

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: Is away from April 26th to April 30th on
Retreat. Then from May 3rd to 31st to spend
some time in India with his family.

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 25th, 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

Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday, starts April 27th at 6:30 p.m. All Welcome

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 26th – †Robert Kyte

Tuesday, April 27th – Louise Burke's Husband Fred

Wednesday, April 28th – Donna Archibald

Thursday, April 29th – Mon. Raymond March

Friday, April 30th – Bill Burby

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 26th to April 30th

Monday, April 26th - Women of Faith Bible Study - 9:30

Tuesday, April 27th - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30

Marriage Preparation

Friday, May 14th – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and

Saturday, May 15th – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Religious Education

Monday, May 1st & 2nd – End of elementary classes.

Monday, May 3rd – 1st. 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 8th – 1st Penance children and families will attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass with a reception to follow in Campbell Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Program

Year 9 Confirmation Program concludes for the spring on Monday April 26. Parents are invited to join us for this class.

Rite of Enrolment: 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. **Candidates and sponsors are asked to meet in the Chapel at 5:30pm to form a procession into Mass.**

CWL

Monsignor Martin Scholarship applications are now in the high schools and the parish office. The **deadline** to have the applications in is **May 15/2010. For post secondary education. Females only.**

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.

May 9th there will be a Pro Life walk for life across from the hospital at 2 pm .

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Colin Campbell Bursary

The deadline for the receipt of applications for the Bishop Colin Campbell Bursary is May 5th, 2010. This \$1000 Bursary is sponsored by Cobequid Council 6633, Knights of Columbus, here in Truro and is open to Council members and their families. Bursary information is posted on the Knights bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

Father Joe Christensen's Fortieth Anniversary

You are invited to come and celebrate Father Joe Christensen's Fortieth Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 16th, 2010 at a mass at 3:00 pm in St Joseph's Church, 123 Pleasant St, Bridgewater, NS B4V 1N3. Reception to follow in the Parish Centre.

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 18th was \$4582.57

General Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

General meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Wed., May 5 at 7:30 pm at Campbell Hall. Guest speaker will be Sandra Tiller, Community Mental Health Nurse, who will address the group and be available for questions following. All interested persons encouraged to attend.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The new schedule will be emailed to you this week. Copies will also be available in the EMHC mail slot in the landing as of Tuesday April 27. There are some changes and additions. All those who are on the schedule for the 1st Sunday/Sat of the month will be contacted prior to the May 1st weekend. If in doubt, please call or email Angele 893-0260 or joeandangele@ns.sympatico.ca

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. Invited choir, Truro Youth Singers, under the direction of Ann Legere.



Vintage Bridal Show & Tea

The Tea will take place on Saturday, May 1st from 2-5pm. Tickets are still available at the office during business hours, the cost is \$10.00. Please join us for a light lunch and a stroll down memory lane.

Men's Association Heritage Bursary

Is available to a graduating male, who is a practicing Catholic. Send Resume and marks c/o the Parish Office.

3rd Candlelight Dinner

Our 3rd 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 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.



"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 8:45a - 4p. 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, nsul2001@yahoo.com

Musical Drama

Musical Drama – Friday, April 30th @ 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Theme: God's Word Is Alive! Come join us for games, snacks, bible fun, music, prayer and more. Bring a friend or two. See you on the 30th (any questions, call Ann 895-7632). **Musical Drama Team Mtg:** Sunday, April 25th @ 9:55 a.m. in Our Lady's Chapel. See you then.

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

In July, Suzanne Fougère is going to Portugal to help build a new home for a needy family. You can help too by eating at the **King Lam Restaurant on Thursday, April 29th**. Eat-in or Take-out; lunch or supper – a portion of every sale will be contributed to the building fund. Good food for a great cause!

Alpha Canada

Come & Meet Alpha Canada's National Director, Shaila Visser. A Round Table Discussion on Innovative Ideas, How Can We Best Serve You? A Vision for the Atlantic on Tuesday, May 4th, 9-11am Light Refreshments Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young St. Truro, NS

Cedarstone Needs Volunteers

Cedarstone needs volunteers to assist with our church service held every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. The service is usually 35 minutes long, and volunteers are needed from 1:15 to 3:00 p.m. Duties would include; portering the residences, giving out hymn books, and monitoring the residences for anything they might need. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Harry Bentham (Volunteer Coordinator) at 843-8084.