

# Immaculate Conception Parish

February 5th, 2017

## WEEK DAY MASS TIMES

Monday - 7:00 pm - †Martin Anderson, †Ben Martin

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - †Enso Antonello, †Valerie Crosby

Wednesday - 7:00 pm - †Harvey MacArthur, †Jessie Nemis

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

Friday - 8:00 am - †Gerald MacFarlan, †Marinus Van de Sande

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

## EVENTS

**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.

## DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

**Meditation:** Today I heard these words: *Pray for souls that they be not afraid to approach the tribunal of My mercy. Do not grow weary of praying for sinners. You know what a burden their souls are to My Heart. Relieve My deathly sorrow; dispense My mercy (Diary, 975).*

**My Prayer Response:** Merciful Lord, bless souls that fear to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation that you call the "Tribunal of My Mercy." Bless fearful souls with Your love, peace, and joy when going to receive Your mercy in confession.

*Diary passages with italic words are Jesus speaking*

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

February 6th @ 5pm: Level 9

February 6th @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes

February 12th @10am: Level 1 to 6 classes

# Announcements

**With Much Gratitude** - Fr. Dariusz and Fr. Jim thank you for the Christmas gestures, cards and gifts given them. "May God bless each for your thoughtfulness and for increasing our joy in serving the People of God."

**Guatemala Outreach** - Thank you to all who donated to the Multicultural Night. We are grateful to the Countries who offered such delicious dishes, those who bid on the Silent Auction items, and those who entertained us as we enjoyed a beverage in the Pub. We could not have had such a successful evening without the many volunteers and those who supported this event by attending, and donating to the funds for Stoves in Guatemala.

**The Twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick** will be celebrated on Sunday, February 11th throughout the Church. The theme of this year's celebration is "Amazement at what God has accomplished: 'The Almighty has done great things for me....'" (Lk 1:49). Parishioners wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick before surgery, or those with health concerns, please come to evening Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, February 12 to 14.

**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) / [carmsworth@gmail.com](mailto:carmsworth@gmail.com)

**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.

**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. All Welcome. Contact Tony Harvey (604) 782-5403.

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

**Chase the Ace** - Ticket sales resume this weekend following each Mass. Congratulations to our latest jackpot winner - Harold Cooke.

**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>, & 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

**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.