



# *Immaculate Conception Parish*



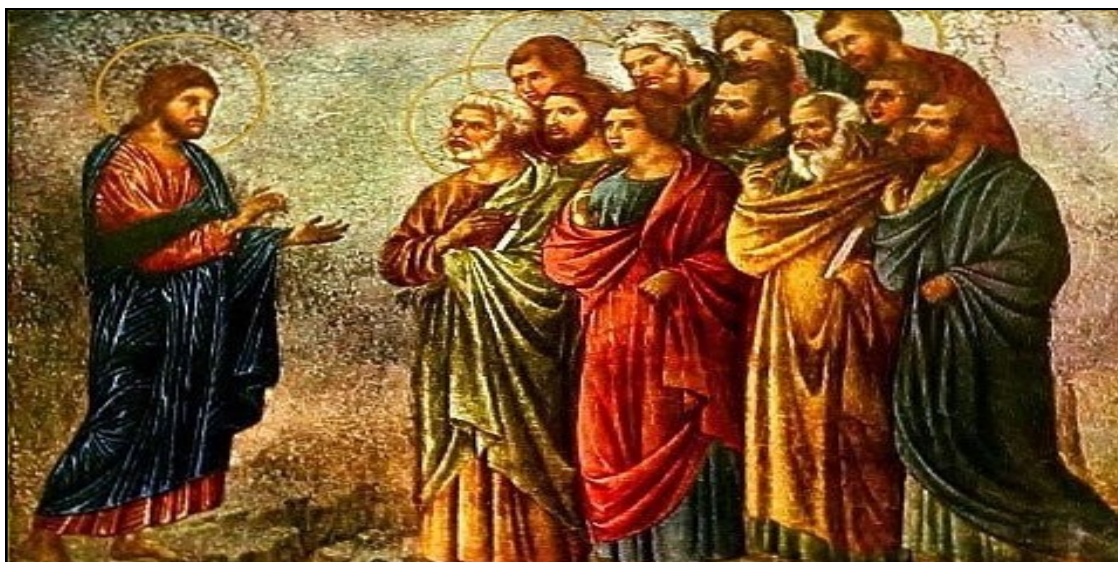
With the Churches of :  
Immaculate Conception Church, Truro; St. Michael's Church, Brule;  
St Kateri, Indian Brook; Sacred Heart, Millbrook;  
St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

## **Welcome Everyone!**

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

### *June 14, 2026*

## *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



“go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ' The kingdom of heaven has come near.' “You received without payment; give without payment.”

Matthew 10.6-7

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

After celebrating the fifty-day season of Easter, culminating with Jesus' ascension to heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, we are emboldened to become disciples ourselves, proclaiming Jesus' message of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven through our words and actions. Let Jesus' final words in today's Gospel propel us on our mission: “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” Without cost we have received the salvation Jesus won for us; without cost we are to share this gift.

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

### At Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00pm- † Fred Beaton

Tuesday, 12:15pm- † Patsy Paul Martin; † Cheryl Ann Fritz

Wednesday, 7:00pm- † Joanne Burris; † Ethel Paul-Landolt

Thursday, 7:00pm- † Paul Hennessey; † Doris Maloney

Friday, 12:15pm- Special Intention

Saturday, 4:00pm- † Charlton Jacob de Guzman

Sunday, 9:00 am-† Sven 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

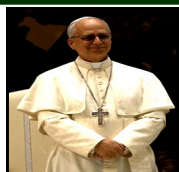
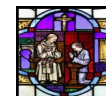
11:30 am - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

**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**

*Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Colossians 3:23*

Lord, fill the students with energy and perseverance. With the temptation to slack off as the end of the year approaches, give students a willing heart to complete their assignments with excitement and purpose. May they not give in to bad attitudes and laziness, but remember to work as unto the Lord.



**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.



Seminarian Morgan Wilson will spend this summer in a Clinical Pastoral Education program at the QEII Health Centre in Halifax. At the end of the summer he will begin his pastoral year. Please continue to pray for him and the other seminarians as well as those God is calling to ordained or religious ministry.



## COLLECTION UPDATE

### Previous Week's Collection was:

ICC = \$5146.30; Sacred Heart = \$852.00; St. Michael's = \$100.40 St. Bridget's = \$685.00; St. Kateri = \$142.90  
Capital = \$205.00



**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.



**Photographs**. Have you taken photos of the procession on Corpus Christie? Would you mind sending them or a few good ones to the parish office. Praise God for our witness to His goodness.



**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** - After the summer on the first Sunday of every month at the 9am Mass at ICC. The next family Mass is **September 6th**. Youth interested in Mass ministry may contact the Parish Office to sign up.



**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** - Will resume in the Fall

**Confirmation Prep** Will resume in the Fall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR:

**(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.



**(July 29 – Aug.8) Join a pilgrimage to the Medjugorje Youth Festival 2026!** Young people from around the world are invited to gather in Medjugorje for the 2026 Youth Festival, where 50,000–60,000 youth will come together in faith, prayer, and joyful fellowship. The theme for 2026 is: "Ad Fontes! – To the Source!" This powerful call invites us to return to the Source of all grace — Jesus Christ — through the sacraments, prayer, and deep communion with God. During our pilgrimage, we will participate in the International Youth Festival program, attend daily Mass, Adoration, and prayer with thousands of young Catholics, climb Apparition Hill and pray at the Blue Cross, climb Cross Mountain enter more deeply into the life of the Church through fellowship and the sacraments. Our Spiritual Chaplain is Father Isaac Longworth of Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax. Total package cost with departure from Halifax International Airport is \$3299. Package price includes round trip airfare, three meals daily, shared accommodations, and transportation in Europe. Departures from other airports is available. To book your seat call Rhonda-Lynn at (902) 448-3660.



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