

# 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

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 MASS TIMES:

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

**No Mass on Thanksgiving Monday.**

**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

**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, October 12<sup>th</sup> – **No Mass On This Day**  
 Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – †Edward O'Brien  
 Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – †Junior Wheeler  
 Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – †Alwin Lund  
 Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – †Carl MacDonald  
**Please note, October 9<sup>th</sup> Mass was held for †Mary Goguen. There was an error made during the creating of last week's bulletin. The Mass for †Mary Marshall will be October 19<sup>th</sup>.**  
*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 October 11<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Monday!**  
**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> –** Women's Bible Study-Martin-9:30am  
 - Oil of Gladness-Kinsella 1&2-7:30 pm  
**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> –** SVDP Meeting-Campbell Hall-7:30pm  
 - CWL Exec.-Kinsella 3-6:00 pm  
**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> –** "Four Encounters with Jesus"-  
 7:30pm in Campbell Hall

### Religious Education

There will be no classes the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.  
 On October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Rite of Recognition for the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist children at the 11:00 am Mass. Parents are reminded of the reception to follow in Campbell Hall. Please put snacks in the kitchen prior to the 11:00 am Mass.  
 On October 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Penance parents at 7:00 pm in the Martin Room.

### Confirmation Preparation Program

There is no Confirmation program on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, as it is Thanksgiving Monday.  
**Year 9:** Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Year 9 Parent Session:** There will be a session for the parents of the Year 9 candidates on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 6 pm Mass. We will be meeting in the Church.

### 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

There will be no card game this weekend, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our weekly game will resume next week on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### Altar Servers Wanted

For anyone interested in serving with us during weekend Masses as an Altar Server, we would love to hear from you. For more information, please contact Fr. Joseph Thomas at 893-7188.

### Knights of Columbus

Our next Cellar to Attic Sale is to be held Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, in Campbell Hall from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. We are now accepting donations. For more information, please call Randy Works at 895-0489 or Randy MacDonald at 895.1132.

### Children's Fashion Show – Girls sizes 4-14

On October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm in Campbell Hall. Lunch and music is provided by the ICC Musical Drama Group. Brand Named, gently used clothing will be sold after the show at great prices. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Call the Parish Office to register your attendance in advance and pay at the door.

### "Thrive" Revived

It's back! It's going to "thrive" with YOU involved. Junior Hight Youth Group (grade 6 and up) starts Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30. All new stuff this year! Be sure to come, check it out and see what in the heck "Thrive" means!

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a need for a caring and compassionate individual to volunteer as a dispatcher. You would be sharing this duty with two other individuals. Training and on-going support will be provided. Please contact Larry O'Hara at 895-2260 for more information.

### Musical Drama Group

Friday night, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30. Theme of the evening is "Who's Kid are You?" Bring a friends...there lots of room!

### Catholic Women's League

Dues for 2010 are now being collected. The Christmas Tea and Sale will be upon us before you know it, so please think of making crafts, etc for our tables. Keep an eye on our bulletin boards, as there are always new dates and times for up coming events being posted.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

All those interested in joining the RCIA program this fall, please contact Fr. Joseph via the Parish Office, or by email. The anticipated start date is set for October.

We are in need of a few more people to join our Pastoral Care Group. There are many people in our community who are unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. The goal of our group is to bring Holy Communion to all those wishing to receive, yet are unable to do so on their own. For anyone interested, or for more information, please contact Deacon Brian Smith at 893-7188.

### Praying the Rosary-September 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>

Beginning Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be recitation of the Holy Rosary before all Masses. This date marks the start of the 40 Days for Life, when we will continually pray for the protection of all life at all stages, recognizing that every life is a gift from God. If you would like to lead, there is a schedule and sign-up sheet at the Parking Lot Entrance.

A celebration of Music for Organ & Choir with John McElhiney, Linda Wallace and Sr. Choir at St. Andrew's United Church in Truro on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Free will offering. Information call 895-6425. Everyone is welcome!

### 40 Days for Life

Christians of all denominations are invited to join the vigil of *40 Days for Life* from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. We are asking for prayer support during this time; as well God's people are encouraged to take part at the vigil site, on South Park Street outside the Victoria General Hospital, which is the site of 1700 abortions annually. Please note that this is not a demonstration or a protest; we do not enter into discussions with people who pass by; we are simply standing and praying for 12 hours per day for the entire 40 day period. We are turning to God in prayer and fasting, relying upon Him, as He is the only one who can bring about an end to abortion in our land. For further information, please contact Julie Culshaw by phone, (902) 455-3958 or by email, [julieculshaw@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:julieculshaw@ns.sympatico.ca).

### Office & Mass Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on, Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no Mass on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, on the Thanksgiving Monday.

### Hospital Auxiliary Annual Hubbub

The Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Hubbub is taking place on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at the CEC Gym from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Donations of jellies, chows, preserves, books, glassware, jewelry, linens and collectibles, can be dropped off at the Gift Shop. Good quality used sweaters my be placed in the Sweater Box, outside the Coffee Shop. Any other baked good items, new-to-used items, candy, crafts, etc, may be dropped of Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the CEC Gym. There will be a Chowder Luncheon served at the Hubbub at a cost of \$7 per person, which includes tea, coffee or a cold drink, plus Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Hot dogs will also be sold for \$4. We thank you, in advance, for your continued support in making this Hubbub a success and supporting our hospital.

Reminder of the second collection, to be held at all masses next weekend for World Mission Sunday. You will find envelopes for this collection at the entrances of the church.

### Knights of Columbus – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

On Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 AM Mass, the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be having the installation of new officers in the Church. Afterwards, the Knights will be sharing a meal together at Smitty's. Everyone is welcome to stay for the installation of the Officers.

If you are looking to donate to the people in need, Kane's Kitchen is looking for large men's winter coats, for people that come in to eat with us on Wednesdays. We have a variety of clothing donated, that the people are free to go through, however, there is always a shortage of warm coats for the men.

### Secretary Position – One Year Contract Immaculate Conception Parish

We are currently seeking candidates for the above position, to take Sara's place while she is away on Maternity Leave. The anticipated start date for this position, will be Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Knowledge and familiarity with a computer as well as computer programs such as Microsoft Office Suite, QuickBooks, general databases, etc. Accounting (accounts receivable, accounts payable & payroll) and finance skills. Administration strength as well as proven ability to work independently, other jobs skills, etc. Be able to work under pressure in a fast-paced environment. Position provides benefits for 35 hours per week. Please provide your resume to Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz, Immaculate Conception Parish, PO Box 577, Truro, NS B2N 5C7. The deadline to apply for this position is October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### PARISH OFFERING FOR 2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(Under)
Weekly Collection for October 4th	\$11,520.26	\$8,381.75	\$3,138.51
<b>Amounts Collected from January 1st to October 4th</b>			
Total Collections & Other Income	\$317,644.20	\$331,562.75	(\$13,918.55)
Capital Campaign Income	\$36,874.17	\$40,000.00	(\$3,125.83)
Totals	\$354,518.37	\$371,562.75	(\$17,044.38)