

# Immaculate Conception Parish

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## Staff Office Hours

**Parish Office Closed Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> for Victoria Day**  
**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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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

## Pentecost Sunday Sunday, May 23rd, 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 24th – † Arthur Merlin  
Tuesday, May 25th – † Sister Anne Gillis, CND  
Wednesday, May 26th – † Shirley Purcell  
Thursday, May 27th – † Elizabeth MacDougall  
Friday, May 28th – Angelie Mejourada

**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 24<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, May 24th – VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY**  
**Tuesday, May 25th – Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30**

**Women of Faith Bible Study** – Is finished for the year and will resume in September.

### Religious Education

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Mass: The celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Altar Linen Schedules

There are still Altar Linen Schedules not picked up. Please do so as soon as possible.



### Knights of Columbus Annual Lobster Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their **Annual Lobster Dinner**. Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 5:00. Immaculate Conception Church, Campbell Hall. Tickets are available at the church office (893-7188) or by contacting any Knights of Columbus. **Eat In – Take Out – or Delivery. Lobster Dinner - Tickets \$15.00** –Market Lobster, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Roll, Dessert (Apple Pie). **Ham Dinners - \$10.00 (Pre-ordered only).**

### 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).

### Social Card Game

There will be no Cards this week, May 23rd. The last card game will be held Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 16th was \$ 4357.20.  
Vintage Fashion Show & Tea \$ 1229.11  
Candlelight Dinner \$ 1538.03

Thank you again, to everyone who worked and participated in the Vintage Wedding Fashion Show and Candlelight Dinner. These events were both enjoyable and successful!

### 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 28<sup>th</sup>**. The BBQ will be held at the Huntley's (25 Smith Avenue) from 5:30 to 8:00 pm on the 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### St. Michael's Church

#### Bake, Plant & Flea Sale

St. Michael's Church, Brule, is having a **Bake, Plant & Flea Sale** on Saturday, May 29th, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon – in the Church Hall.

#### Anniversary Tea Party

The UCW of First United Church will be holding an **Anniversary Tea Party on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** as part of their 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations ~ 1:00 - 2:30 pm and 3:00 to 4:30 pm. There will be a Silent Auction and Pantry Table. Tickets are \$7; and available from UCW members and the Church Office.

#### The Songs That Go Like This

Meghan Jamieson and Douglas Brenton are presenting an evening of Vocal Music entitled, "**The Songs that Go Like This.**" Both of these students have completed their first year in the Bachelor of Music Program. There will be no tickets sold, however, a free will offering will be received at the door to assist the singers with future vocal training expenses. Join these young musicians and help them to celebrate their love of music on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. James Presbyterian Church.

#### 100th Anniversary of the IWK Auxiliary Kermesse, Fun Fair and Flea Market

The fun fair takes place on Saturday, May 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The flea market runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For the art lovers, there is also an Art Show and Sale at the Nova Scotia Archives which opens at 7:30 on Thursday, May 27 at 7:30 and runs on Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### The First Responders Celebration of Service

The First Responders Celebration of Service will appear on **EastLink TV - Channel 4** as part of our Podium TV series on the following airdates:

**May 27 – 9:00pm**

**June 1 – 7:00pm & 9:00pm**

**June 3 – 7:00pm**