

# Announcements & Events

**Refugee Committee Meeting** - There will be meeting of all volunteers and committees this **Sunday, January 22nd, at 2:00pm** in Campbell Hall. Now that our family is here we need to re-organize some committees, create new ones and find out what is missing for some to continue their work. We ask that the heads of committees take a look at what they need for the next 9 months. Just a note, our mom Rita is expecting the first of May so some committees may need to take a look and see how that would affect them. If there are any new people that would like to help please feel free to join us. We are in particular need of drivers.

**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)

**Symbolon** - Meet Wednesday evenings after Mass. 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.

**Chase the Joker** - Ticket sales after each weekend Mass with the draw every Sunday at 12:45pm. Congratulations to last Sunday's winner - Cathy Pickard. This week's **Jackpot starts at \$1,227.50** with 45 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 .

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## Weekday Mass Times

**Monday - 7:00 pm** - *Cynthia Warner, †Marguarite Gallant*

**Tuesday - 7:00 pm** - *†Lester & Mary Burke, †Holy Souls*

**Wednesday - 7:00 pm** - *†Karl Domaratzki, †Jim MacAfee*

**Thursday - 7:00 pm** - *Abdallah Family, †Woodrow Ellsworth*

**Friday - 8:00 am** - *†Mary Rovers, †Harvey MacArthur*

**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.

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# 3rd 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. 23rd @ 7pm:** Level 7 & 8 classes.

**Jan. 29th @10am:** Level 1 to 6 classes.

**Jan. 29th @ 10am:** Level 2 child & parent meeting.

**Feb. 6th @ 5pm:** Level 9 class.

**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.

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](mailto:Mary_Heukshorst@ns.sympatico.ca) [902-895-5530](tel:902-895-5530)

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

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

**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- Contact:** Marg Dwyer @ 902-897-1279.

**K of C** - The **5th Sunday Rosary Program** is on Sunday January 29. The Knights will recite the Rosary at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am Mass. Parishioners are welcome to come recite the Rosary with our Brother Knights. Contact: Grand Knight Leo Boudreau at 902-843-0490.

**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](tel: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**

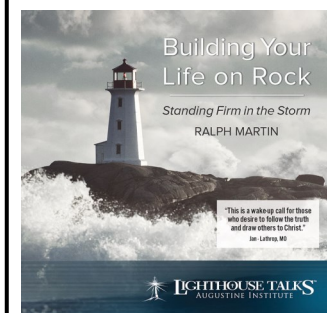
**Sunday Coffee, Tea & Chat** - Join our Sunday Socials in Campbell Hall 10am - 11am. Meet & Greet.

**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 \$4,163.00 and Capital Campaign \$659.70. Thank you for your continued support.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA**



Ralph Martin, an internationally known Catholic leader and teacher, discusses the challenges and the joys of being fully faithful to all the Church proclaims as true. Ralph provides practical advice on how to build our lives on rock and equip ourselves spiritually so that we can reach out to others with true charity. He shows how our fidelity to the Word of God will give us the strength to stand victorious in the difficult age in which we live.

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**Caretaker:** Brian Cormier: ext.5008

**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:** *No soul will be justified until it turns with confidence to My mercy, and this is why the first Sunday after Easter is to be the Feast of Mercy. On that day, priests are to tell everyone about My great and unfathomable mercy. I am making you the [dispenser] of My mercy (Diary, 570).*

Today, I saw the Lord in great beauty, and He said to me, *My loving host, pray for priests, especially during this time of harvest. My Heart is pleased with you, and for your sake I am blessing the earth (Diary, 980).*

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, inspire priests with Your love and mercy, so when they preach especially on the Feast of Mercy the people may receive Your great and unfathomable mercy. Remind me, Lord, to pray for priests, especially during this time of harvest.

*"Diary passages in italics is Jesus speaking"*