

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 31st, 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 1st – †George Saunders
Tuesday, February 2nd – Collie A. MacDonald
Wednesday, February 3rd – Keith MacLean
Thursday, February 4th – †Louis Moir
Friday, February 5th – †James Doyle
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 1st to February 5th
Tuesday, February 2nd - Oil of Gladness-Kinsella 1&2-7:30

Confirmation Preparation Program

Year 10: Monday, February 1st
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.

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.

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

Knights of Columbus Executive meeting will be held on Feb 02, 2010, at 7:30 in Kinsella 3.

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.

Basketball Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Basketball Free Throw contest at the Redcliff Middle School on **Saturday, February 6th**, starting at 12 noon. The contest is open to all boys and girls aged 8 – 14 in the Truro/Colchester County area. **The contest is free.** All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation, shoulder patch and **free pizza and pop.** The winners in each age group will receive plaques. Age 10 –14 winners earn the right to represent Truro/Colchester County in the District contest, to be held February 13th at Redcliff. District winners go to the Provincial championships, to be held March 20th.

The age group is determined by the contestant's age as of **January 1, 2010.** Entry forms are available through Mini Hoops, your school or on line at www.scotiaknights.ca under the Forms tab. For more info, call Len Limpert (after 7:00 P.M.) at 893-4769.

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.

Installation of officers will take place Wed. Feb. 3rd. at the 7pm mass.

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 24th, we have raised the following amounts:

6:00 - \$ 867.41

9:00 - \$ 690.83

11:00 - \$245.32

This is the LAST Weekend for the competition.

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*."

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 24th was \$4505.00

Donations for the Haiti Relief Fund are \$4,858.33

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: Bidding Sheets for selected items are 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 (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. 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.

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