

# 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

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

## Mass Times:

**Weekday Mass Hours: Monday and Tuesday at 7 pm**

**Wednesday Mass at 8:00 am,**  
Immaculate Conception, Truro

**Stations of the Cross & Chowder Luncheon**  
Friday at 12:10 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Monday and Tuesday from 6 – 7 pm

### Mass Intentions

Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – † Illuminada Tan - 7 pm  
Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Joanne Ownes – 7 pm  
Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – † Doug Rudderham – 8 am  
*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.*

### Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin on **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 4:30 in the Chapel, after the Veneration of the Cross.  
**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**, to be done privately.  
**Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, it will be said before Mass, in the church.  
**Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, at 8:30 am  
**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 10 am, in the Chapel, followed by confessions.  
**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**, is **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Women of Faith Bible Study 9:30 to 11:30.  
**Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30  
**Property Committee Meeting**, - Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 Kinsella 3

### Religious Education

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** – Rehearsal for Way of the Cross for those children involved at 5:00 p.m. in the church.  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Good Friday – Way of the Cross for Children at 10:00 am.  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** – No classes for Elementary and Junior High students because of Easter. Classes resume next week.  
**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Penitential Service for 1<sup>st</sup> Penance children at 10:30 am.

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

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, 2010. For post secondary education. Females only.**

We are overwhelmed at the generosity of all those who baked, bought, donated and worked at the bake sale. It would not be possible to give out the bursary without your generous contributions of time, money and baked goods. Thanks, Olga

### Altar Linen Schedule

The **Altar 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

There will be no Card Game on Easter Sunday.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> was \$3,914.00

**Reminder**...Next week, there will be a second collection for Capital Campaign.

### 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.

## Holy Week Schedule

### Chrism Mass - Wednesday

7:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Halifax

### The Lord's Last Supper, Holy Thursday

7:30 pm Immaculate Conception, Truro  
Adoration to follow until 10:00 pm

### Children's Way of the Cross, Good Friday

10:00 am Immaculate Conception, Truro

### Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross

3:00 pm Immaculate Conception, Truro  
3:00 pm Saint Michael's, Brule  
3:00 pm Sacred Heart, Millbrook  
During the celebration there will be a collection for the Holy Land

### Easter Vigil, Saturday

8:00 pm Immaculate Conception, Truro

### Easter Sunday

9:00 am Immaculate Conception, Truro  
9:00 am Saint Michael's, Brule  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception, Truro  
11:30 am Sacred Heart, Millbrook