

# 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

## Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 14th, 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

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day**  
8:00 a.m.

**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, March 15<sup>th</sup> – †Mose & Susan Fortune  
Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Calder  
Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – †John Butler  
Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – †James Heyman  
Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – †David Teehan

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.

### Flowers for Easter

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for our Easter celebration, is more than welcome to do so. We are asking, please no lilies.

### Meeting Schedule

#### March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Women of Faith Bible Study 9:30 to 11:30.

**Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** - Oil of Gladness-Kinsella 1&2-7:30

### Religious Education

#### Elementary Levels 1 – 6

March 13, 14, 20 & 21 – March Break - No Classes  
March 27 & 28 – Classes resume  
March 31, at 5:00 p.m. – Rehearsal for Way of the Cross for Children.

#### Grades 7 & 8

March 15 – No classes due to March Break.

### ATTENTION YOUTH

Do you have a Voice?

Tenor, Alto, Bass, Soprano

Calling "VOICES" (Male & Female) - to participate in the Youth Choir which practices each Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the church. Bring your friends and make your voice heard!

### Grades 8 & 9

Please remember to bring your Steubenville Atlantic registration forms to class on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Still not sure you want to attend? Steubenville Team members will be available to answer any questions from youth or parents in **Campbell Hall from 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.**

### Special Pizza Night for Grades 10, 11 & 12th

High School students are invited to hangout on **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, starting at **5:30 p.m.** in Campbell Hall. There will be free pizza, munchies, a short Steubenville DVD, powerful music and door prizes. Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with friends.

### CWL

**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.**

**Monsignor Martin Bake Sale** after each mass March 20 & 21. Donations welcome Saturday, March 20 from 1 – 3 pm.  
**CWL regular meeting** is Sunday, Mar. 21 at 2:30pm.

**CWL newsletter** is now available in our slot at the parking lot entrance.

### Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on March 16, 2010 at 7:30pm in Campbell Hall.

### 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](mailto:amancini@catholicahifax.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.



### St. Patrick's Day Social

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!** – You're invited to a Parish Social on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight in Campbell Hall to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. There will be great music provided by Alex MacInnis and Hugh Campbell for listening and dancing, and an open mike for anyone wishing to show their talents. As well as a Cash Bar throughout the evening. A canteen will run from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. offering a "Toonie Menu" – Burger - \$2, Fries - \$2, Wings - \$2, Nachos - \$2, etc. Full menu will be posted soon. Please come to the **St. Patrick's Day Parish Social on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to midnight** and enjoy "Being Irish for the Day."

*May the Irish hills caress you  
May her lakes and rivers bless you  
May the luck of the Irish enfold you  
May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you*



### 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 7<sup>th</sup> was \$4976.92

### Vintage Bridal Show & Tea

The Social Committee will be putting on a *Vintage Bridal Show & Tea on May 1<sup>st</sup>* and we are looking for your help. We need your dresses and your stories! If you are still in possession of your wedding dress we would love to use it in our show. A model will be found for the dress if you do not care to model it yourself. Keep in mind that the dresses need not be traditional bridal gowns – just whatever you wore on your wedding day, be it a suit, a peasant dress or a dress from

another culture. Along with the dress, we will elicit a brief story about your wedding which will be part of the narrative for our show. We promise to take very good care of your clothes and return them after the show. Please call Valerie Fitzgerald 895-4172 or Dot Deveau 893-4195.

### 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.

### Are You Looking For an Exceptional Lunch?

Feast your eyes on this delicious meal!  
Every Friday until the end of Lent you can have lunch in the Church Hall.

Delicious Fish or Corn Chowder with Rolls and topped off with dessert.

You can Eat in or take it home.

**All for the low price of \$8.00 Each!**



### Guatemala Outreach

On behalf of our Guatemala Mission outreach committee, once again thank you very, very much for your support, help and prayers for this initiative. Twenty of us will be travelling to Guatemala on 14th and returning on 21st. Please do remember us in your prayers and thoughts. There will be a presentation on the trip at a later date.

### Good Friday Community Service

Good Friday Community Service - A service of word and music will be held on **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am** at First United Church, Prince Street."

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested, please call Angèle at 893-0260 or email [joeandangele@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:joeandangele@ns.sympatico.ca).