

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, January 24th, 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

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 25th – †Mary & Lester Burke
Tuesday, January 26th – Inmates of Nova
Wednesday, January 27th – Margaret Sampson
Thursday, January 28th – †Will Brown
Friday, January 29th – †Holy Souls
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

January 25th to January 29th

Tuesday, January 26th – Oil of Gladness-Kinsella 1&2-7:30
Wednesday, January 27th – Finance Committee – 7:30pm
- Baptism Preparation 6:00pm

Confirmation Preparation Program

Year 9: Monday, January 25th
Year 10: Monday, February 1st
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.

Religious Education

There is an important time change which is as follows:
Saturday, February 6th, 2010 – Classes will be held at 3:00 p.m., as mass will be held at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon.
Sunday morning classes are not affected. Please mark this on your calendar.

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.

A Competition with your Pennies, Nickels and Dimes

As of January 17th, we have raised the following amounts:
6:00 PM - **817.11**
9:00 AM - **652.78**
11:00 AM - **220.92**

Only two weeks to go. The celebration for the winning mass will be on February 13th.

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.**"

An Evening with Mother Teresa

Correction - due to a conflict with a few other things, we will not be able to have the evening with Mother Teresa on February 1st. It will be done as soon as possible. Watch the Bulletin. Sorry again, Fr. Joseph!

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.

Project Guatemala

Multicultural Night: Connected with Multicultural food and fun night on February 6th at 5:30 pm, there will be music from Truro Jam Band (Bill Babineau) in Kinsella Room. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and \$20.00 per family. This fee covers all activities. Tickets are now available after each Mass in Campbell Hall. If you cannot pick up tickets after Mass on the weekend, please call Helen @ 893 5422, Marlene @ 897 4574 or Sara @ 890 6407.

Silent Auction: Beginning January 23rd and ending February 6th, Bidding Sheets for selected items will be located in the foyer outside the parish office. The cut off time for bidding on these items will be 8.30 pm on February 6th. For more information call Marlene: 897-4574 or Helen: 893-5422

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.

Shrove Tuesday Lunch and Supper

There will be a Shrove Tuesday Lunch and Supper - February 16th. **Lunch:** 12:00 pm - \$6.00 per person and **Supper:** 5:00 pm - \$10.00 per person. The Menu will be posted at a later date.

Lenten Fish & Corn Chowder Luncheons

Tickets will be sold in advance for the Lenten Fish and Corn Chowder Luncheons. First lunch will be February 19th through to March 26th. 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. You can purchase tickets at the Office.