



# *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 28, 2026*

## *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”

Matthew 10.40

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

Jesus and the prophets teach us how to be generous. A woman in the small village of Shunem regularly invites the prophet Elisha to dine at her home when he passes through town. Eventually, she and her husband arrange a room for him to stay in overnight. Elisha responds to her generosity by promising that she will bear her first son within a year. Jesus tells the apostles that anyone who gives just a cup of cold water to a disciple will be rewarded. Even small acts of human generosity reflect the divine generosity of God. May we all be generous in ways great and small.

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## MASSES & INTENTIONS

### At Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00pm- † Anne White

Tuesday, 12:15pm- † Charlotte Callaghan

Wednesday, 7:00pm- † Arnold Nickerson; † Pat Pictou

Thursday, 7:00pm- † Adele Delorey; † Edward S Phillips

Friday, 12:15pm- † Jordan Matheson

Saturday, 4:00pm- † Kenneth Patrick Gloade

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

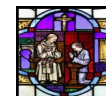
**11:30 am** - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

**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**

*Finishing is better than starting. Patience is better than pride. Ecclesiastes 7:8*

Lord, it has been a long year. There have been good moments and bad. Joy and laughter as well as sorrow and tears. Some days were a struggle, and it seemed like the school year would never end. Lord, I pray that each Principal, teacher, staff member, volunteer, and student would sense your smile upon them as they finished the year well. They decided to show up and get the work done. I pray for patience as they finish and recognize that your guidance has been with them. May they rejoice at their accomplishments with humble hearts and learn from their failures. 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.



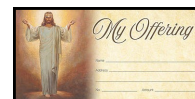
**Seminarian Morgan Wilson** will spend this summer in a Clinical Pastoral Education program at the QEII Health Centre in Halifax. At the end of the summer he will begin his pastoral year. Please continue to pray for him and the other seminarians as well as those God is calling to ordained or religious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



## COLLECTION UPDATE

### Previous Week's Collection was:

ICC = \$4028.70; Sacred Heart = \$454.00; St. Michael's = \$215.00; St. Bridget's = \$450.00;  
St. Kateri = \$100.00 Capital = \$745.00



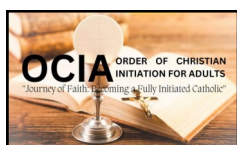
**Fundraiser for Evangelization Events!!!** We continue to accept donations of your refundables. The account is set up at the Subway Bottle Exchange, 25 Pictou Rd. to offset the cost of activities planned for evangelization events. For your convenience your cans, bottles etc. can be left in the blue bin at the Campbell Hall entrance of ICC. Thank you!!



**Sponsor of Server Vestments.** With joy we see altar servers vested and in ministry at 9am Mass in Truro. Thanks be to God for the organizational work of Jake Eediano. Unfortunately Jake has relocated to another country. However, Fr Greg is providing leadership, along with young Jacob Augustine. One of our goals is to schedule 4pm Mass as well as to receive additional servers. Because we are out of server vestments we invite parishioners to sponsor a server for vestment purchase costing \$200 each. Currently, there are three in wait. Will you sponsor one?



**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.

## **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

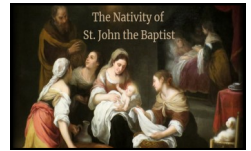
**Monday Nights weekly** - Will resume in the Fall

**Confirmation Prep** Will resume in the Fall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR:

**(June 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.



**(Aug29) Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Workshop.** We welcome you to join our team made up of ministers who perform the extraordinary service of sharing the presence of Christ with all who receive the body and blood of Christ. There will be a workshop held on Saturday August 29th in Campbell Hall at 9:30am. If you would like to be part of this ministry contact Jane Allen 902-843-0269. Deadline to register is Friday August 21st.



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