

Immaculate Conception Parish

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Staff Office Hours

Tuesday, June 15 - office hours will be 8:30 - 2:00 pm

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 13th, 2010

Mass Times:

Weekday Mass Hours:

Monday and Friday at 8:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7 pm

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 at 6:30 p.m. All Welcome

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 14th – Arlene Mayme

Tuesday, June 15th – KoC Mass for Vocatiens

Wednesday, June 16th – †Evelyn Frizzell

Thursday, June 17th – Tony Lipton

Friday, June 18th – †Dorothy Breneol

Mass will be held at **8:00 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays.**

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: A second collection for Infirm and Retired Priests will be held this Sunday, June 13th.

Collection for the week of June 6th was \$ 4,380.10

Parish Appreciation Dinner

Our Parish Appreciation Dinner will be held **June 24th at 6:00 p.m.** If you volunteered during the past year, you are invited to attend this dinner. Please call Louise at the Parish office before June 16, to reserve your spot.

Steubenville Atlantic

The Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference is quickly approaching; July 30th – August 1st in Antigonish. There are currently nine youth signed up with a registration deadline of June 30th. Our next meeting for all interested youth is **Monday, June 7th at 7 – 8 p.m.** in Campbell Hall.

Fundraisers for Steubenville

The youth will be selling Fair Trade “Just US!” products after all Masses this week-end (June 5 / 6) and next (June 12 / 13). These pre-paid orders for packages of coffee and / or tea will be available for pick-up the week-end of June 19 / 20.

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

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.

Lost & Found

Found - a ladies spring coat that was left behind at the Vintage Wedding Fashion Show. If you lost a coat please call Louise at the Parish Office (893-7188).

2nd Annual Family Day Picnic

As you know, we are building a tradition in celebrating in the close of summer for our parish families. The Family Day Picnic event 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 12th. 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 15th, through to September 5th, 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

Reception for Melanie Ballard

There will be a reception for Melanie Ballard on June 12th after Mass. Melanie has resigned as our Coordinator for Confirmation Classes and we wish her all the best.

Father's Day

Mattatall ~Varner Funeral Home

At Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, we cherish the value of family, and want to share with you in remembering someone very special to you. On **Father's Day, Sunday, June 20, 2010**, from 10 am - 2 pm, we invite you to come in and light a candle in memory of or in honour of your father. Whether you are visiting a cemetery or spending the day with family, we invite you to join us. For each candle lit, we will make a monetary contribution to Truro Boys & Girls Club. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

Garage Sale

There will be a Garage Sale on **June 19th** sponsored by the Colchester Food Bank Association and Colchester Immigration Partnership/CORDA.

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: 76 Lorne St.

Donations would be appreciated and can be dropped off at the Food Bank, or call 893-4566. Rain date June 26th.

Heritage Bursary Award Winners

The joint winners of the Men's Association Heritage Bursary Award are Ryan MacLellan and Jeffrey Mantin.

Annual Walking Pilgrimage

Annual walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Francis in Skiff Lake, NB will take place Saturday August 7 and Sunday Aug 8. Pilgrimage will begin in McAdam and end at Skiff Lake. Transportation and food along trail provided. For more information and to register please contact Tera Vellenoweth at (506)472-0694 or teravel@gmail.com.

Grandmother's Necklace

Is an anthology created in honour of grandmothers, with over 60 gifted professional and non-professional writers of poetry and prose, men and women of varied backgrounds from Ireland, across Canada, and the United States, *plus* stories quoted from five African Grandmothers.

What's it all about? It's about *grandmothers*, about *being a grandmother*, about *aging and intergenerational relationships*...joyous and wistful, hilarious and serious...the collection is too rich to be consumed all at once. Appreciate it a few gems at a time.

Why was it written? To assist the grandmothers of Africa, who have lost their adult children to AIDS and AIDS-related illnesses, and are raising their grandchildren, alone, under unbelievably impoverished circumstances. *ALL* profits go to **Grandmothers to Grandmothers**, a branch of the **Stephen Lewis Foundation**, www.stephenlewisfoundation.org

Celebrate grandmothers everywhere! Enjoy the many **READINGS**, enter a draw to **WIN** your own copy of *Grandmothers' Necklace* and savour the delights of an **afternoon tea**.

Saint John's Anglican Church

23 Church Street, Truro, NS

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19, 2010