



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!

July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. "

Matthew 11.28e

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

Jesus knows that our lives are difficult. The mission he left for us is challenging. Additionally, we have dozens of day-to-day responsibilities and concerns. He's just told his disciples that they must carry their crosses. But he also promises that he will be with us to carry our crosses when we are overwhelmed. Therefore, he is able to assure everyone who labors and is burdened that he will give them rest. His yoke is easy, and his burden light. Gathered here today, let us put our concerns and anxieties in the Lord's hands and allow him to lift our burdens from our shoulders.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

At Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00pm- † Irma Delaney

Tuesday, 12:15pm- † Holy Souls; † Vince Gillis

Wednesday, 7:00pm- † Helen Withrow ; † James Gloade

Thursday, 7:00pm- † Albert Carpentier;
† David Simon Nevin

Friday, 12:15pm- † Charlotte Burgess

Saturday, 4:00pm- † Ranald MacDonald

Sunday, 9:00 am-† Wayne Ollerenshaw; 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 *July*****

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Special Appeal for Caritas Venezuela Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is making a special appeal for Caritas Venezuela in response to the devastating earthquakes that struck their country. Over 1400 people have died, tens of thousands more are missing, thousands have been injured, and tens of thousands have been displaced. Pope Leo prayed for the people in Venezuela: "Praying to the Lord for the eternal rest of the deceased, I renew my spiritual solidarity with their families, the injured, and all who have been shaken by this tragedy."



To make a donation visit <https://devp.org/en/venezuela-earthquakes-you-can-help-now/>

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.



COLLECTION UPDATE

Previous Week's Collection was:

ICC = \$3811.75; Sacred Heart = \$490.00; St. Michael's = \$134.00; St. Bridget's = \$505.00;
St. Kateri = \$110.00 Capital = \$5080.00



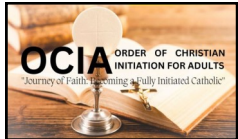
Fundraiser for Evangelization Events!!! We continue to accept donations of your refundables. The account is set up at the Subway Bottle Exchange, 25 Pictou Rd. to offset the cost of activities planned for evangelization events. For your convenience your cans, bottles etc. can be left in the blue bin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

Decree Of NULLITY "The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth invites people with questions or concerns about the application for an annulment process to contact the Marriage Tribunal Office. The office is open and ready to assist anyone who seeks additional information or guidance in how to begin the process to determine if a marriage truly existed in the eyes of God or not. There are legitimate reasons God does not hold a marriage bound in heaven. Without such reasons, what God has joined, man cannot divide. We can be reached by phone at 902-429-9800 ext. 321 or please visit the "Marriage Tribunal" on the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/pastoral-services/>



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.

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:



(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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