

Immaculate Conception Parish

March 12th, 2017

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - 7:00 pm - †Marinus VandeSaul, †Mary McQueen

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - †Pat Alexander, †Mary MacKinnon

Wednesday - 7:00 pm - †Rollie McDonah, †Leslie Toomey

Thursday - 7:00 pm - Abdallah Family, †Joe Walsh

Friday - 8:00 am - †Allan Bernard, †Saban Augustine

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

EVENTS

Liturgy of the Hour - Wednesday at 6:30pm

Divine Mercy - Thursday at 6:30pm

DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Meditation: October 2, 1936. The First Friday of the month. After Holy Communion, I suddenly saw the Lord Jesus, who spoke these words to me: ***Now I know that it is not for the graces or gifts that you love Me, but because My will is dearer to you than life. That is why I am uniting Myself with you so intimately as with no other creature*** (Diary, 707).

When I entered the chapel for a five-minute adoration, I asked the Lord Jesus how I should conduct myself during this retreat. Then I heard this voice in my soul: I desire that you be entirely transformed into love and that you burn ardently as a pure victim of love ... (Diary, 726).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, You know my miseries and weaknesses better than I do, but Your infinite mercy can set my heart on fire for You alone. Make me burn ardently as a pure victim of love. Have mercy on me, a sinner, and on the whole world!

Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Have a safe and enjoyable March Break.

Classes resume **Monday, March 20th.**

Announcements

Lenten Chowder Luncheons: The Lenten Chowder Lunches are held each Friday until April 7th at 11:30am to 1:00pm. Fish chowder \$10.00. Corn chowder \$8.00. Both include a roll, desert, tea and coffee. Come and bring a friend.

Lenten Parish Mission - *Save the date* for our *Lenten Parish Mission*, beginning **March 25th** until **March 29th**. Fr. Liveo Polonito will be presiding this Mission.

Parish Appreciation Celebration - **March 25 & 26** after each Mass in Campbell Hall. Our Parish Ministries organize many activities to inspire and spiritually educate all of us. This parish wide celebration is our opportunity to thank-you for your support and participation. Come and enjoy some light refreshments. Meet and get to know others whom attend the same mass as you.

Lent Devotionals - Our Lenten journey involves our tradition for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. To enrich your reflection on self-denial and repentance we encourage your participation in any of several devotions, in addition to daily Mass. **Wednesdays, 6:30pm**, Liturgy of the Hour, Evening Prayer. Prayer sheets provided. **Thursdays, 6:30pm**, Divine Mercy Prayer sung by Angele Nicholson, **Fridays, 10:45 am** Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross - Reflections - **March 17** at 10.45 Stations of the Cross - Reflections on suffering in sickness and dying written by Sr Nuala Kenny will be prayed in the Church. Link to the stations on our website: http://icc-truro.org/?page_id=2270

CWL Meetings - Our next **Regular CWL meeting** will be held on **Sunday, March 19 @ 2:30** in Campbell Hall. **Executive meeting** on Wed., March 15 @ 6:00 pm in Kinsella 111.

Chase the Ace - Ticket sales after each weekend Mass with the draw every Sunday at 12:45pm. Last Sunday's winner was Leonard MacNeil. Next week's Jackpot starts at \$912.50 with 47 cards left in the deck.

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.

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: carmsworthy@gmail.com. Forms are also available at our parish office.

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. **The Knights of Columbus Scholarship/Bursary Committees have waived the requirement of a letter from a school official for this year.** 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.

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