

Immaculate Conception Parish

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Staff Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, April 13th, 2010.

Parish Office: Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Father Joseph: By appointment
Father Dariusz: By appointment
Deacon Brian: Tuesdays 1 pm - 4 pm,
Wednesdays 9am – 4pm, or by appointment
Helen Lowthers: Mon, Wed & Fri 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 11th, 2010

Mass Times:

Weekday Mass Hours: Monday thru Thursday at 7 pm
Friday at 8:00 am

Anticipated Lord's Day Masses, Saturday
6 pm Immaculate Conception, Truro

Our Sunday Gathering for Eucharist
9 am Saint Michael's, Brule
9 am Immaculate Conception, Truro
11 am Immaculate Conception, Truro
11:30 am Sacred Heart, Millbrook

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Thursdays from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Stations of the Cross & Chowder Luncheon
Friday at 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Monday through Thursday from 6 – 7 pm
Saturday from 10:30 – 12 noon or by appointment

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 12th – †Ron Tompkins
Tuesday, April 13th – Families of Caspers, Dombeck & Hacker
Wednesday, April 14th – Bill Spencer
Thursday, April 15th – Angelie Mejorada
Friday, April 16th – †Jessie Little
For anyone who would like a mass offering prayer, we have a variety of Mass cards available for those who have died, for birthdays, healing and special occasions. Mass intention requests and cards are available at the parish office.

Meeting Schedule - April 12th to April 16th

Monday, April 12th - Women of Faith Bible Study - 9:30
Tuesday, April 13th - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30
- Guatemala Night

Religious Education

Religious Education classes resume this weekend after the Easter break. Next Saturday, April 17th, the 1st Penance children will receive their Sacrament in the church from 9 a.m. – 12:00. Please pray for them and their families. A reminder for 1st Communion children to receive the Sacrament of Penance during this Easter season. Check bulletin for times.

Confirmation Preparation Program

Year 9 class: Monday April 12
Rite Of Enrollment: Saturday, May 1st at the 6pm Mass the Confirmation candidates and their sponsors will be presented to the parish. At this time the candidates declare their desire to be Confirmed and their intent to continue their preparations towards the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be celebrated at a later time.

Steubenville Atlantic

All Youth Grades 8 – 12. Registration for Steubenville Atlantic is still open. This youth conference will bring your Catholic faith alive with exciting entertainment, great food and plenty of socializing. To register or find out more, parents or youth can call Betty Chapman @ 895-4877.

Pastoral Care Team Meeting

Pastoral Care Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th, at 1:30 p.m.

CWL

Monsignor Martin Scholarship applications are now in the high schools and the parish office. The **deadline** to have the applications is **May 15/10. For post secondary education. Females only.**

CWL Executive meeting: Wednesday, April 14th at 6pm
CWL Regular meeting: Sunday, April 18th at 2:30pm. There will be a guest speaker talking on palliative care. Any ladies interested in hearing this talk we would be only to glad to welcome you among us.

Knights of Columbus

KoC 4th Degree Meeting on Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus Council 6633, Truro will be holding an open meeting on **April 20th at 7:30 pm** in Campbell Hall. All men and their wives who are members of Immaculate Conception Parish and its mission Churches are cordially invited to come and hear who the Knights are and how they work within the Church and our community. Following the meeting there will be a question and answer session and a social meet and greet. Come and hear about what we can provide for you and how you can benefit from membership.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a **Cellar to Attic Sale in Campbell Hall on April 17th from 8.00 A.M. until noon.** We are now accepting donations. For more information call Randy Works at 895-0489 or Randy MacDonald at 895-1132.

St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent De Paul General Meeting, Wednesday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m. – Campbell Hall. All members are urged to attend and bring along a guest, if possible.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please note that there will be a training session for all new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion after the 6:00 mass on Saturday April 17. The new schedule should be ready for the first weekend of May .

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Our cemetery, located on Robie Street, has lots available for parishioners. For further information, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 893-3304.

For anyone wishing to contact the Archbishop, send him an email at amancini@catholichalifax.org.

Tax Receipts for 2009

Tax receipts for 2009 are available at the **Parish Office.**

Social Card Game

Weekly card game is held Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday Missals

Our Sunday Missals for the New Year are now available to be purchased at the Parish Office during the week or at the Vestry after Masses on the weekend. Missals are \$5.00 each.

Collection

Collection for the week of April 4th was \$6203.31

The Mel-O-Dees & Guests

On Saturday, April 24th, the Mel-O-Dees and Guests are presenting a Great Variety Concert. **Showtime:** 7:00 p.m. at First United Church, Truro. **Admission:** Adults \$12.00 Students \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at McQuarrie's, at the door, or any Mel-O-Dee chorus member.

Celebration of Service – First Responders

On Thursday, 6 May 2010, the Knights of Columbus Council 6633 of Immaculate Conception Parish, will be holding their fifth Celebration of Service for all First Responders of Colchester County. This interdenominational church service is a time when we can come together as a community to thank all First Responders for the skills and bravery they put into their everyday work. Service begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in Campbell Hall. We encourage family and supporters of all First Responders to come out and show your support.

Reception for Sara, Matthew and Baby Cole Forbes

There will be a reception for Sara, Matthew and baby Cole Forbes, on Saturday, April 17th after mass.

Vintage Bridal Show & Tea

Thanks to all who responded to our call for wedding dresses – we now have collected enough gowns to mount our show and the Tea will take place on Saturday, May 1st from 2-5pm. Tickets will be on sale at the office during business hours beginning Monday, April 12th and the cost will be \$10.00. Please join us for a light lunch and a stroll down memory lane. Regards from The Social Committee.

3rd Candle Light Dinner

Our 3rd Candle Light Dinner will be held Friday, May 14, 2010 at 5:30 in Campbell Hall. Only 80 tickets are available. All tickets are to be pre-sold. Tickets are available from Louise at the Parish Office from April 12th until May 11th. Ticket prices are: \$25 per person - includes one glass of wine (red or white); or, \$30 per person - includes one bottle of wine (red or white). Menu for the Five-course Dinner is posted on the Bulletin Boards at the Church entrances. Entertainment will be provided by John & Sarah McKim. Please come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Love of Choral Music

On **April 17**, Cantabile Singers will present **The Nova Scotia Boys' Choirs in concert.** Four boys' choirs will participate in the concert. The choirs come from Truro, Halifax, Dartmouth, and St. Margaret's Bay. This concert begins at 7 p.m. at the First United Church in Truro. Admission is \$10, but children under 12 enter free. Tickets may be purchased at McQuarrie's or at the door.

Thank You

Thanks extended to the all those who participated and attended James May's funeral Mass. He was a devoted member of the Catholic Church, attending every Saturday evening Mass. He could always be heard singing along with the beautiful choir and socializing with friends before and after Mass. James would have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness. While this is a sad time for all of us, we find comfort and strength through your support and love during this difficult time. May the good Lord bless you all, Florence, Greg, Matthew and Jessica May