

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 20th, 2010

Mass Times:

Weekday Mass Hours:

This week Mass will be held:
Monday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am
Tuesday & Wednesday 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:

Tuesday and Wednesday 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 21st – Tony Lipton

Tuesday, June 22nd – Gerald Reid

Wednesday, June 23rd – Gerald Richard

Thursday, June 24th – Margaret Sampson

Friday, June 25th – †Alice Rafferty

Mass will be held at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday this week.**

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.

Religious Education

1st Communion pictures and banners are now available to be collected this weekend. They can be found in the foyer near the church office. Enjoy! Thanks to Karla Hames.

Tuesday Night Rosary

Tuesday Night Rosary-June 29th will be the last evening for the rosary, we will resume in September. Thank You to all who participated.

Steubenville Atlantic

Pray for Steubenville Atlantic

The theme of this year's Steubenville Conference is "The word became flesh." John 1:14. We are looking forward to an exciting and moving experience at Steubenville that will bring us closer to God. Please pray for us. The youth attending are: John-Luc Bastarache, Charlene Chapman, Bryson Crowell, Samatha Ellis, Robert Kennedy, Sarah Mantin, Danny Orozco-Perez, Kolisha Shannon and Conrad Yiridoe. We have two volunteers from our parish: Mariah Fortune and Corey Lunn. Our two chaperones: Nanette Crowell and Joe Walsh.

Steubenville Meeting

Our next meeting is **June 27th at 7:00 p.m.** We'll meet in Campbell Hall. There is still time for interested youth to join the group.

Fundraisers for Steubenville

Coffee and tea orders are available for pick-up after the masses this weekend. Thank you to everyone who placed orders or made a donation.

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

Collection

Collection for the week of June 6th was \$ 4,054.00

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@catholicahifax.org.

Parish Appreciation Dinner

Our Parish Appreciation Dinner will be held **June 24th at 6:00 p.m.** (Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. on this day).

Reception for Fr. Joseph

There will be a reception held for **Fr. Joseph on June 28th, after mass.** Everyone is welcome to come and extend best wishes before his move to Halifax.

To assist with our reception, could we ask our parishioners who sit on the right side of the church to prepare sandwiches and the left side to bring sweets. Thank you.

2nd Annual Family Day Picnic

As you know, we are building a tradition in celebrating the close of summer for our parish families. 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 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

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The final meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society prior to September will be in the form of a Barbeque at the home of Steve and Anne Malick, 5 Regency Point Dr. Thursday June 23 @ 6:30pm. All members and anyone else interested in the good work of our Group are invited to attend.

"A note from Fr. Joseph"

A note from Fr. Joseph...if you borrowed any books from me, kindly return them to the office before the end of this month. Please and thank you!

Lost & Found

Found - a ladies spring coat that was left behind at the Candle Light Dinner. If you lost a coat please call Louise at the Parish Office (893-7188).

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.

Habitat for Humanity Build

Anyone 18 years and older interested in building a home for a needy family in Argentina in October 2010, please contact Suzanne Fougère for more information: suzannefougere@hotmail.com ("HFH Argentina" in subject line) or 893-8481.

"Songs for a Summer Evening"

"Songs for a Summer Evening" -- a farewell recital will be presented by soprano Jane Howlett and special guests, on **Friday, June 25th at 7:30 p.m.** at St. James Presbyterian Church, Prince St., Truro. Admission is a freewill offering. All proceeds will go to the TRURO MUSIC FESTIVAL.

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.

International Student Program

International Student Program -- Colombian Short-Term Program -- Looking for Catholic families willing to host female students from Medellin Colombia for a 6-week short-term stay beginning Fall 2010. These students will be coming from an all-girls Catholic school and are between 10-11 years old. Their goal is to learn about Canadian culture and to develop their English. The students will attend Redcliff Middle School & Truro Junior High School--Grade 6. Pictures and profiles from each of the students have been received and they are anxious to know who will be their Canadian families! A monetary stipend will be provided to each home-stay family. If you are interested, please contact Kendra MacKinnon, Short Term Home Stay Coordinator, International Student Program, phone: 890-9631(cell) 843-1874 (home) email: kmackhart@gmail.com Or feel free to chat with the Huntley's about their recent 3-month home-stay experience with the International Student Program -- China.