

# Immaculate Conception Parish

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## Staff Office Hours

### Parish Office Closed Good Friday and Easter Monday

**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

## Easter Sunday Sunday, April 4th, 2010

### Mass Times:

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

**There will be no Mass on Monday, for this week only**

**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 5th – † Ron Tompkins  
Tuesday, April 6th – Angelie Mejorada  
Wednesday, April 7th – † Thomas Hamilton  
Thursday, April 8th – † Robert Kyte  
Friday, April 9th – Mary Hann  
*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.*

### Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin on **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 4:30 in the Chapel, after the Veneration of the Cross.  
**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**, to be done privately.  
**Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, it will be said before Mass, in the church.  
**Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, at 8:30 am  
**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 10 am, in the Chapel, followed by confessions.  
**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

### Meeting Schedule

**April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** - Women of Faith Bible Study 9:30 to 11:30.  
**Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30

### Religious Education

**April 3, 4 & 5** – No Classes  
**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Penitential Service for 1<sup>st</sup> Penance children at 10:30 am.

### 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 Theresa Mantin @ 893-0305.

### Bottle Drive

Come, meet, and support the youth going to Steubenville Atlantic. They will be collecting refundable bottles between 9 and 11 am in the church parking lot on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### CWL

**CWL Executive meeting** : Wed. April 14th at 6pm

**CWL Regular meeting** : Sun. April 18th at 2:30pm

We were overwhelmed at the generosity of all those who baked, bought, donated and worked at the bake sale. It would not be possible to give out the bursary without your generous contributions of time, money and baked goods. Many thanks!

**Monsignor Martin Scholarship** applications are now in the high schools and the parish office. The **deadline** to have the

application in is **May 15/10**. For **post secondary education. Females only.**

### Knights of Columbus

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.

**Knights of Columbus Executive meeting:** To be held on April 6, 2010, at 7:30 in Kinsella 3.

### 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@catholicahalifax.org](mailto:amancini@catholicahalifax.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 March 28<sup>th</sup> was \$4126.88

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-5pm. Tickets will be on sale at the office during business hours beginning Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### Israel / Egypt

**ISRAEL/EGYPT — Oct 27-Nov 7, 2010: \$3324**  
Fee includes taxes, air from Halifax or Moncton, accommodations, 2 meals/day, local guide & visits.  
**Info:** Linda at 902-648-0050, 902-769-8399 or [tojesusthroughmary@gmail.com](mailto:tojesusthroughmary@gmail.com)

### Love of Choral Music

Lovers of choral music can look forward to two outstanding concerts in April. On **April 10, Truro's Cantabile Singers will combine forces with the Tatamagouche Area Singers**. Their concert is entitled "Singing Neighbors: A Selection of Your Choral Favorites." Concert time is 7 p.m. at the First United Church in Truro. Admission is adult \$15, students and seniors \$12. Tickets may be purchased at McQuarrie's or at the door.

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.

### Cantabile Boys' Choir - Information and Auditions

Boys who enjoy singing will have the opportunity to train and perform under the direction of Ross Thompson, the conductor of the Cantabile Singers of Truro, and Chris Bowman, the organist/choir director at First United Church. Boys who are accepted into the Cantabile Boys' Choir (CBC) program meet regularly on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. at Truro Elementary School and perform about once every 6 weeks. This non-denominational community choir is sponsored by the Cantabile Society, which includes the adult community choir, the Cantabile Singers.

**Cantabile Boys' Choir - Information and Auditions**  
**Please contact, Ross Thompson at 895-7582, or [rossthompson65@gmail.com](mailto:rossthompson65@gmail.com)**

### Audition date:

**When: Thursday, May 6th**

**Time: 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Where: Truro Elementary School, 125 Curtis St., Truro**  
**Who: Boys 8 years of age and older**



**Warmest wishes to you and your families during this wonderful season of Easter, from the staff at Immaculate Conception Parish.**