



# *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!

### *May 31, 2026*

## *Most Holy Trinity*



“God so loved the world that he gave his only - begotten Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may  
have eternal life.”

John 3.16

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

It's one of the deepest mysteries of our faith: how three persons can be united in one divine being. On the solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we praise God the Father for sending the Son to save us from our sins and the Holy Spirit to remain with us always. The Holy Spirit draws us together as the body of Christ to receive the Son in the Eucharist and give glory to God the Father, in whose image we have been created. Let us praise and give thanks to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the infinite love and mercy we have received.

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

### At Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00pm- † Charlotte Callaghan

Tuesday, 12:15pm- † Bill Whelan ; † John MacDonald

Wednesday , 7:00pm- †Gus MacLellan ; † Louise Bannon

Thursday , 7:00pm- Special Intention; † Departed Souls

Friday, 12:15pm- Matt MacDougall

Saturday, 4:00pm- Special Family Intention

Sunday, 9:00 am-† Leonard O'Toole; For the People

## WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday

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

**4:00pm** - St. Michael's, Brule  
(Except 3rd Sunday)

### Sunday

**9:00am- St. Michael's, Brule**  
**3rd Sunday Only**

**9:00 am** - Immaculate Conception, Truro

**10:00 am** - St. Kateri, Indian Brook

**11:30 am** - Sacred Heart, Millbrook

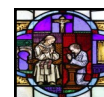
**11:30 am** - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** : St. Bridget's Tuesdays 5pm-7pm  
ICC Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. and after the  
7:00pm 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.

**During the month of May, St. Michael's in Brule, will be said 30 minutes before Mass.**



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



**May is a month we traditionally honor our Blessed Mother.** Scripture, Catholic teaching, personal testimonies, and Marian prayer—including the rosary—provide a renewed appreciation of Mary's place in today's world, where she, as always, points the way to Christ. Please ask for her intercession by praying the Rosary individually, in our families or in our church. In our churches, all are welcome to join us at any of the following times before the regularly scheduled Masses:

**Friday at 11:40am at Immaculate Conception (as well as Sunday through the year at 8:20am)**

**Saturday at 3:40pm at St Michael Sunday at 9:45am at St Kateri**



### **Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for \*\*\*May\*\*\***

**That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## **LET US PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS**

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1 NIV*

Lord, I pray that students would run to you as their refuge. When they feel lost or weak, remind them that you are always with them. Be their strength, be their guide, be their covering and peace. Let them know they are never alone. Allow them to see their value and worth.



**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, May 29th 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 = \$4195.05; Sacred Heart = \$590.00; St. Michael's = \$127.00

St. Bridget's = \$433.00; St. Kateri = \$155.25 Capital = \$85.00



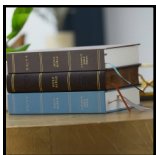
**Mass Intentions.** Would you like a Mass offered for your intention, the intention of a loved one or for the repose of their soul? If so, please visit our website or our office with your sacrifice, usually \$10, to make arrangements. Should you wish a specific date please advise at least a month in advance.



**Fundraiser for Evangelization Events!!!** We continue to accept 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!!



**TAP Machine** With our "cashless society" and most people without cheques, the envelope system as our primary financial support for the Church has been in long term decline. We are therefore introducing a TAP option, to allow those who don't use the envelope system to assist with the ongoing cost of maintaining our church and it's ministries which serve our Lord in his people.



**Knights of Columbus Bible Drive.** Put the Gospel in Someone's Hands. Our parish frequently receives requests for Bibles from those searching for faith or to deepen their faith. To meet this need, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Bible Drive. Whether it is a spare copy from your home or a new gift, your donation, in any language, will help provide spiritual comfort to a neighbour in need. Please drop off your donations in the Knights of Columbus Bible Drive boxes located near the entrances at ICC Truro. Thank you.



**St Bridget Church Foodbank** collection is a weekly work of mercy supported by it's parishioners. This ministry is very helpful to our brothers and sisters in need and pleasing to God. All parishioners are encouraged to participate by bringing food to the Sunday Mass and placing it in the basket at the inside church entrance. We are grateful for the volunteers who make it possible by transporting the collected food to the actual food bank.

## Family Faith Formation (FFF News):

### **Liturgy**

**Family Mass** - On the first Sunday of every month at the 9am Mass at ICC. The next family Mass is **June 7**. Youth interested in Mass ministry may contact the Parish Office to sign up. June is the last family Mass until the Fall.

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

### **Catechism Class**

**FFF Classes** - Fall registration will be available in August.



## Youth News

**Grade 6 and Up** - Catechism Classes

**Monday Nights weekly** - 6:30-8:30pm

**Confirmation Prep** Monday Nights weekly - 6:30-8:30 pm

For those youth who have indicated a "readiness" (see "Are You Ready for Confirmation" bookmark) and have signed the Confirmation Commitment Form.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR:



**(June 5) First Friday** we'll celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus during our regularly scheduled Mass.



**(June 6) First Saturday Devotion.** We celebrate this devotion at the request of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917 for the conversion of Russia and the Communion of reparation of the ungrateful who continue to pierce her motherly heart. Benefits also accrue to the souls who embrace this devotion. Please join us at **9am** in Immaculate Conception Church for Mass, Rosary and a Litany. Reconciliation will also be offered.



**(June 6, 7) Corpus Christi Procession** will take place at each church to bring forth an ancient tradition for enhancing our celebration and significance of the gift of Holy Communion, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. A procession led by this Blessed Sacrament will flow around each of our churches following the distribution of Holy Communion. We invite the wearing of traditional ethnic clothing to bear witness to the international vastness present in our church. If any are unable to participate in the procession, they may remain in the church and pray silently or with the choir hymns until the procession returns to the church for the Prayer After Communion and Dismissal. With inclement weather the procession will take place inside.

**(June 13, 14) Significant Wedding Anniversary.** Are you celebrating your 5th, 10th, etc., to 50th, and certainly any year following 50th? We'll offer a special prayer at our weekend Masses to recognize the gift of marriage. The Knights of Columbus have graciously agreed to provide a token gift to each couple.



**(June 13, 14) The Knights of Columbus (KOC)** are a longstanding family ministry in our parish. Membership is recorded through the father/male and they offer fellowship, prayer and spiritual deepening through ministry. There are also financial benefits to members and their families through participation in programs of savings and insurance. All adult males of our parish are invited to join. Knights will be on hand this weekend to answer questions.



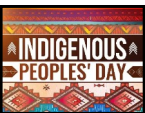
**(June 14) OCIA Meet and Greet.** Following the 9am Mass on Sunday, June 14 at ICC. Any interested in exploring the Catholic faith are invited to attend. This is the path for those who wish to learn more about their faith or for those who wish to explore it's teachings to experience the Sacraments and become a full member of the Catholic Church. Come and see why there is a clear worldwide trend towards the Church. We'll begin in Campbell Hall to collect refreshments and then gather in Veritas room, near the parish office.



**(June 20, 21) Are you an expectant parent?** On this Father's Day, we offer prayers of thanksgiving to parents and to our Father in heaven for you and your family as you prepare for a new level of care for your child. Let us recognize that all children are a gift from God and we are called to support and help each other in our prayers and charity. Especially stressed today is the importance of a father's presence for the wellbeing of their children. This blessing is for single mom's too, who too often carry both roles as best they can.



**(June 21) National Indigenous Peoples Day** in Truro, NS, takes place on Sunday. This day honours the rich cultures, histories, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. It coincides with the summer solstice, a time of profound cultural and spiritual significance for many Indigenous communities.



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