

# 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

## Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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

**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

### Holy Week Celebration

Is posted on the church bulletin boards. Next week the dates and times will be posted in the bulletin

### Mass Intentions

Monday, March 22nd – † Tina McKinnon  
Tuesday, March 23rd – † Sheila Walsh  
Wednesday, March 24th – † Gertrude Chisholm  
Thursday, March 25th – † David Breen  
Friday, March 26th – † Kathleen Coady  
*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 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Women of Faith Bible Study 9:30 to 11:30.  
**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30

### Confirmation Preparation Program

Year 9: Monday March 22

### Religious Education

#### Elementary Levels 1 – 6

March 27 & 28 – Classes resume  
March 31, at 5:00 p.m. – Rehearsal for Way of the Cross for Children.

### 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.**

The **alter linen schedule** is now available in our slot half way down the front stairs.

### 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.

### 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.

### Thank You!

**Thank You** to Wayne Canes, the Social Committee and workers for the enjoyable and successful St. Patrick's Day Social.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> was \$4013.14

### 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.

### 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."

### 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)

### Path of the Firefly - April 10 & 17, 2010 in Truro

**Path of the Firefly** for parents/guardians who are caring for grieving children. Facilitated by Certified Grief Counsellor Vince MacDonald, this workshop will assist parents/caregivers in their roles as the main support person for children as they cope with grief. The workshop will explore the aspects of grief and grief's effect on family life. Participants will be encouraged to voice their concerns and share their experiences with each other. Parents can register by calling 902-893-3265.

### New Workshop - For Professionals and Caregivers "Supporting Children through Grief in the Community"

Join Grief Counsellor Serena Lewis for this one day workshop that will give professionals and volunteers tools and strategies for supporting children through grief outside of the home environment. To register please use the attached form. For more information contact us at 902-893-3265.

Catherine Yuill  
Executive Director  
Colchester East Hants Hospice Society  
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[www.cehhospice.org](http://www.cehhospice.org)

### 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!**

