

# Announcements & Events

**CWL Membership Drive:** This weekend, The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) is holding a membership drive for new members. Our council's goal is to have every Catholic woman in this parish belong to the CWL. Some of our members will be handing out brochures that explain the League's goals and objectives. Have questions? Members will be in Campbell Hall after mass to provide information. We need you! Come join us! Haven't got time today, call any member or contact the Organization Chairperson, Jane Allen at 902-843-0490 for more information about the CWL and its activities in this parish.

**A Sincere Thank-you From St Vincent De Paul** - Once again this year we invited parishioners to sponsor the children of the 40+ families we were helping through the Christmas Index. Your generosity has overwhelmed us and all the children as well as the parents have been taken and a gift was provided by you for them. In all, you provided gifts for 115 children and 54 parents. Thank-you for your kindness and may God Bless you all throughout the entire 2017 year.

**Symbolon** restarts Wednesday evenings after Mass on January 18. Part II presents the sacraments, social teaching, and other relevant church matters for living our beloved faith. This is a superb video series with discussion. All are welcome. Drop by or contact Fr Jim.

**Bible Study:** Bible Study Mondays @ 9:30am. Please read. All Welcome. Contact Tony Harvey (604) 782-5403.

**Guatemala Outreach** - The Guatemala Group will be installing over 200 stoves in the villages of Guatemala this March. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm. As we continue to strive to improve the lives of others, anyone wishing to help can participate by making a donation, any amount will be gratefully accepted.

**Multicultural Night & Silent Auction 2017** - Multicultural Night & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Immaculate Conception Church. Doors open 5pm. This is a fundraiser for the Guatemala Outreach Project. Tickets will be available after the Masses during the month of January. \$15 each. Children 12 and under free. For info please contact: Lesley Payn 902-895-1365 [lcpayn01@gmail.com](mailto:lcpayn01@gmail.com)

**Chase the Joker** - Ticket sales after each Mass with the draw every Sunday at 12:45pm. Last Sunday's winner was Ralph Campbell. Next week's Jackpot starts at **\$1,098.50** with 46 cards left in the deck.

**Mass for Shut-Ins** - Too stormy to get out to church? Mass for Shut-Ins is on CTV, Sundays at 11:30am. It has been broadcast from Sydney since 1963.

**Weekend of Grace for Women** - Register now for the 11th Annual Weekend of Grace for Women, with Keynote Speaker Michelle Moran, to be held **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia .

# Immaculate Conception Parish

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## Weekday Mass Times

Monday - 7:00 pm - †Irene Gloade

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - Joe Boles

Wednesday - 7:00 pm - †Harvey MacArthur

Thursday - 7:00 pm - †William Googoo

Friday - 8:00 am - †Jade Fielding

Sunday - 9:00 am - Mass For all Parishioners Living & Dead

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - Thursday @ 6:30 pm.

## Anticipated Lord's Day Masses, Saturday

4:00 pm Immaculate Conception, Truro

4:00 pm St. Michael's, Brule

## Our Sunday Gathering for Eucharist

9:00 am Immaculate Conception, Truro,

11:00 am Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30 am Sacred Heart, Millbrook

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday from 9 am - 1pm

## Mass with Rosary & Litany to Mary

First Saturday of each month at 9am

## Tuesday Evening Rosary

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm.

January 15, 2017

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** - Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. To register your child go to our website: [icc-truro.org](http://icc-truro.org)

**First Holy Communion** - Follows the *Sacrament of Penance* in Level 2 for children in Family Faith Formation.

**Confirmation** - Is open to individuals who received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. Preparation for youth takes place over two years following the *Confirmed in the Spirit* discipleship series.

**R.C.I.A.** - If you are not baptized, and those who are baptized as Christians in other Christian denominations & would like to become Catholics. Contact the Parish Office at 902-893-7188.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**Jan. 15th @10am:** Level 1 to 6 classes.

**Library** - Books, DVD & CD's available in Campbell Hall. Contact Erin@:[iccpashlibrary669@gmail.com](mailto:iccpashlibrary669@gmail.com)

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CORNER**

**Steubenville** - Early registration for Steubenville is open to youth in grades 8 to 12.

**Teen Choir** - Practices every Monday evening starting at 7:30pm.

Save your books & save the date - **Used Book Sale** scheduled for May 5th & 6th.

1st Saturday of every Month, **Steubenville Bottle Drive**. Drop your refundables off or leave a message at [902-893-7188](tel:902-893-7188), Family Faith Formation, to have your bottles picked up. **Next date:** Saturday, February 4th.

**Boston Pizza fundraiser** - the youth are collecting food receipts from all Boston Pizza locations to earn BP points. Place your receipts in the container located at the back of the church.

Contact: Keith Gillis 899-2999 or Betty Chapman [c.bettychapman@gmail.com](mailto:c.bettychapman@gmail.com)

**SPIRITUAL LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Tuesday Am Prayer Group** - Meet on Tuesday's @ 10:30. Contact [Mary Heukshorst 902-895-5530](mailto:Mary_Heukshorst@eastlink.ca)

**Christian Meditation Group** - Meet on Wednesdays @10am in Our Lady's Chapel. Contact [Maria Miko @ 902-895-3663](mailto:Maria_Miko@eastlink.ca).

