

# 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

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### MASS TIMES:

**Weekday Mass Hours:** Monday thru Thursday at 7 pm  
 Friday at 8:00 am  
**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Mass will be at 9:00 AM**

**Anticipated Lord's Day Masses, Saturday**  
 6 pm Immaculate Conception, Truro  
**November 21<sup>st</sup> – Mass will be at 4:00 pm**

**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**  
 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, November 9<sup>th</sup> – †Terry Delaney  
 Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Joanne Owens  
 Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Robina MacCormack  
 Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – †Florence Elizabeth MacDonald  
 Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – †Mary Rogers  
*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.*

### Meeting Schedule November 8<sup>th</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** – KoC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree-Campbell Hall-3:00 pm  
**Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Women of Faith Bible Study-Kinsella 1-9:30 am  
**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Women's Bible Study-Martin-9:30am  
 - Oil of Gladness-Kinsella 1&2-7:30 pm  
 - CWL Exec-Kinsella 3 – 6:00 pm  
**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** – Musical Drama  
 - Thrive  
**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Year 10 Confirmation Retreat 9:30 am

### Religious Education

**On Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>,** all Grade 7 & 8 students are encouraged to join in the NET Retreat, being held in Campbell Hall from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Supper will be included. Don't miss out on this opportunity.  
 Reminder of classes on **Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>,** are being held at 3:00 pm, prior to Mass at 4:00 pm, due to the Santa Claus Parade.  
**On Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>,** at the 11:00 am Mass, be reminded of the Rite of Enrolment for the 1<sup>st</sup> Penance children. A reception will follow in Campbell Hall. Parents, please drop your food contributions off at the kitchen. All children to be in Kinsella 1 & 2 by 10:30 am.

### Confirmation Preparation Program

**NET RETREAT:** On Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, the NET (National Evangelization Team) returns for an evening retreat from 5-9 pm in Campbell Hall. This retreat is part of the Year 9 Confirmation Program, but an invitation is extended to all those in years 7-10 to join us for the retreat. Pizza and ice cream will be served at 5 pm followed by games, prayer, witness talks, small group sessions and music.

**YEAR 10 CONFIRMATION:** As we draw closer to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, candidates are reminded of the following important dates/events:

**Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>:** Year 10 Class, 7-9 pm

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:** Year 10 Retreat, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. This is a time of prayer and reflection before you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>:** Rehearsal at 6 pm for candidates and their sponsors.

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11 am Mass. Candidates and Sponsors are asked to be in the Chapel at 10 am.

**Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Dinner for newly Confirmed youth at 6 pm in Campbell Hall.

### 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

Our weekly game is held every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Catholic Women's League

The next CWL Executive Meeting is Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in Kinsella 3.  
 The next CWL Regular Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, in Campbell Hall.  
 Dues for 2010 are now being collected.  
 The Christmas Tea and Bake Sale is November 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Advance tickets will be available at the Church Office. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under the age of 10. Donations of baked goods, preserves and used books will be gratefully accepted on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. For craft donations, please call Jane Allen at 895-6529 for arrangements to pick up or drop off.

### John Sands - In Concert

Please join us on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm, here at Immaculate Conception Church to enjoy the wonderful music of John Sands, organist. Tickets for the event are \$10 each and are available at the Parish Office, or by contacting Sally Baird at 893-7723. A reception will be held following the concert, in Campbell Hall. This event is sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

### Changes to Mass Times & Office Hours for November

**On Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,** Mass will be at 9:00 AM with tea and coffee to follow, in Campbell Hall. The reception is being provided by the Knights of Columbus. The office will be closed on this day.

**On Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,** there will be Mass held at Sacred Heart Church in Millbrook at 9:00 am.

**On Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>,** the office will be closed at 3:00 pm, instead of 3:30 pm.

**On Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>,** the office will be closed all day.

**On Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>,** we will have Mass at 4:00 pm, and Religious Education Classes will be held prior to Mass at 3:00 pm. This change is due to the Santa Clause Parade, taking place in the early evening.

**This month** (not this week, as originally stated) will mark the last monthly Mass at Saint Ambrose, in Londonderry, until the spring. We will have Mass at Christmas time. Please watch future bulletins for time announcements.

### A Competition with your Pennies, Nickels and Dimes

From the beginning of November to the end of January, we will have jars placed at each entrance of the church for your pennies, nickels and dimes. We would like to make it a small competition between all the Masses, and any other form of coin will not count towards the totals. The jars will be emptied after each mass and will be counted before the next week and you can track your progress. Once it is all over, we will have a small party for the mass that raises the most money. All the funds collected from this competition will then go towards the Capital Campaign. (This competition is being coordinated by Wayne Caines and the Finance Committee.)

### Dragonfly Retreat

Bailey's Hope Society is holding a weekend retreat for teens, ages 13-18, who have experienced the loss of a loved one in their life. Dragonfly Retreat provides a safe, supportive and confidential environment to facilitate the grief work necessary for healing. This retreat is being held from Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm to Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Tim Horton Camp in Tatamagouche. There is no charge for this weekend. There is a poster at the back entrance of the church, or for more information, please call 893-8859.

There is a "Book of the Dead" located at the front of the church, where you may write in the names of any loved ones lost. During the month of November, we will pray for their souls.

### Parish Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the 11:00 am Mass, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Marriage and the gift of marriage, family and life, to the church and society. As a highlight of the liturgy, we wish to honor those couples who have or are celebrating and anniversary this year (2009) that is a multiple of five (5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, etc.). For this reason, we ask those couples to call and register their names and the number of years married with Sara at the Parish Office. We will also enjoy a reception for these couples, their family and friends, after the Mass. This celebration is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, with the support of the Catholic Women's League.

### Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale

**Making the world a better place!** Ten Thousand Villages is coming to Immanuel Baptist Church! The Friends of Ten Thousand Villages-Truro is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America.

**The festival sale will be held on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 9 pm and Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm at Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young St., Truro. Admission is free.**

The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information, please call Brenda Leenders at 893-4197.

### The Life and Times of G.I. Smith

Colchester Historical Society Museum, 29 Young Street, Truro, is opening a new exhibit in honor of G.I. Smith. This son of Stewiacke was an enthusiastic athlete, a decorated soldier in WWII, a North Nova Scotia Highlander, a successful Truro Lawyer and politician, Premier of Nova Scotia, Senator, pickler and fisherman. With cartoons, artifacts, articles, photos and writings, this exhibit will interest and amuse people of all generations. The exhibit opens November 7<sup>th</sup>, and runs through to April 15, 2010.

### Ernst Family in "A Family Christmas Concert"

**Music at First** presents the Ernst Family in "A Family Christmas Concert", Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm at the First Baptist Church, 795 Prince Street. The Ernst Family is a vocal ensemble from Lunenburg County, NS consisting of nine members, aged seven to adult, singing everything from solos to eight-part harmony. Most of the music is sung a cappella, with an occasional piano or guitar accompaniment. This concert will truly help you get in the Christmas spirit and one which the entire family will enjoy. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$5 for students.

### PARISH OFFERING FOR 2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(Under)
Weekly Collection for November 1st	\$9,098.84	\$5,525.40	\$3,573.44
<b>Amounts Collected from January 1st to November 1st</b>			
Total Collections & Other Income	\$343,654.94	\$362,233.40	(\$18,578.46)
Capital Campaign Income	\$39,798.73	\$45,000.00	(\$5,201.27)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$383,453.67</b>	<b>\$407,233.40</b>	<b>(\$23,779.73)</b>

