

# Immaculate Conception Parish

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## Staff Directory:

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## Staff Office Hours

**August 2nd Holiday – Office will be closed.**

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

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sunday, August 1st, 2010*

## Mass Times:

### Weekday Mass Hours:

This week Mass will be held:  
Tuesday, Wednesday & 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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday and Wednesday - 6:30 pm

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 3rd – (7:00 p.m.) - †Marie Chisholm  
Wednesday, August 4th – (7:00 p.m.) - †Jim Gouch  
Thursday, August 5th – (8:00 a.m.) – †Jojo Gallant  
*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.*

## Collection

**Reminder:** There will be a **Second Capital Campaign Collection** this week August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Collection for the week of July 25th was \$3400.00.

## Responsible Ministry

As you may recall from previous bulletins, the Diocese "Responsible Ministry" protocol is now in effect. It means that each person working with children, youth and vulnerable adults must complete the information required and undergo a criminal records check.

We are starting with the parents who will be helping with Religious Education in September. **Individual envelopes are located at the back of the church in alphabetical order.** The forms to be completed as well as an instruction sheet are included. Also, there is a police check form to the **Truro Police Department** if you live in **Truro town limits**, if you **live outside town, you attend at the RCMP office.**

The instructions refer to when you can drop off the completed forms but in addition, they can be passed underneath the door of the Parish office anytime the Church is open.

## Steubenville Atlantic Pray for Steubenville Attendees

Thank you to all the faithful for your support and prayers for Steubenville Atlantic happening this weekend. Please continue to pray for the over 700 youth, chaperones and volunteers experiencing Christ, the "Word Become Flesh" (John. 1:14), this weekend.

## Fundraisers for Steubenville

**Refundable bottles** can be donated to our Steubenville Atlantic Account at Subway Bottle Exchange. This is an ongoing fundraiser. Anyone wishing to participate who cannot get to Subway may call Teresa Mantin @ 895-0305 to make an arrangement for pick-up.

## In Fr. Dariusz Absence

In Fr. Dariusz's absence from Monday to Friday - the office hours are the same as usual. In case of any emergencies, please contact Deacon Brian Smith. (902) 221-5183.

## Rosaries

The Parish office has a variety of Rosaries for sale. Many styles and prices to choose from.

## Year of the Priest Concludes

Concluding the Year of the Priest in the Archdiocese of Halifax - Come join in the celebration of the Mass with our priests and our bishop on the Feast of St. John Vianney. Wednesday, August 4, 7pm, St. John Vianney Church in Lower Sackville.

## 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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Day Picnic

The Family Day Picnic is to extend summer and bring us all together to share our experiences and to have fun with our children. As in the past, we plan to have the Family Day Picnic the first Sunday after Labour Day, September 12<sup>th</sup>. As part of the fun, we will have games of chance with prizes and many other activities. This year we will have six main prizes that will be drawn for. The Tickets for the draw are available after Mass or at the office, and soon tickets will be available through our new website. The cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5. As well, we are having a Silent Auction with lots of items to bid on. The Silent Auction bidding will begin on August 15<sup>th</sup>, through to September 5<sup>th</sup>, with bidding after each Sunday mass. We hope the Family Day Picnic will bring our families together before our busy fall activities begin.

### The six prizes are:

1. 10 x 10 Gazebo
2. Ladies Gift Basket
3. Men's Gift Basket
4. Grocery Basket
5. X-Mas Gift Cube
6. Ladies Ring

## Sunday Missals

Our Sunday Missals for are 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.

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Teresa & Joe Nicholson, who recently moved to our parish from St. Eugene's in Dominion, Cape Breton, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 1st. *May God continue to bless them and deepen their love for one another.*

## To Our Community

Thank-you to all for your interest and support in our passion to help in Haiti. God Bless.

**1. An honest, heartfelt 6 month update from Fr Rick Frechette**, the priest who founded and serves at the Orphanage, outreach schools, St Damien's Hospital and so much more in Port au Prince, Haiti, dated July 20/22. Many ask us "Is Haiti back to normal? I haven't heard much about it anymore". Our response: Fr Rick's update... No one should exist in their "Normal", and please take the time to read what you can about Haiti. Just because mass media has lost interest, doesn't mean we should.

**2. Haiti Houses:** Friend of the Orphans Canada, in consultation with our friends in Haiti, developed a prototype for Haiti Houses. Our goal is to earn funds to ship 90 of these shelters this fall in time for our volunteer teams to be there to assist and train in the construction of the shelters. The cost of materials and shipping is \$500 per shelter.



**3. Truro Farmer's Market Haiti House fundraiser:** We think we can fundraise enough to support one Haiti House (\$500) at the **Farmer's Market, Sat Aug 7, 8am to noon** to receive your donations. You can also purchase 'Brenda's Bags' made of recycled Fair Trade coffee bags, and if the sun's shining we'll have Sunshine Tea...100% of sales to the Haiti House.

To make the Sunshine Tea, we need clean, 1 quart sized mason jars and lids. You can drop them off at our doorstep, 84 Fairview Drive or bring them with you to the Market on the 31st, as we'll be selling Simply in Season cookbooks with Debby at her 'Rustic Loaf Bakery'.

**4. 250th Truro Anniversary Project-** This year marks the 250th Anniversary of the foundation of the congregations of First United Church and St. James Presbyterian Church. There will be celebrations this fall, part of which is a 'Giving Back Initiative'. To show thanks for our prosperity over 250 years, these two church congregations have formed a committee to fundraise the cost of a container for Haiti, as well as transport cost. We will solicit material donations to fill this container with ongoing needed supplies for the NPH group in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. More information will be available this fall, along with a list of supplies and drop off areas.

