



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 7, 2026

Holy Body and Blood of Christ



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life;
for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."

John 6.54-55

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

It's a scientific fact that the human body cannot last long without food or drink. We need to eat and drink to survive. But what Jesus offers is food and drink of another sort. It is the food and drink of eternal life. Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, which he gave as a sacrifice for our sins and continues to give each time we celebrate the Eucharist. We consume his Body and Blood so that we can be nourished in carrying out his mission in the world and sustained on our journey to eternal life. Let us raise our voices in thanksgiving for our Lord's gift of his very Body and Blood.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

At Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00pm- † Rosavilla Lonio Baluyos Ward

Tuesday, 12:15pm- John Callaghan ; † James Gloade

Wednesday , 7:00pm- †Doreen Knockwood ; †Frank Marble

Thursday , 7:00pm- † Sandra Ollerenshaw; † Pat Pictou

Friday, 12:15pm- † Randy MacDonald

Saturday, 4:00pm- † Anne White

Sunday, 9:00 am-† Daniel Pascual; 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
(Only 3rd Sunday)

9:00 am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

10:00 am - St. Kateri, Indian Brook

11:30 am - Sacred Heart, Millbrook

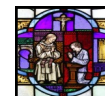
11:30 am - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament : 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.

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



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

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS

But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded. 2 Chronicles 15:7

Lord, In this last month of this school year, we pray that students will continue with integrity and finish the year strong! Lord, may each student carry a good work ethic and may they see the reward of good marks when it is all said and done. Give them an extra measure of energy. Amen.



Baptism Preparation will take place bi-monthly on the **last Tuesday**. The next is **July 28** from 6pm to 7:30pm in Kinsella Room. Note, this is a change from Fridays. If you plan to celebrate your young child's baptism this year, we invite parents and godparents to attend our Baptism Preparation session. Please register online as you'll be required to watch two preparatory videos beforehand.

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 = \$4867.75; Sacred Heart = \$490.00; St. Michael's = \$505.50

St. Bridget's = \$555.00; St. Kateri = \$230.50 ;Santa Cruz Mass= 560.25;Capital = \$55.00



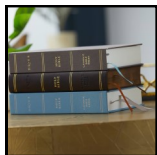
The Immaculate Conception Church heating system needs replacement as we have been experiencing more and more expensive problems for several years. With the help of God a fundraising campaign is underway. The details are to follow from the Finance Committee.



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 its 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 - Will resume in the Fall.

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 12) Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who “takes care of us” with his “heart”. Please let us pray and celebrate together at 12:15pm Mass.

(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 moms 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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