**Women's Bible Study** - Meet on Tuesday mornings in Kinsella I. Contact [Nanette Crowell at 902-897-0059](mailto:Nanette_Crowell@eastlink.ca).

**Oil of Gladness Prayer Group** - Oil of Gladness Prayer Meet every Tuesday evening after mass in Kinsella 1& 2. For more information please contact Judy Ballard 902-897-7007 or Brian Russell 897-0131.

**Oil of Gladness Prayer Ministry** - Please join us wherever you are to pray for requests in our Parish Prayer Book. For more information or participation Contact Fr. Jim at 902-893-7188 or Email: [fatherjim@eastlink.ca](mailto:fatherjim@eastlink.ca).

**Men's Friday Morning Group** - Please contact Kevin Mantin 902-895-0305 [mantinkt@eastlink.ca](mailto:mantinkt@eastlink.ca)

**Pastoral Care Ministry - Grief Support** - We provide spiritual & friendship support to parishioners in hospital, nursing homes or shut-in, as well as grief support for anyone with significant loss. If you are aware of someone in need please contact Fr. Jim at 902-893-7188 or Email [fatherjim@eastlink.ca](mailto:fatherjim@eastlink.ca).

**Tuesday Evening Rosary** - Every Tuesday at 6:30. Contact: Mary Feltmate 902-895-3014.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**CHOIR REHERSALS**

**9:00 am Sunday Mass**  
**Junior Choir** - Sundays - 10:00am - 10:40am  
More Info call: Ann Legere - 902-895-6532

**11:00am Sunday Mass & 4:00pm Saturday Mass**  
**Adult Choir** - Monday mornings - 11:00am-12:00pm  
New Members Welcome. For more information call Marie Fraser - 902-895-8790

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** - Sunday at 9 am Mass. Children ages 3 and up gather to listen to God's word in Our Lady's Chapel.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Contact: John or Ellen Butts (902) 895-9181 or email: [j\\_n\\_e.butts@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:j_n_e.butts@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Lectors** - Contact Zig Domaratzki @ 843-2356.

**SERVICE MINISTRIES**

**CWL- CWL regular monthly meeting** will be held on **Sunday, January 15** at 2:30pm in Campbell Hall. New members always welcome. **Executive meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, Jan. 11** at 6:00 pm in Kinsella 3. **Contact:** Marg Dwyer @ 902-897-1279.

**K of C** - General Meeting, Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30pm. Mass for Vocation at 7:00pm, & Rosary led by a Brother Knight at 6:30pm. KOC and Guests Breakfast on **Saturday January 21 at 8:00am** followed by a Spiritual Session with our Chaplain at 9:00am.

**4th Degree meeting** held **Sunday Jan.15th** at 3.00 in Kennedy Room. Contact: Grand Knight Leo Boudreau at 902-843-0490. **Visit K of C website @** [http://icc-truro.org/?page\\_id=254](http://icc-truro.org/?page_id=254)

**St. Vincent De Paul** - Thank you for your support. Contact Brenda 902-897-0222

**Immaculate Conception Cemetery** - Our cemetery on Robie Street has lots for parishioners. Contact the Superintendent's Office at **902-893-3304**.

**Guatemala Outreach Project** - Contact Allan Kennedy at [Kennedyaj@ccrsb.ca](mailto:Kennedyaj@ccrsb.ca)

**Kane's Kitchen** - We serve a hot meal to those in need each Wednesday. For more information. Contact: Kevin Mantin: - [mantinkt@eastlink.ca](mailto:mantinkt@eastlink.ca)

**Friday Family Night** - Young families are welcome to enjoy a night off from cooking, be entertained and experience the fun, faith and friendship of other families. A delicious meal is served on the house at 6 pm! Come and see.

**BUILDING THE COMMUNITY**

**Sunday Coffee, Tea & Chat** - Join our Sunday Socials in Campbell Hall 10am - 11am. Meet & greet.

**Seniors 55+** - meet on Thursdays from 2-3. Come and enjoy with us a light lunch and a friendly chat. We're open to new members. Contact Rhoda Hogan 902-897-2430.

**Card Play (45's)** - Join our Sunday Evening players for fun & games @ 7pm in Campbell Hall.

**Collection Update** - Sunday's Collection was \$2,770.00 and Capital Campaign \$421.00. Thank you for your continued support.

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Parish Office:** Monday - Thursday  
**8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Closed** Fridays & lunch hour  
(Noon - 1:15 pm)

**DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY**

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

**Meditation:** *My daughter, speak to priests about this inconceivable mercy of Mine. The flames of mercy are burning Me clamoring to be spent; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don't want to believe in My goodness (Diary, 177).*

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, may the flames of Your mercy set priests on fire with Your inconceivable mercy, so lukewarm and unbelieving souls may be set ablaze with Your mercy through the ministry of priests.

*"Diary passages in italics is Jesus speaking"*