

Immaculate Conception Parish

February 12th, 2017

WEEK DAY MASS TIMES

Monday - 7:00 pm - Jessica Robinson, †Perseus Montesa & Elmer Taylor

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - †Betty, Paul & Jimmy Heyman, †Marinus Van de Sande

Wednesday - 7:00 pm - †Pauline Boudreau, †Dorothy Garden

Thursday - 7:00 pm - Abdallah Family, †John Bina-Fitzgerald

Friday - 8:00 am - †Rosemary Theresa Williams, †Morris & Arnold MacNeil

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

EVENTS

Lenten Chowder Luncheons: Again this year we are having the Lenten Chowder Luncheons starting on **March 3rd, through to April 7th**. 11:30am to 1:00pm. **Fish Chowder** \$10.00, **Corn Chowder** \$8.00. Both include a roll, dessert, and tea or coffee. Come and bring a friend.

DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Meditation: *Write, speak of My mercy. Tell souls where they are to look for solace; that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation] There the greatest miracles take place [and] are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle, it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated (Diary, 1448).*'

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for teaching us where to find consolation. Thank You for the Tribunal of Mercy where great miracles take place when we reveal our miseries.

Diary passages with italic words are Jesus speaking

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Feb. 12th @10am: Level 1 to 6 classes.

Feb. 26th: Lent Children's Gathering

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

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

Announcements

CWL - Our next CWL Regular meeting will take place on **Sunday, February 19, at 2:30 pm** in Campbell Hall. All ladies are warmly invited to attend our Regular meeting. Our executive meeting is on **Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00pm** in Kinsella 3.

Pastoral Care - Pastoral Care members meeting February 21st at 1:30 in Kinsella room.

Monsignor Martin Bake Sale - Our annual Monsignor Martin Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, March 4 & Sunday, March 5** after each mass. Donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted on **Saturday, March 5 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm**. Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted. The money raised from this bake sale goes toward a \$1000 scholarship awarded to a student from our parish. Application forms will soon be available.

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Linen Schedule - The new linen schedule is now ready to be picked up In our slot down the main stairs.

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, & 30th, 2017**, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia .

Grief Gathering - Grief Gathering every last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Come pray with us, learn helpful information and experience the compassion of others having significant loss.

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

Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts now offers Free Shipping in Atlantic Canada - We are pleased to offer a convenient way to get popular "New Release" books and "Best Sellers" from our wide selection as well great devotional gifts including Rosaries, Crucifixes, Statues, Sacramental gifts and more when you visit: www.veritasbookstore.ca. Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts is offering for customers **Free Shipping in Atlantic Canada** on orders over \$60. Use our secure payment method. We are adding new selections each week! For more information email us at veritashfx@gmail.com about our Reward Program where redeeming points can save you more on all books and gifts!

Chase the Ace - Ticket sales after each weekend Mass with the draw every Sunday at 12:45pm. Last Sunday's winner was Carmel Black. Next week's Jackpot starts at \$500 with 51 cards left in the deck.

Donation Tax Receipts - The donation tax receipts are now available for pick-up at the Parish office.

Advertising - Would your business like to advertise in our weekly bulletin? Contact the Parish office for more information. (902)-893-7188.

Veritas ICC Truro Ministry

It is with joy and gratitude that we introduce the Veritas Ministry. Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my sheep". Since the beginning the church has been feeding us in many and varied ways, taking on new forms as is needed.

Today we have an abundance of materials and ways of sharing the Good News, both in traditional and new ways with timely information and current books, Bibles, devotional materials like rosaries, music, art, videos and internet etc. It is amazing to see the way the Holy Spirit is inspiring people today in the development of situation specific and age specific materials.

Our faith and spiritual growth is nourished by what we are taught in terms of knowledge, and the information passed on. As well, our relationship with Jesus grows and deepens as we live out our faith in our daily lives through our personal relationships, social interactions and through experiences that touch most if not all of our senses.

One of the ways we can Evangelize, that is, bring the message of Jesus to others is by making Catholic, Christian materials and resources immediately accessible to people.

Veritas Halifax is a Ministry which provides Catholic books, religious gifts and cards for all occasions, devotional materials, prayer cards and much more. Veritas has already expanded its Ministry to a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth and is offering to expand further to our parish. We would like to trial this here at ICC.

The entire operational set up, all materials is being offered to us along with training and an ongoing working relationship. There is no financial cost to the parish as everything is provided. When items are sold we would then pay Veritas Halifax.

Given that accessibility and the social aspect of this ministry are very important we are proposing that it be located in the Chapel space. The set up will allow for socializing and conversation that is so important. As well the ground floor allows for easy access for parishioners.

Adoration and programs which currently occur in the Chapel space we hope can be accommodated either in the main Church or another room suitable to people's needs.

To bring this alive we need a dedicated team of volunteers who feel the call to serve others in sharing their faith in this way. Under the leadership of Br Grant McLean, CEO for Veritas Halifax, the team will receive training and ongoing support. If you feel you would like to be part of this ministry let us know by contacting Wayne Caines 902 899-1520, Eleanor MacDougall 902 943-1937 or leave your name and contact information at the parish office 902 893-7188. The hours of operation have yet to be determined.

We welcome your feedback, questions and interest.

