

# Immaculate Conception Parish

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## Staff Office Hours

**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

## Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 18th, 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 & Soup**  
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 19th – Mary Hann  
Tuesday, April 20th – KOC Mass for Vocations  
Wednesday, April 21st – † David MacKeen  
Thursday, April 22nd – Beatrice Reid's Husband Frank  
Friday, April 23rd – Donna Archibald  
*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 19<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Monday, April 19th** - Women of Faith Bible Study - 9:30  
**Tuesday, April 20th** - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30

### Marriage Preparation Course

Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kinsella 1&2 and  
Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Campbell Hall

### Religious Education Program

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** – This morning the Level 2 children received the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance. Pray for them and their families.

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** – End of elementary classes.

**Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup>. Communion parents have a meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m. in Kinsella Rooms 1 and 2. Please mark this on your calendar.

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Penance children and families will attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass with a reception to follow in Campbell Hall.

### Confirmation Preparation Program

**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.

### Stuebenville Atlantic

#### B.Y.O.B.

Thank-you to everyone who supported the bottle drive. \$76.30 was raised with over 1200 bottles collected. We now have an account with Subway Bottle Exchange, where any bottle refunds can be donated to our Stuebenville Atlantic account.

#### 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 Regular meeting:** Sun. 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.

**April 26 is the Feast of our Lady of Good Council** We will celebrate this at the 7pm mass. Would everyone please meet in the hall so we can go in together.

### Altar Linen Schedules

There are still Altar Linen Schedules not picked up. Please do so as soon as possible.

### Town of Truro Community Clean-up Day

On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> the Town of Truro will host a Community Clean-up Day in support of Earth Day. Members of the community are asked to come out and help make our town beautiful! There is no need to RSVP or register, just show up at the Old Fire Hall at 9:45am for your clean-up equipment, and your street assignment.

### Knights of Columbus

**The Knights of Columbus Council 6633**, Truro will be holding an open meeting on **April 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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@catholic Halifax.org](mailto:amancini@catholic Halifax.org).

### Tax Receipts for 2009

Tax receipts are to be picked-up 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 11th was \$4879.92



### Vintage Bridal Show & Tea

There are a limited number of tickets left for the Vintage Bridal Show and Tea. Tickets will be on sale, at the office during business hours, the cost will be \$10.00. The Vintage Bridal Show and Tea will be held Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-5 pm. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** Please join us for a light lunch and a stroll down memory lane.

### The Mel-O-Dees & Guests

On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Candlelight Dinner

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Candlelight 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 12<sup>th</sup> until May 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### 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.

### Diabetes and High Blood Pressure:

#### What You Need to Know

**Speaker:** Brenda Tucker, Registered Nurse and Patient Educator from the Capital Health Hypertension Program. People with diabetes are at increased risk for high blood pressure. Join us for an engaging session that will provide an overview of preventing and managing high blood pressure for people with diabetes. **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 6:30-8pm**  
**Truro Fire Service, 165 Victoria Street, Truro, NS.** Prizes and refreshments available! Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, **Call: 1-800-326-7712 Ext. 1** or e-mail: [NSinfo@diabetes.ca](mailto:NSinfo@diabetes.ca)

### "In Joyful Hope!"

May 8, 2010, Nova Scotians United for Life invites you to our **2nd Annual Pro-life Conference** at Futures Inn, Halifax from 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. Our speakers are Dr. Angela Lanfranchi - Abortion Breast Cancer link; The Allen Family - when you choose life, you can't go wrong; Dr. Elizabeth Tham - Fertility care; Dianne Bulger & Margaret Anne Ashfield - Palliative Care as a Parish Ministry; Sister Nuala Kenny - Faith-Based ethics. The cost is \$30 per person. We have some free tickets for interested students. For further information please contact Margo at 902 423-3114, [www.wonderfully-made.info](http://www.wonderfully-made.info), [nsul2001@yahoo.com](mailto:nsul2001@yahoo.com)