

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 25th, 2009

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

October 31st – 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-Cancelled for Nov 1st

November 1st – 4:00 pm 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 26th – †Lettie Ruesch

Tuesday, October 27th – †Isaac Rubio

Wednesday, October 28th – †All The Souls

Thursday, October 29th – Margaret Sampson

Friday, October 30th – †Terry Delaney

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 25th to October 31st

Monday, October 26th – 1st Penance Parents Meeting-Martin-7:30
 - Women of Faith Bible Study-Kinsella 1-9:30 am

Tuesday, October 27th – Women's Bible Study-Martin-9:30am

- Oil of Gladness-Kinsella 1&2-7:30 pm

Thursday, October 29th –Kane's Kitchen Exec-Kinsella 2-7:00 pm

- Finance Committee-Kinsella 3-7:30 pm

Saturday, October 31st – KoC Cellar to Attic Sale

Religious Education

On October 26th, there will be a meeting of the 1st Penance parents at 7:00 pm downstairs in the Martin Room.

Reminder of classes next Saturday, October 31st, are being held at 3:00 pm, prior to Mass at 4:00 pm, due to Halloween.

Confirmation Preparation Program

Year 10: Monday, October 26th

Year 9: Monday, November 2nd

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.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Meeting to follow Mass on Monday, October 26th, downstairs in Kinsella 3.

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.

There will be a Fall Information Fair at Cedarstone Enhanced Care facility on Tuesday, October 27th from 1-4 pm. The booths will be local vendors that provide services for seniors both in the community and those living in facilities. This is being sponsored by Cederstone Family Council.

Knights of Columbus

Our next Cellar to Attic Sale is to be held Saturday, October 31st, 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. **Do not drop the items at the Parish Office, as we do not have the room to hold these.**

The Colchester Right to Life Group will meet in Sobey's community room, Prince St. on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Contact person is Gail Munro: 895-2296

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.

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.

Praying the Rosary-September 23rd to November 1st

Beginning Wednesday, September 23rd, 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.

Kevin Spencer & Friends (seen on Gather Homecoming DVDs) will be in concert on Sunday, November 8th at 6:00 pm at the Calvary Pentecostal Church, 20 Curtis Drive. Admission is free. Offering will be taken.

40 Days for Life

Christians of all denominations are invited to join the vigil of *40 Days for Life* from September 23rd to November 1st. 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.

Magnificat – A spiritual ministry to Catholic women. A breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 31st at 9:00 am in Msgr. Leo Day Auditorium, St. Agnes Church, Mumford Road. Guest speaker is Nicole Myshak. Information is available on the bulletin board. Tickets are available from Elizabeth Glenister, 477-3920 or Teresa Mantin, 895-0305. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Mass Times

Due to Halloween falling on a Saturday evening this year, our Saturday evening Mass will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 31st. Religious Education will still follow mass and the children are more than welcome to dress up.

On Sunday, November 1st, the 11:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart in Millbrook is changed to 4:00 pm.

On Monday, November 2nd, Mass will be at 8:00 AM.

On Wednesday, November 11th, 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.

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.

Hospital Auxiliary Annual Hubbub

The Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Hubbub is taking place on Saturday, October 31st 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 may 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 off Friday, October 30th 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.

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 7th, 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 30th, 2009.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY-volunteers are needed to help minister to the children at the 9AM Mass. For info, call Ann at 895-7632.

Capital Campaign Collection

Reminder to all that our next collection for the Capital Campaign, will be taken at all masses next weekend. Please pick up your envelope for the collection on the tables, at the entrances of the church. For anyone interested in including their contributions to their direct deposit amount, please contact Sara at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFERING FOR 2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(Under)
Weekly Collection for October 18th	\$6,071.43	\$8,381.75	(\$2,310.32)
Amounts Collected from January 1st to October 18th			
Total Collections & Other Income	\$330,041.35	\$348,326.25	(\$18,284.90)
Capital Campaign Income	\$38,085.11	\$40,000.00	(\$1,914.89)
Totals	\$368,126.46	\$388,326.25	(\$20,199.79)