



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!

September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Matthew 18.35

Introduction to this Sunday's Liturgy

We are reminded today of how important it is to forgive one another. When Peter asks Jesus how many times he needs to forgive someone, Jesus tells him not seven times, but seventy-seven times. He is essentially saying that there is no limit that should be put on forgiveness. After all, the Lord forgives us all constantly. And we need it! It's the least we can do to forgive someone who has hurt us. Let us call to mind our own sins and our own need for forgiveness even as we consider those to whom we should offer that

MASSES & INTENTIONS

At Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, 7:00pm- † Linda Mingo
Tuesday, 12:15pm- † Joe MacGillivray; † Anita "Jean" Abram
Wednesday, 7:00pm- † Peter Galera; † Magdalene Martin
Thursday, 7:00pm- Special Intention; † Charlie Gloade
Friday, 12:15pm- † Higino Cuenca
Saturday, 4:00pm- Fr. Gregory
Sunday, 9:00 am- † Sherrie Benoit; 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.

St Kateri Church First Communion preparation takes place Sunday's after Mass from October to May (Mother's Day). We invite children, especially in Grade 2, or age 8. For more information please call Terry Knockwood 902-750-0335

A prayer for students, volunteers and staff as they make the transition from carefree summer days to school day schedules. May the academic year be filled with many graces, gifts, and blessings! LET US PRAY ...

Almighty God, we thank you for the start of a new school year full of promise! Bless all students with courage and strength to face the challenges that come their way. Help them to make wise decisions that will lead to positive outcomes. Give them patience and perseverance so they can stay focused and not give up when school, work, and relationships get hard. Guide their teachers, school administrators and staff as they navigate the ups and downs of academic life with grace, Godly wisdom, and clarity. Bring peace, joy, and contentment into their lives as they learn. May we all be reminded of the importance of building each other up rather than tearing one another down. Thank you for this new year, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!



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

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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 = \$4254.90; Sacred Heart = \$751.60; St. Michael's = \$270.00; St. Bridget's = \$430.00; St. Kateri = \$155.35
Capital = \$1050.00



Alpha !! In two of our churches, ICC (Tues, Sept 22) and St Bridget (Fri, Sept. 11) Alpha begins. Explore ... Life, Faith, Meaning. What is Alpha? Alpha is a way to inspire and equip churches to create a space where people from any background can encounter Jesus. Registration forms are at the church entrances or you can register online icctruro.org

Family and Youth Catechesis Our programs begin on October 4th & 5th. We have wonderful resources and a great program developed over the past several years, thanks be to God. Our need is for volunteers; many of you. We need leaders, organizers, and helpers. The programs are already established but need a person to ensure the videos are played and the program is followed. We plan to engage many to make the workload light. Please prayerfully consider your involvement to help our families and youth. If you are interested in more details about how to become involved, contact our office or Fr Jim to inquire.



Family Mass Sunday **Oct. 4th** at the 9am Mass at ICC. We are looking for youth to participate in the different ministries for this Mass. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

Religious Education News

Registration deadline is nearing for both, FFF and Youth (**Sept. 9th**), giving us time to order supplies. We are very much looking forward to this coming year. The start dates are:

(FFF) Sunday, October 4 following 9am Mass at ICC. Each week we'll begin with a session for both parents and children and then break out to age appropriate groups (Parents, Sacramental, young ones and older children). Finally, we'll gather the full group again for announcements and closing prayer.



Our Youth program begins Monday, October 5 at 6:30pm in the ICC Hall for levels 6-12. All youth and parents are asked to meet in Campbell Hall. This is the beginning of their spiritual journey to Confirmation. **Our first evening will have NET (National Evangelization Team) ministries, a dynamic team of youth visiting our diocese.** Please make sure your youth is registered **before** youth night begins. There will be no paper registrations available.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CALENDAR

(Sep 12 & 13) Development and Peace presentations will occur at our Truro and Millbrook churches this weekend. They'll present 3-5 minutes before the final blessing, followed by a short testimonial video after Mass. D&P is the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for international charity arm and is significantly supported by many across our country.

(Sept 13) Grandparents Day occurs on the first Sunday after Labor Day and serves to honor and recognize the contributions of grandparents in our lives. Grandparents are a society and a family's ties to its past as they pass on important values, beliefs and ideals to future generations. Their wisdom and love are recognized every year. Celebrated in many countries, Canada has recognized this holiday since 1995.

(Sept 12) Chalice Share will meet on Saturday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 noon in the Kennedy room. We have information sharing on Personal Financial Management. Low interest loans are available for the participants. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Greg at (902) 899-4064.

(Sept 13) Our annual Parish Picnic is on Sunday Sept. 13th from 2-5. There will be free Hamburgers, hotdogs and treats, games and entertainment.

(Sep 14) Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Sep 15) Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

(Sep 16) Memorial of Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

(Sep 20) Nine-Day Novena with Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to his Feast day on September 29. As their patron, it'll be celebrated in Brule with a reception following the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, September 27. Copies of the novena prayers will be available in each church and online through the following link: <https://mikemorrell.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Saint-Michael-the-Archangel-Novena.pdf>

(Sept 20) Immaculate Conception Ladies Auxiliary meeting is Sept. 20/26 at 2pm. We will be collecting dues.

(Sept 22) Alpha starts Tuesday at ICC.

(Sept 30) Deadline for Registering for Catechism Classes All registrations for all levels are due on Wednesday September 9th. You can register online icctruro.org and click on Family Formation. Or you can register at the office. Pre registration is required before attending classes. There will be no paper registrations available at the classes.

(Oct 4) "Life Chain" Compassionate societies care for the unborn, sick & dying. Let's help change the world by standing silently in prayer @ 212 Willow St; **Oct. 4th 2:00-3:00.**

(Oct 4) Family Faith Formation begins On Sunday Oct. 4th for levels Pre-School-5 after the 9am Mass. All children and parents meet downstairs in the Kinsella Room. Please make sure your children are registered **before** classes begin. There will be no paper registrations at the class.

(Oct 5) Youth Night for levels 6-12 begins Monday Oct. 5th at 6:30 in Campbell Hall. All youth and parents are asked to meet in Campbell Hall. Please make sure your youth is registered **before** youth night begins. There will be no paper registrations available.



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