

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: Will be away from May 3rd to 31st to spend time with his family in India.
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

Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 16th, 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, May 17th – Angelina Mejorada
Tuesday, May 18th – Knights of Columbus for Vocations
Wednesday, May 19th – † Shirley Purcell
Thursday, May 20th – † Mrs. Thomas Gloade
Friday, May 21st – Ralph Dudley
Beginning this week 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.

Meeting Schedule – May 17th to May 21st

Monday, May 17th - Women of Faith Bible Study - 9:30
Tuesday, May 18th - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30

Religious Education

Saturday, May 29th – 6:00 pm Mass: The celebration of 1st Eucharist will take place during this Mass. Continue to practice with your child. Please be in Kinsella 1 and 2 by 5:15 pm. Please make sure any banners are in my office by May 17th at the latest. Your food donations for the reception may be dropped off to the kitchen before Mass. If your child was not baptized in this parish, please submit a copy of same to me. Be reminded that these children must go to Confession before their sacrament of First Eucharist.

Steubenville Atlantic

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.

Used Book Sale: May 21st- 6-8 pm, 22nd - 8 am -12 pm... Used books, movies or music CDs, can be dropped off before and after mass the weekend of May 15 & 16 or on May 20th between 6 – 9 p.m.

CWL

May 16th CWL Regular Meeting and Potluck / Bring & Buy at 3pm. This is the last meeting until the Executive Meeting on September 15th and Regular Meeting on September 19th.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree will be held on **Sunday, May 16th** at 3 pm in the Kinsella 1 room.

The Knights of Columbus **General Meeting** will be on **May 18, 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@catholicahalifax.org.

Social Card Game

Weekly card game is held Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 May 9th was \$ 5,101.38

Congratulations to Father Joseph Christensen

Father Joseph is celebrating his 40th Anniversary to the priesthood, at St. Joseph's parish in Bridgewater, on **Sunday, May 16th at 3 pm**. An open invitation to all to come and help celebrate!

Magnificat

A spiritual ministry to Catholic women. A breakfast will be held May 29 at 9:00 am in Msgr. Leo Day Auditorium, St Agnes Church, Mumford Road. Guest speaker is Alice Wilson. Information is available on the bulletin board. Tickets are available from Teresa Mantin 895-0305.

Musical Drama Group

Looks like May has become a very busy month for many of the Team and families involved with Musical Drama. Due to many of our leaders not being available for our upcoming scheduled nights, we are canceling M/D Group for the month of May. So, looks like we are going to wrap things up for this year with a big end-of-the-year BBQ on **May 28th**. The BBQ will be held at the Huntley's (25 Smith Avenue) from 5:30 to 8:00 pm on the 28th. Hotdogs, Hamburgers and chicken burgers will be provided. Please feel free to bring a salad or drinks.

Men's Association Heritage Bursary

For practicing male Catholics graduating this year. Submit your marks and resume to the Parish Office.

Saint Benedict Parish

The parishioners of **Saint Benedict Parish** invite parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Halifax to celebrate Mass with us. Join us in our new church building (at the corner of Radcliffe and Dunbrack in Clayton Park, Halifax) on **Sunday evening, May 30 at 6pm**. Refreshments will be served following Mass. For more information call 443-0725 ex 0.

Thank You from the Social Committee

On behalf of the Social Committee of Immaculate Conception, we would like to thank everyone that contributed in any way to our successful "Vintage Bridal Fashion Show and Tea."

Self-Injury Behavior in Youth - Issues and Strategies

Halifax - May 25-26

Self-injury refers to deliberate, self-inflicted tissue damage, such as cutting or burning. Self-injury has reached alarming proportions amongst our youth, with North American studies indicating adolescent prevalence of between 14 and 18 percent. Helping professionals are therefore increasingly encountering young people who are engaging in self-injury. This workshop will begin with a general overview to assist participants in understanding the experience and motivations of adolescents who intentionally injure themselves. The content will then focus on practical strategies for working with youth struggling with this complex issue. Participants will leave this workshop with increased insight regarding self-injury behavior in youth and direction for effective interventions.

Some of the topics covered

- Reasons for Self-Injury
- Distinguishing Suicide Attempts from Self-Injury
- Initial Therapeutic Response Assessment
- Replacement Skills Training and Cognitive Treatment
- *Self-Injury Contagion*

A registration form can be downloaded from our website at www.ctrinstitute.com.