

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
The office will be closed for the Natal Day, Monday, August 3rd.
Father Joseph: By appointment
Father Dariusz: By appointment
Deacon Brian: On vacation until August 11th, 2009
Helen Lowthers: Normal office hours to resume in September.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 2nd, 2009 MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass Hours: Monday thru Thursday at 7 pm
Friday at 8:00 am
**For this August 3 & 4 only: No Mass on Monday
Mass on Tuesday 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

Last Sunday of Each Month:
4:00 pm Saint Ambrose, Londonderry

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Thursdays from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Stations of the Cross & Soup
Are to resume in the Fall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Monday through Thursday from 6 – 7 pm
Saturday from 10:30 – 12 noon or by appointment

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 4th – Kathy Craven
Wednesday, August 5th – Fr. Joseph, Special Intention
Thursday, August 6th – †Roley Delaney
Friday, August 7th – †L.J. Dawson
Sunday, August 9th – For all Benefactors of Immaculate Conception

For anyone who would like to offer 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.

Religious Education & Confirmation

Reminder to all parents: There will be registration for all children of all grades on September 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th.

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.

Social Card Game

Weekly card game on Sundays is now over for the summer. We will be resuming in September.

The Maryland State Boychoir, a 60 member choral groups, will perform a free concert on Tuesday, August 4th at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Church, 10 Maple Street, Dartmouth, as part of their Atlantic Canadian Summer Tour 2009. The Maryland State Boychoir foundation fields four touring award winning performing choirs. They have sung all over the world, from the White House to centres across Europe. This evening promises to entertain, covering a wide variety of musical styles. Free will offering accepted.

Catholic Women's League News

CWL Workshop on Saturday, August 29th at the Holiday Inn. Please call Jesse at 895-4616 to register. We need to have a head count as soon as possible. The cost is \$25 per person.

Collection Counters

A new schedule, beginning August 31st, will be created soon. If you know of any dates that you **can not** count between now and the end of the year or if you are currently not on the schedule and would like to be put back into rotation, please contact Sara in the Parish Office.

Bulletins

Please take note that this is to be the only bulletin printed until Sunday, September 6th.

Choir for Feast of the Assumption Mass

Come and sing together for the Feast of the Assumption at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica! Betty Gillis will lead a general practice for all singers on Thursday, August 13th at 7:30 pm.

Please bring your CBW III, and your desire to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. The Mass to be held Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 am. Marian hymnsing begins around 9:30 am. For more information, contact Marilyn Sweet at 429-9800 ext. 912. msweet@catholichalifax.org.

Booking Rooms for Your Events

Reminder to all of you who have weekly, bi-weekly or monthly events or meetings that you would normally have rooms booked for: Please contact Sara when you know of the dates you will be needing rooms in the fall. We do not want anyone to be without their room.

Steubenville Brunch

Thanks to those who attended, and those individuals and groups who make donations for our Brunch, this past June. Our Brunch raised \$311.00 for our Steubenville Youth, who are away this weekend to the conference. Our door prize of two tickets to the next Capital Campaign Dinner, was won by Aggie Robicheau.

Starting in September, Project Rachel (post-abortion healing) will offer their 11 week support groups for those who may be suffering because of an abortion decision. We provide support groups for couples who are parents of the aborted baby, and also support groups for women who may have chosen or been forced to have an abortion. God's call to healing is merciful and free so, come, join us on the healing journey. Contact Margo at 423-9955. www.projectrachel.ca

Immaculate Conception Family Picnic

Immaculate Conception will be holding our 1st Annual Family Picnic in our Church Parking Lot on Sunday, September 13th, beginning immediately following 11:00 am Mass. Everyone is most welcome to attend! Planned events include live Bluegrass music, games for children and adults, draw and door prizes and food! Please note, that our Picnic is being held IN our Church Parking Lot, so please refrain from parking within the parking lot. Keep watching our bulletin boards for more information.

Church Picnic Draw

During our Parish's 1st Annual Family Picnic, on September 13th, we will be holding a draw for a number of great prizes. We have 6000 tickets printed, priced at \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The prizes include: Propane BBQ, Faux Fur Coat, Bistro Set, Superstore Gift Cards, Basket of Toys, MP3 Players, Child's Electronic Keyboard, Bouncy House and McDonald's & Subway Gift Cards. We need your help with selling all our tickets. If you are able to take a book or two of tickets, please stop into our Parish Office, and see Sara.

Celebrating Deacon Brian Smith

Everyone is most welcome to attend Mass on Saturday, August 15th at 6:00 pm where we will be celebrating Deacon Brian Smith and his family! Five years to this date, Deacon Brian began his work with us at Immaculate Conception, just

months after being ordained to Deacon. In addition to this great milestone, Deacon Brian, and his wife Shirley, are celebrating 30 years of marriage bliss. Our Mass on this day will be for Deacon Brian and there shall be a reception to follow in Campbell Hall, where everyone is most welcome.

Office and Mass Times

Please take note that on Monday, August 3rd, the Office will be closed for the Natal Day Holiday and there will be no Mass celebrated at Immaculate Conception. Daily Mass on Tuesday, August 4th, will be held at 8:00 am for this week only, as Frs. Dariusz and Joseph have an event being held for all priests in the evening. These changes are for the first week of August, only. **Collection Counters will count on Tuesday morning at 9:00 am for this week only.**

Concert at St. Patrick's Church

2267 Brunswick Street, Halifax on Saturday, August 22nd at 7:30 pm. Musique Royale will present a concert by the "Studio de Musique Ancienne de Montreal", the leading early music vocal ensemble of Montreal. The program will include *Gloria* by Benevoli and motets by Palestrina, Victoria and others. This music was first heard in sixteenth-century Roman churches and the papal courts. Praise for its "rich-textured, vibrant sound" and "hypnotic beauty", the Studio de musique ancienne de Montreal has established a reputation as Montreal's finest early music vocal ensemble. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students and are available at the door; at St. Patrick's Rectory between 9am & 1pm; or by calling the Restoration Society at 429-4170.

Capital Campaign Update

This weekend at all Masses, we will be having our monthly collection for the Capital Campaign. If there is anyone who wishes to have their contributions included with their direct deposit amounts, please contact Sara in the Office, for more information. Also, as of this weekend, we now have progress charts posted for you all, so you can see just how our mission is progressing.

PARISH OFFERING FOR 2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(Under)
Weekly Collection for July 26th	\$8,419.97	\$7,944.00	\$475.97
Amounts Collected from January 1st to July 26th			
Total Collections & Other Income	\$217,981.14	\$247,028.00	(\$29,046.86)
Capital Campaign Income	\$18,667.24	\$25,000.00	(\$6,332.76)
Totals	\$236,648.38	\$272,028.00	(\$35,379.62)