

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 9th, 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

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 10th – † Dermot Brophy
Tuesday, May 11th – Alvin Gallant
Wednesday, May 12th – † Doug Rudderham
Thursday, May 13th – Beatrice Regan & † Mercedes Smith
Friday, May 14th – † Edward O'Brien Jr.
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 10th to May 14th

Monday, May 10th - Women of Faith Bible Study - 9:30
Tuesday, May 11th - Oil of Gladness- Martin Room-7:30

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

Saturday, May 8th – 1st Penance children and families will attend the 6:00 pm Mass with a reception to follow in Campbell Hall. All are invited. Please keep these families in your prayers.

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 Mantine @ 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.

Youth Grades 8 – 12: Interested in finding out more about Steubenville Atlantic? Plan to attend a **Barbeque 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 4th Degree will be held on Sunday, May 16th at 3 pm in the Kinsella 1 room.

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.

Attention Altar Workers

Please pick up your linen schedules.

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 2nd was \$ 4,487.75.

3rd Candle Light Dinner

Our 3rd Candle Light 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.

3rd Annual March for Life Rally & Candlelight Vigil

Campaign Life Coalition and the Knights of Columbus invite you to take part in our 3rd Annual March for Life. This is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life and remains dignified and non-provoking in its approach. When we participate we show our commitment to life. The event commences with a candlelight vigil, Wednesday May 12 at 8 pm in the V.G. Hospital Site, South Park St entrance. On Thursday, May 13th, we gather at the Provincial Legislature, Granville St, Halifax, at 11:45 am for our rally. For inquiries call the Office at 861-1982.

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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Mattatall Varner Funeral Home invites 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.

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 meet at 2:00 p.m. for one hour, Sunday May 9. Everyone welcome.

Thank You!

I wish to thank everyone who helped make the Habitat for Humanity fundraiser at the King Lam Restaurant on Thursday, April 29th a huge success. Over \$800.00 was raised for the build. Suzanne Fougere.

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.

The Month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother!

