

Immaculate Conception Parish

February 26th, 2017

WEEK DAY MASS TIMES

Monday - 7:00 pm - †Lois Greatoux, †Mary Rovers

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - †Reginald Robicheau, †Judy Totten

Ash Wednesday - 9:00 am & 7:00 pm - †Elizabeth & Lorne MacDougall, †Leonard Lawson

Thursday - 7:00 pm - Abdallah Family, Nova Inmates

Friday - 8:00 am - †Marie-Catherine Saulnier, †Emily Dominico

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

EVENTS

Ash Wednesday Mass will be held March 1st at 9:00am and 7:00pm. There will be a collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Meditation: *Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls (Diary, 1602).*

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Lord, for confession, where my misery meets Your mercy. Help me to draw mercy from this fount of mercy with the greatest trust: "Jesus, I trust in You!" **Diary passages with bolded words are Jesus speaking**

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

Mar. 5th: Level 2 - Sacrament of First Reconciliation

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.

Our Syrian Family - The Hrez family is expecting! Thank you to the many people who have generously donated items for the Hrez baby. **We still need a crib, stroller, 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.ca 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.

Memorial Mass - On Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 9:00 am there will be a Special Memorial Mass for Brother Knight Abdalla Zogaib's father who died last year. This will be in conjunction with the regular 9:00 am mass celebrated every first Saturday of each month. Refreshments and muffins will be served after Mass, in Campbell Hall, and everyone is invited.

CWL Knitting & Crochet Drop-in Group – The CWL invites all women, both members and non-members, to join us on **Saturday, March 4th, 2017 at 10:30 am in Kinsella 11.** 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)/carmworthy@gmail.com

Monsignor Basil C. Martin Memorial Scholarship: Applications are now available for a \$1000 (non-renewable) Scholarship sponsored by our local CWL. Completed applications will be accepted until May 15, 2017. Applications outlining qualifications and regulations are available from High School Guidance Counsellors or from Cassandra Armsworthy, CWL Chairperson at phone: # 901-305-0944 or email: carmworthy@gmail.com. Forms are also available at our parish office.

Lenten Chowder Luncheons: Again this year we are having the Lenten Chowder Lunches starting on March 3rd. Through April 7th. 11:30 AM to 1Pm. Fish chowder \$10.00. Corn chowder \$8.00. Both include a roll, desert, tea and coffee. Come and bring a friend.

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 Dion Rowsell. Next week's Jackpot starts at \$701 with 49 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.