

# 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:** By appointment  
**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

## Sunday, February 14th, 2010

### Mass Times:

**Weekday Mass Hours:** Monday thru Thursday at 7 pm  
Friday at 8:00 am

**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Mass will be held at 8:00 am

**Ash Wednesday Mass - February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Immaculate Conception – 12:10 noon  
St. Michaels – 4:15 pm  
Sacred Heart – 7:00 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, February 15<sup>th</sup> – †Bina and John Fitzgerald  
Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – †Arthur Carter  
Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Gil Salmons  
Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Mary Heukshorst Son-In-Law Jamie  
Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Colin A. MacDonald  
*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

**February 15<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** – Women of Faith Bible Study 9:30 to 11:30.  
**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Oil of Gladness-Kinsella 1&2-7:30  
– Pastoral Council Meeting – 7:30

### Confirmation Preparation Program

**Year 10:** Monday February 15th is the final class for Year 10

**Confirmation program:** We'll celebrate with Catholic Cranium--a life size version of the board game--and some cake and treats.

**Year 9:** Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Year Of The Priest

In recognition of the designation of this year as *The Year of the Priest* by Pope Benedict XVI, **the Icon - image of the highest Priest Jesus Christ will be in our Parish, February 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, to help us realize the gift of priesthood. Parish Celebration in Thanksgiving for the Priesthood** - on Tuesday, February 23rd, at the 7pm Mass, we will celebrate Holy Eucharist of Thanksgiving for the Holy Priesthood to the Church and to the World. We have invited the still living priests who have served our parish in the past to concelebrate this Liturgy, and to receive our thanksgiving for their faithful service among us. We will have a reception afterwards, so that we can meet and greet our honored guests. So please, mark that date on your calendar and let us have a good turnout to show these generous men of God our love and appreciation for their presence among us. This is a Vocations project sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### Lenten Folders

The Lenten Folders are available for pick-up at the church entrances.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on February 16, 2010 at 7:30pm in Campbell Hall.

### Bishop Colin Campbell Bursary

Information and application forms for the Bishop Colin Campbell Bursary are now available in the high schools. The \$1,000. Bursary is sponsored by the Cobequid Council 6633, Knights of Columbus here in Truro and is open to Council

members and their families. The information is also posted on the Knights bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

### CWL

The CWL is looking for anyone who has the time and interest to send in food for funerals (and are not already doing so) to please contact Mary Gillis at 893-1344 or parish office at 893-7188.

**CWL Exec. Meeting** is Tuesday, February 16th at 6pm  
**CWL Reg. Meeting** is Sunday, February 21st at 2:30pm.

The CWL members wish to congratulate Alfreda Brown on taking the office of President. Anyone needing to contact her should call her at **895-1481**

### 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, in regards to the sex scandal issues of Bishop Lahey, please do not hesitate to send him at email at [amancini@catholiclifafax.org](mailto:amancini@catholiclifafax.org).

### Tax Receipts for 2009

Tax receipts for 2009 are available at the Parish Office.

### Social Card Game

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

### Card Party

45's, Bridge, Crib – February 16th at 1 pm – First United Memorial Hall - Lunch & Prizes. Bring a friend!

### Collection Envelopes

**As a reminder**, please pick your collection envelopes up next to the Parish Office, or we will have them mailed next week.

### 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 February 7<sup>th</sup> was \$4,589.17

### An Evening with Mother Teresa

There will be a short presentation on Mother Teresa and some information about her book "The Joy in Loving" on **February 15th**, following the Mass at 7:30 p.m. If you need further info, please contact Fr. Joseph at [josephthomas15@gmail.com](mailto:josephthomas15@gmail.com) or 893 7188 ext 223.

In preparation for the Evening with Blessed Mother Teresa, please contact Fr. Joseph if you are interested in getting a copy of the book, *The Joy in Loving*, a powerful book for daily reflection, Thanks!

### Project Guatemala

The group is traveling to Guatemala on Sunday, March 14th, 2010, returning on Monday, March 22nd, 2010. We require transportation to and from the Halifax airport. Anyone who would be willing to help, please contact Joe Walsh at 893-5422.

### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to applaud the generosity of the parishioners at Immaculate Conception during the Christmas Index project, and for your continuous support via the poor box contributions. Receipts can be issued for these contributions if a name is provided on an envelope. We are very grateful for your on-going support.

### Shrove Tuesday Lunch and Supper

This year, there will be a **Shrove Tuesday Lunch at 12:00 noon** and a **Supper at 5:00pm**. Both Menus are posted on the bulletin boards at the Church entrances. **Lunch Tickets are \$6.00 for adult and \$4.00 for child. Supper Tickets are \$10.00 for adult and \$6.00 for child.** Tickets can be purchased from Louise during regular office hours and **after Masses this weekend in the foyer**. For planning purposes as seating is limited, we wish to pre-sell as many tickets as possible. Proceeds for Capital Campaign.

### Lenten Fish & Corn Chowder Luncheons

The first of **six Chowder Luncheons during Lent** will be **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**. Menu is posted on the bulletin boards at the Church entrances. Chowder Luncheon tickets are available from Louise during regular Office Hours and in limited number at the door. **One ticket for all six luncheons can be purchased for \$35.00. Individual luncheon tickets are \$7.00 for Corn Chowder and \$8.00 for Fish Chowder at the door - \$4.00 for child. Take-out is also available.** Proceeds for Capital Campaign.

### The Truro Music Festival

**The Truro Music Festival is looking for volunteers** for the 2010 festival. **"If you could donate a few hours of your time at different venues", please contact our** volunteer coordinators Rick and Shauna Doane at 895-6948 or by email at [rdoane@eastlink.ca](mailto:rdoane@eastlink.ca) Musical theatre classes will be held at the Marigold Center from April 6 to 9. Senior piano will be held at the Marigold from April 19 to 22. Junior piano will be held at St. Andrew's from April 19 to 21. Vocal classes will be held at St. James from April 19 to 22. All school choir, band, and chime choir classes will be held at the CEC from April 26 to 29. Your help would be greatly appreciated by the TMF committee! **"For more info on the 2010 Festival, please go to [www.truromusicfestival.ca](http://www.truromusicfestival.ca)."**