

Announcements & Events

CWL Knitting & Crochet Drop-In Group - The CWL invites all women, both members and non-members, to join us on **Saturday, February 4th, 2017 at 10:30 am** in Kinsella II. Bring your projects and enjoy some company and conversation while you work. Help will be available for beginners or those who want to learn! For more information, please contact Cassandra Armsworthy at [902-305-0944](tel:902-305-0944) / carmsworthy@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 Ace - The Ace has been caught! Congratulations to last Sunday's ticket and Jackpot winner - Harold Cooke. Chase the Ace will start again next weekend February 4th & 5th, and thank you for supporting this youth fundraiser.

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 28th, 29th, and 30th, 2017**, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia .

Knights of Columbus Scholarship & Bursary - The \$1000. (non-renewable) State Scholarship plus Council Bursary will be open to High School graduates attending first year University College or Community College who are practicing Catholics. Applications for the State Scholarship required by **March 10th** and for local Councils Bursary by **April 5th**. Applications are available from school Guidance Counsellors or Council representatives Ron Vautour-902-897-0785 or Gordon Weatherby - 902-893-2329. Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the Church office or 12 Whitman Court, Truro, N.S, B2N 3G3

Relationship "Boot Camp" (for Couples of all ages) - Why a "boot camp" you might ask? Just like a physical fitness boot camp you often rediscover muscles you have not used in a while, in the relationship boot camp you may discover communication styles you have not used in a while. In a physical boot camp you often learn new moves, in the relationship boot camp you will learn new relationship strengthening skills. And in a physical boot camp you will celebrate your new relationship skills. **The day includes** a light lunch and resource package. This would be a lovely Valentine's gift to give each other. Looking forward to seeing you there. If this speaks to your heart you can register by calling 902-893-7118. Workshop size is limited to allow for a maximum interactive day. **Location:** Immaculate Conception Church. **Date & Time:** **February 11th**, 9am - 3pm **Cost:** \$100.00 per couple (A significantly reduced cost with a portion being donated to the church. More information on the church bulletin board.

Our bulletin is changing....look for a new design in the near future.

Immaculate Conception Parish

P.O. Box 25050, 669 Prince Street, Truro, NS B2N 7B8

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Website: www.icc-truro.org

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - 7:00 pm - Helena Worth, †Gerald Cook

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - †Bia Gofredo, †Harvey MacArthur

Wednesday - 7:00 pm - †Zeidam Zoghaib, †Marinus Van de Sande

Thursday - 7:00 pm - Abdallah Family, †Mary MacDonald

Friday - 8:00 am - †Jim MacAfee, †David Belben

Saturday - 9:00 am - Rosary & Mass following

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 29, 2017

4th 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

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

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

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

Feb. 6th @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes.

Library - Books, DVD & CD's available in Campbell Hall. Contact Erin@: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 12th & 13th.

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

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.

Men's Friday Morning Group - Please contact Kevin Mantin 902-895-0305 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.

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](tel:902-895-9181) or email: 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 - 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

Kane's Kitchen - We serve a hot meal to those in need each Wednesday. For more information. Contact: Kevin Mantin: - 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.

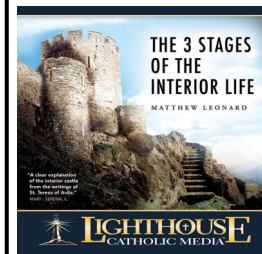
Seniors 55+ - meet on Thursdays from 2-3. Come and enjoy with us a light lunch and a friendly chat. We're open to new members. Contact Rhoda Hogan 902-897-2430.

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

Collection Update – Sunday's Collection was \$3,894.15 and Capital Campaign \$149.00. Thank you for your continued support.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

The 3 Stages of the Interior Life - Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila. With humor and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint. Provides faith teachings and stories of conversion. In the kiosk are various Booklets (\$3.50 each); CD's & Books (\$5 each) available for purchase. Prefer to borrow? Sign out one of the used CD's on the table next to the kiosk.



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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: The Lord said to me, *My daughter, do not tire of proclaiming My mercy. In this way you will refresh this Heart of Mine, which burns with a flame of pity for sinners. Tell My priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak* (Diary, 1521).

My Prayer Response: Lord, what a fantastic promise to priests who proclaim and extol Your mercy! Awaken priests to receive Your wondrous power that anoints their words and touches the hearts of their congregation. Please do it, Lord; the Church and world desperately need Your mercy now while it is time for mercy!

"Diary passages in italics is Jesus speaking"