

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 7th, 2010

Mass Times:

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

Anticipated Lord's Day Masses, Saturday
4 pm Immaculate Conception, Truro
(February 6th only)

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 8th – †Ambrose & Marguerite Leblanc
Tuesday, February 9th – †John Andrew Harvey
Wednesday, February 10th – Stephen & Madelyn Richard
Thursday, February 11th – † Louis Moir
Friday, February 12th – Florence Whelan
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 8th to February 12th

Tuesday, February 9th - Oil of Gladness-Kinsella 1&2-7:30
-KoC Executive Meeting – 7:30

Confirmation Preparation Program

Year 9: Monday, February 8th

Year 10 Confirmation Photos - Group photos of the confirmation class from November are available to be picked up at the Parish Office during regular hours.

Musical Drama Group

"Start up" date-Friday, 12 February- 6:30 - 8:30 pm- Church Hall. There will be games, music, crafts, teaching and prayer. Proves to be a great night. Hope to see you all there!

Knights of Columbus

KoC Scholarship Deadline

The application deadline for the Knights of Columbus State Scholarship is March 12th. This \$1000.00 scholarship is open to practicing Catholics who are in their first year post-secondary study or are completing Grade 12. Details are available in the high schools and on the Knights of Columbus Bulletin Board in the vestibule of the Church.

CWL

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

Kane's Kitchen

Kane's Kitchen is looking for Volunteers to work clean-up from 12:20 to 1:00 on Wednesday's. Please contact the Parish office.

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@catholic Halifax.org.

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 @ 1 pm – First United Memorial Hall - Lunch & Prizes. Bring a friend!

A Competition with your Pennies, Nickels and Dimes

I would like to thank everyone for taking part in the Penny, Nickel and Dime Drive. The winner was the 6:00 PM Mass - I have outlined the results below.

Total money raised \$ 2,267.98

	6:00	9:00	11:00
Penny	\$334.46	\$230.30	\$116.17
Nickel	\$213.95	\$122.45	\$ 56.20
Dime	\$458.60	\$376.40	\$184.70
Total	\$1,007.01	\$729.15	\$357.07
Other	\$ 70.00	\$ 55.75	\$ 49.00

We plan to have a small reception for the winning mass on February 13 @ 7:00. We had asked the non-winning masses to provide a small snack for this event. We have posted sheets on the tables at each entrance so you can indicate if you can provide a sweet or sandwich for this event. Thank you again for your participation. Wayne

Collection Envelopes

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

Parish Envelopes & Direct Deposit

Please be sure to pick up your parish envelopes. We ask that you **do not** use last year's envelopes for donations made this year, as you will note your numbers change from year to year based on the number of parishioners using envelopes. Also, please write your name onto the space provided on your envelopes, to ensure if there was any error in the entering of the new numbers, we may check this against your name. If you have not received envelopes and you are interested in having them, please contact Louise at the parish office. If you have forgotten to bring your envelope or you do not currently have them but would like to receive credit for income tax purposes, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and current envelope number if you know it, on the envelope or donate using a cheque. Please keep in mind that we also have the **Direct Deposit Program**; you can have your donations extracted from your bank account weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. You also have the choice to continue receiving envelopes if you choose this program.

Choirs for Comfort Concert

On Sunday, February 7, at 3:00 pm, the 6th Annual Choirs for Comfort Concert will take place at **First United Church**. This concert includes *First United Church Adult Choir* and the *Mel-O-Dees* both under the direction of Chris Bowman, *The Cantabile Boys' Choir*, co-directed by Ross Thompson and Chris Bowman, *The Cantabile Singers*, directed by Ross Thompson, *Truro Elementary School Choir*, directed by Marie Braedley, *Truro Youth Singers*, directed by Ann Legere, *the Novatones*, directed by Sheena Henderson, *First Baptist Girls' Choir*, directed by Jeff Joudrey, and the *CEC choirs* directed by Emily Scammell. Donations to support Maggie's Place. This concert is sponsored by "Music Under the Steeple."

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 January 31st was \$4,088.50

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 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

Donations are welcome under "Project Guatemala" at the parish office. Please use your envelope number if you have one, otherwise leave your address for tax receipts.

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

Shrove Tuesday Lunch and Supper

There will be a Shrove Tuesday Lunch and Supper - February 16th.
Lunch: 12:00 noon - \$6.00 per person (Child \$4) and **Supper:** 5:00 pm - \$10.00 per person (Child \$6). Tickets can be purchased at the Office.

Lenten Fish & Corn Chowder Luncheons

Tickets will be sold in advance for the Lenten Fish and Corn Chowder Luncheons. First lunch will be Friday, February 19th through to Friday, March 26th at 12:00 noon. Cost of the tickets: \$35.00 for all six lunches or \$7.00 for the Corn Chowder and \$8.00 for the Fish Chowder at the door (Child \$4). Take Out is also available. You can purchase tickets at the Office.

Haitian Fundraising Stew Dinner

Thurs Feb 11, 2010

First United Church, Prince St, Truro

5:00, 6:00 and 7:00pm sittings

Friends of the Orphans Canada, Truro MACTAC team worked at an orphanage in the DR that has a sister home in Haiti. All 350 children there are safe. The day hospital has been destroyed. The NPH St Damien Hospital, the only free pediatric hospital in Haiti is damaged, but offering aid 24 hours a day. Funds will go directly to Fr Rick who runs the hospital. www.fotocan.org www.saintdamienhospital.wordpress.com

We don't know what their next meal will be. Here we will be serving rice and bean stew and an ice cream Sundae bar.

Cash donations or cheques payable to FOTOCAN delivered to First United Church or at the door, matched by Canadian Government Let us know you are coming or want to help by Feb 8 893-4197 or at leenders@eastlink.ca