



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 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Father's Day an
opportunity to
honor essential,
generous vocation
of fathers**

"Fear no one; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops."

Matthew 10.26-27

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures his disciples that his heavenly Father will watch over them so vigilantly that every last hair on their heads will be accounted for. On Father's Day, let us celebrate our fathers and father figures who watch over us, guide us, and do their best to make sure that not a hair on our heads will be harmed. Let us also recognize women in maternity, that they will be blessed not only by a loving father but by the community of believers and the many civil supports our culture has developed for mothers and fathers.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

At Immaculate Conception Church

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

Tuesday, 12:15pm- Michael Saniga; † Michael Kirk Brewer

Wednesday, 7:00pm- † Rhoda Campbell ;
† Courtney Sylliboy

Thursday, 7:00pm- † Charlie Gloade ; † Randy MacDonald

Friday, 12:15pm- † Gordon & Harreitt Faulkner

Saturday, 4:00pm- † Martin & Bill Whelan

Sunday, 9:00 am-† Corazon 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

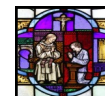
11:30 am - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

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 = \$3479.55; Sacred Heart = \$491.00; St. Michael's = \$439.00; St. Bridget's = \$567.00;
St. Kateri = \$156.00 Capital = \$745.00



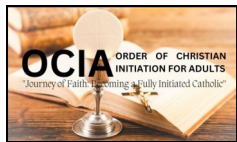
The Immaculate Conception Church heating system needs replacement as we have been experiencing more and more expensive problems for several years. With the help of God a fundraising campaign is underway. The details are to follow from the Finance Committee.



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!!



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is currently in great need for volunteers to assist with the continuation of our furniture pick up and delivery ministry for the poor. This involves helping the pick up of donated furniture and delivering it to needy families who in many cases are in new accommodations without beds, chairs, tables, etc. Our coordinator for the last several years is stepping down after providing us with her great leadership and organizational skills. We are also in need of volunteers to assist with the pick ups and deliveries, and if they have access to a truck or trailer that would be a benefit, but not necessary. Anybody in the parish who would like to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society with this important ministry, is asked to contact the President, **Dave Mahoney at 902 956 0395**



Becoming Catholic Have you considered journeying into the Catholic Faith? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of learning about Jesus Christ and possibly formally joining the Church he founded. Consider having greater unity with your spouse and family, taking a step in your faith journey or celebrating missing sacraments, etc. Please contact our office or complete a Welcome Card and hand it in at any Mass.



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.

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 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.

(June 21) Happy Father's Day on this third Sunday of June. Let us appreciate fatherhood and the importance of a stable love of the father for children. May all Fathers find and be strengthened by the love they receive from our Father in heaven.



(June 22) No Mass on Monday Fr Greg's day off this week.

(June 23-Jul 2) Vacation and Ministry Fr Jim is away from Monday, June 23 to Tuesday, July 2. Fr Phil or visiting priests are filling in on the weekends; Praise God. Fr Jim says he'll be on a local camping retreat and later traveling with the Millbrook First Nation on their annual pilgrimage to St Anne de Beaupre.

(June 24) Wednesday, Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

(June 29) Monday, Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul



(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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