



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 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."
Matthew 14.27

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

The divine presence may be heralded by loud and violent natural phenomena, but God is often found in quiet and gentle gestures. Amid fire and earthquakes, Elijah finds the LORD in a tiny whisper. During a raging storm, Peter hears Jesus tenderly inviting him to come to him. May today's readings remind us that we may have to strain to hear God's voice and we may even doubt the words we hear, but we should remain aware that at any time the Lord may be calling us.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

At Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00pm- † Donna MacNeil

Tuesday, 12:15pm- † Randy MacDonald
† Socrates Ariosa

Wednesday, 7:00pm- † Helen Withrow; † Cheryl Ann Fritz

Thursday, 7:00pm- Connor & Adrianna Hancey

Friday, 12:15pm- † Joseph Morrison

Saturday, 4:00pm- † Holy Souls

Sunday, 9:00 am-† Sophia and Richard Wytrykowski

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

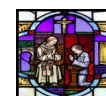
11:30 am - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

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 = \$4430.30; Sacred Heart = \$803.00; St. Michael's = \$201.55; St. Bridget's = \$393.35

Capital = \$960.00



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.



Our gravel parking lot is ready for use. The gravel surface is compacted and the parking lines are in place. Feel free to use these spaces any time. The entrance to this lot is off Lorne Street. Alternatively, it can also be accessed anywhere from our paved parking lot if not blocked with parked cars.



Thank you to our young server vestment sponsors. We are grateful for the several who have come forward to support our youth. Blessings to you and to our youth as they serve our Lord in the 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.



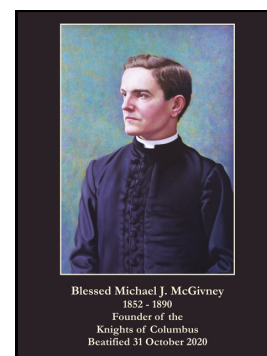
QR CODE Have you noticed the QR Code stickers on the backs of the pews? Scan the code with your phone camera to access a simple way to donate to various ministries in our parish. You can also find the QR code on our website under the donate tab. www.icctruro.org.

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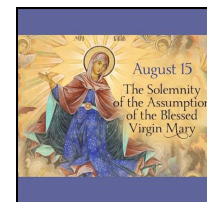
ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR

(Aug 13) Feast Day for Fr Michael McGivney, Beatified in 2020. He founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St Mary's Church in New Haven CT. We continue to pray for his Canonization to Sainthood which will confirm God's will in establishing this blessed order. It serves His Church and aids men and their families on their journey to heaven. Knights have been active in our parish since 1975, calling many good men into service for practical and spiritual benefits to all.



(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 15) 12:15pm Mass on Saturday at the Basilica for the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, our Diocesan Feast Day. Parishioners are warmly invited to join our clergy at this Solemnity Mass at St Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Halifax.



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



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