



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!

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowd.

Matthew 14.19

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

Jesus takes us outside again today, to a deserted place where thousands of people followed him. Despite having only five loaves and two fish, Jesus is able to feed the entire crowd. We gather here every Sunday, a crowd perhaps only in the dozens or hundreds, but where we can all be fed, now with Jesus' own body, offered and multiplied to satisfy us all. We can imagine that we are here with Jesus as he speaks to us and feeds us as he did on that wonderful day, for indeed this is what he does.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

At Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00pm- † Rory MacNeil

Tuesday, 12:15pm- † Sharon Louise Hyslip
† Joseph & Sam Dias

Wednesday , 7:00pm- † Helen Withrow;† Colby Longmire

Thursday , 7:00pm- †Pamela MacDonald ; † Winston Brown

Friday, 12:15pm- † Joe and Teresa Nicholson

Saturday, 4:00pm- † Anne White

Sunday, 9:00 am-† Lorne Paul; 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.

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.



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

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to
proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Seminarian, Morgan Wilson shares that, "This summer I was completing a CPE unit at
the QEII hospital, a kind of chaplaincy training involving visits with patients. In September I will
begin my pastoral year at Good Shepherd Parish in Halifax, and will be there for a year,
involved in all sorts of different ministries that are a part of parish life. In August I have some
time off, and I hope to be able to spend some time home and to visit Immaculate Conception
Parish. I continue to keep the parish in my prayers, and am always grateful for the prayers and
support of the parish back home. In Christ, Morgan. "



Baptism Preparation will take place bi-monthly on the **last Tuesday**. The next is
September 29th 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 = \$5355.10; Sacred Heart = \$672.80; St. Michael's = \$105.00; St. Bridget's = \$1090.00
St. Kateri = \$40.00 Capital = \$15.00



DONATIONS to our parish are appreciated and can be submitted in the following ways:

Contribution envelopes: Available by contacting the office. 902-893-7188/office@icctruro.org

E Transfer: office@icctruro.org

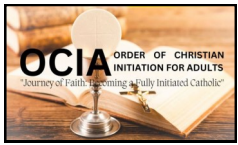
Pre-Authorized Debit: office@icctruro.org or 902-893-7188

Scan the QR Code on the back of the pews.

Tap Machine located at each of the ICC church entrances only.



Sincere thanks to all those who financially support Immaculate Conception Parish. Your generosity ensures that we can meet our weekly operating expenses and future growth of our Parish.



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.



Job Opportunity We are seeking a Family Faith and Youth Coordinator to join our team. If you are passionate about supporting families, nurturing faith and engaging youth in our parish community, we encourage you to apply. For more information on how to apply, call the Parish Office at 902-893-7188 or email office@icctruro.org. Applications must be received by **August 31st.**

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 for all levels are online now!!



Youth News

Confirmation Prep Will resume in the Fall. Confirmation for the class of 2026 will take place on Monday, September 14th at 7pm with Archbishop Brian Dunn.



QR CODE Have you noticed the QR Code stickers on the backs of the pews? Scan the code with your phone camera to access a simple way to donate to various ministries in our parish. You can also find the QR code on our website under the donate tab. www.icctruro.org.

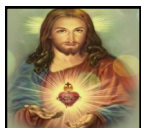


Sign up for EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network). This Catholic Network began in 1981, with a \$200 investment, a makeshift studio in Irondale, Alabama monastery garage and one on air personality, Mother Angelica herself! EWTN, now the largest Catholic media network in the world, reaches more than 380 million TV homes in 145 countries and territories, and draws millions more to its online resources, radio networks and publications. What hasn't changed since that first broadcast in the mission with Mother Angelica and EWTN, to spread the eternal word of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. They may be accessed on television (Cable companies charge a nominal \$3.00 fee) or online for free. To enjoy their programming, contact your TV provider or download their app from an app store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR

(Aug 2) St. Kateri There will be **no 10:00am Mass**. Most of the usual congregation will be at their annual pilgrimage at St. Anne de Beaupre.

(Aug.3) Office is closed for Natal Day. Have a safe day with family and friends as we celebrate and are grateful for all we have.



(Aug 7) First Friday we'll celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus during our regularly scheduled 12:15pm Mass



(Aug 7 and 9) The 26th annual Millbrook Powwow takes place on Friday to Sunday featuring head dancers Marley Fairfield Staats and Talo. They welcome visitors to witness their culture and community.

(Aug 14-23) Sipekne'katik Summer Games takes place at Indian Brook. There will be high-energy athletic competitions to vibrant cultural celebrations and nightly live entertainment. This year's games are packed with action. For the schedule visit <https://www.sipeknekatik.ca/msg26-schedule>.



(Aug 29) Ministers of Holy Communion There will be a workshop held in Campbell Hall at 9:30am. Contact Jane Allen 902-843-0269. Deadline to register is Friday August 21st.



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