

Immaculate Conception Parish

February 19th, 2017

WEEK DAY MASS TIMES

Monday - 7:00 pm - Chisholm Family, †Bibiana Godrita

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - Mass for Vocation, †Reg Robicheau

Wednesday - 7:00 pm - Audrey Marie Robinson, †Marian MacQueen

Thursday - 7:00 pm - Abdallah Family, †James MacAfee

Friday - 8:00 am - †Mary Collie A. MacDonald, †Marinus Van de Sande

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: Today the Lord said to me, *Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul* (Diary, 1602).

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart as a fountain of mercy for me. As I approach You in confession, I immerse myself in Your mercy with great trust.

Diary passages with italic words are Jesus speaking

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Feb. 26th: Lent Children's Gathering for Level 1 to 6 families.

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

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

Announcements

St. Michael's World Day of Prayer - St. Michael's is hosting World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 3rd, at 3:00pm. All welcome. Refreshments to follow the service.

K of C - Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm - **Rosary**; 7:00 pm **Mass for Vocation**; 7:30pm **K of C Monthly Meeting**.

Our Syrian Family - The Hrez family is expecting! Their baby boy is due to arrive in early May. The "baby committee" is looking for Government of Canada approved baby items for the family. These items include a crib, high chair, car seat, baby monitor, baby bath tub, stroller, change table and baby carrier. The committee would like to hear from anyone who has any of these items they would be willing to donate. Please contact Colleen Glasgow 902-985-6975, rrteacher2011@gmail.com, Colleen Dale mcdale@nstu.com or Hazel Sherren 902 893-8074, hazelsherren@gmail.com A shower is being planned for April 8th details and items on a gift tree to follow.

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

Chase the Ace - Ticket sales after each weekend Mass with the draw every Sunday at 12:45pm. Last Sunday's winner was Tim Brennan. Next week's Jackpot starts at \$599 with 50 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.