties.ca.

(Oct 22) Pray and Paint night. Come join us in Campbell Hall on Tuesday Oct. 22nd from 6-8pm. Art supplies and snacks will be provided. All ages welcome. To register email evangelizationtion.iccp@gmail.com or contact the office.



(Oct 24-26) Atlantic Marian Gathering The theme is "**Do whatever He tells you**" (John 2:5): **Mary Challenging Hopelessness.** 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: 4th annual Pro-Life Conference, See the flyer on the bulletin board or visit nsul-pr.com for more details. All invited.

(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 2-14) Join our Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Father **Andrew Schoenberger** and Group Leader Rhonda-Lynn Cormier, call 902 448 3660 for more information and pricing.

(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 4) 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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