



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 5 , 2025

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time



"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Luke 17.6

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

Each week we gather here as a family of faith, expressing our faith and deepening our faith as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Yet, we may still feel that our faith is weak, especially if we compare ourselves to others we know. But do you know what? So did the twelve apostles. Today we hear them ask the Lord to increase their faith. May his response hearten us, his present-day disciples, as we struggle with our own faith.

MASSES & INTENTIONS at Immaculate Conception Church

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

Tuesday, 12:15 pm-† Kenneth Patrick Gloade

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - † Jack Barter

Thursday, 7:00 pm- † Marjorie Anne Thompson

Friday, 12:15 pm- † Marlene Brunet

Saturday, 4:00pm - Special Intention

Sunday, 9:00 am- Special Intention

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.

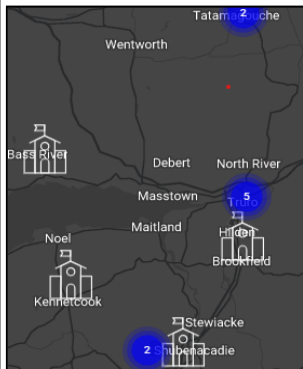
Sacrament of Reconciliation :30 mins prior to weekday Masses or by appointment.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for *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.

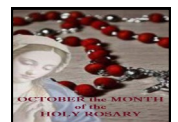
October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary Our Lady asked for this devotion at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us! Please make a special effort to join in one of the scheduled times in each church, as listed below. Following Friday Mass, we'll pray with Our Lady of the Rosary for Peace and for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

October Rosary Schedule

St. Michael 330pm each Saturday

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

Saint Kateri 930am each Sunday



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 = \$4137.25; Sacred Heart = \$272.90

St. Bridget's = \$ 475.00; St. Michael's = \$212.00; St. Kateri = \$90.00

Capital = \$120.00



e-Transfer

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!

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



Thank you to our retired 4pm Music Director, **Marie Fraser**. She has beautifully and skillfully led the choir through 25 years of worship at Sunday Mass, funerals and at special celebrations in our parish. She is greatly missed, though, thankfully, she will continue to participate in the choir. Please also pray for inspiration of the Holy Spirit to bring forth new leadership who will to continue our legacy of beautiful worship music.

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

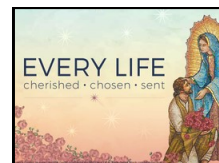
FFF Classes - Next in session class is Sunday **October 5th** after the 9 am Mass.

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) - Will resume Monday **October 6th** at 6:30. Join us for our kick off with Youth Alpha!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR:

(Oct. 5) Silent Life Chain Save the date, on Sunday, Oct. 5th at 2pm, there will be a silent Life Chain held on 212 Willow St. near Needs convenience store. This is an opportunity to show your support in valuing all life. For more information Contact Millie Russell 902-897-0131 .



(Oct. 7) Our Lady of the Rosary A memorial established to recall the Rosary's help in the naval victory at Lepanto in 1571. It prevented the powerful Turks conquer Christendom. Let us pray the Rosary for help in defeating our enemies, either at home or following Tuesday's 12:15 Mass.

(Oct 10) Presentation on ICC Nave Alterations is scheduled for Friday, **October 10th**, following the 12:15pm Mass. Please come to learn more about the project and share your comments for discussion.

(Oct. 18) 4th Annual Empowered Men's Catholic Conference On Saturday, Oct. 18th join keynote speakers **Fr. James Mallon** and **Fr. Isaac Longworth** at St. Thomas More Church, 15 Caledonia Rd. Dartmouth, NS for the 4th Annual Empowered Men's Conference — a full day of **faith, fellowship, and formation** for Catholic men. Events like this are essential for spiritual renewal, helping men grow in their faith, discover their mission in Christ, and strengthen their roles in family and community life. For full details, please see the flyer or visit: www.empoweredccfm.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.

(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. During this special Mass, we will read the names of the deceased of the past year and offer family members the opportunity to light a small candle and place it before the altar. These candles will symbolize our loss, our love, our prayer, and our hope before the Lord. If you have lost a loved one in the past year who was outside of our parish, please come to the celebration to light a candle for them. All are welcome.

(May 13– 24, 2026): Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Hector Caissie. Cost of \$3780 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) **Early Booking Special!** Book and pay in full by Oct 14, 2025 and avail a rebate of \$450.00 Limited to the first 5 paying pilgrims only. For more information contact Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.



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