

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 in India with his family.

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 of Easter Sunday, May 2nd, 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 & 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 3rd – †Albert Mock

Tuesday, May 4th – Lillian & John MacDonald

Wednesday, May 5th – †Kathleen Cody

Thursday, May 6th – Celebration of Service for 1st Responders

Friday, May 7th – Laura Nutbean

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 3rd to 7th

Monday, May 3rd - Women of Faith Bible Study - 9:30

Tuesday, May 4th - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30

Pastoral Care Committee - Cancelled

There will **NOT** be a Pastoral Care Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 4th, as Deacon Brian Smith will be away.

Marriage Preparation

Friday, May 14th – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and

Saturday, May 15th – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Religious Education

May 1 & 2 – This marks the end of elementary classes for this year. Registration and classes will resume in September.

Monday, May 3rd – 1st. Communion parents have a meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m. in Kinsella Rooms 1 and 2. Please plan to attend.

Saturday, May 8th – 1st Penance children and families will attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass with a reception to follow in Campbell Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Program

The Year 9 Confirmation candidates celebrate the Rite of Enrolment this weekend at the Saturday evening Mass. Please pray for them as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year. Their classes have ended for the spring and will resume in September.

Support Steubenville Youth

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 make an arrangement for pick-up.

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

Youth Grades 8 – 12: Interested in finding out more about Steubenville Atlantic? Plan to attend a **Bar-b-que on May 12th** to socialize with those who have already signed up. Call Nanette @ 897-0059 for details.

CWL

Monsignor Martin Scholarship applications are now in the high schools and the parish office. The **deadline** to have the applications in is **May 15th, 2010. For post secondary education. Females only.**

May 9th - there will be a Pro Life walk across from the hospital at 2pm.

May 12th - CWL Executive will meet 6pm

May 16th - CWL regular meeting and Potluck/Bring & Buy at 3pm.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Executive meeting to be held on May 4, 2010, at 7:30 in Kinsella 3.

Bishop Colin Campbell Bursary

The deadline for the receipt of applications for the Bishop Colin Campbell Bursary is May 5th, 2010. This \$1000 Bursary is sponsored by Cobequid Council 6633, Knights of Columbus, here in Truro and is open to Council members and their families. Bursary information is posted on the Knights bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

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@catholic Halifax.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 April 25th was \$4669.89

This weekend there will be a second collection of communion for Capital Campaign Fund.

General Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

General meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Wed., May 5 at 7:30 pm at Campbell Hall. Guest speaker will be Sandra Tiller, Community Mental Health Nurse, who will address the group and be available for questions following. All interested persons encouraged to attend.

Colchester Right to Life Group

The Colchester Right to Life Group invites you to meet with us on Willow St., near Parker's Plants, for our annual Mother's Day Walk for Life. We will meet at 2:00 pm for one hour, on Sunday, May 9. Everyone welcome.

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.



Annual Mother's Day Tree, Flower & Shrub Sale

Annual Mother's Day Tree, Flower & Shrub Sale, will be held Saturday, May 8th, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Immaculate Conception Church Parking Lot.

Remembering Someone

Very Special On Mother's Day

At Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, we cherish the value of family, and want to share with you in remembering someone very special to you. On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 2010, from 10 am - 2 pm, we invite you to come in for a complimentary carnation bouquet to take to your mother. Whether you are visiting a cemetery or spending the day with family, we invite you to join us. Light refreshments will be served.

3rd Candlelight Dinner

Our 3rd Candlelight Dinner will be held **Friday, May 14, 2010 at 5:30** in Campbell Hall. Only 80 tickets are available. All tickets are to be pre-sold. Tickets are available from Louise at the Parish Office from April 12th until May 11th. Ticket prices are: \$25 per person - includes one glass of wine (red or white); or, \$30 per person - includes one bottle of wine (red or white). Menu for the Five-course Dinner is posted on the Bulletin Boards at the Church entrances. Entertainment will be provided by John & Sarah McKim. Please come and join us for an enjoyable evening.



"In Joyful Hope!"

May 8, 2010, Nova Scotians United for Life invites you to our **2nd Annual Pro-life Conference** at Futures Inn, Halifax from 8:45a.m.-4p.m. Our speakers are Dr. Angela Lanfranchi - Abortion Breast Cancer link; The Allen Family - when you choose life, you can't go wrong; Dr. Elizabeth Tham - Fertility care; Dianne Bulger & Margaret Anne Ashfield - Palliative Care as a Parish Ministry; Sister Nuala Kenny - Faith-Based ethics. The cost is \$30 per person. We have some free tickets for interested students.

For further information please contact Margo at 902 423-3114, www.wonderfully-made.info, nsul2001@yahoo.com