

Immaculate Conception Parish

March 5th, 2017

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - 7:00 pm - Baby Amelia, †William Young

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - †Harvey MacArthur, †Peggy Small

Wednesday - 7:00 pm - †Lester & Mary Burke, †Holy Souls

Thursday - 7:00 pm - Abdallah Family, †Gino Maddalena

Friday - 8:00 am - †David Belben, †Jack O'Mara

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: Today, the Lord has been teaching me, once again, how I am to approach the Sacrament of Penance: *My daughter, just as you prepare in My presence, so also you make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light* (Diary, 1725).

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Lord, for teaching St. Faustina how to make her confession before You. Help me to remember that the priest is only a screen. May I, too, make my confession before You, opening my soul to You that You may fill it with Your light.

Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

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

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

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.

7th Annual Joe Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament - planning has begun. Mark your calendars: **Friday, August 18th** for an enjoyable day of golf topped off with a delicious roast beef dinner. Information available on our parish web-site or contact a committee member: Betty Chapman, Keith Gillis, Claire Hanlon-Smith, Jackie Swift or John Webb.

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 Richardson **Fridays, 10:45 am** Stations of the Cross

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.

KofC Executive Meeting Tuesday March 7, 2017 at 7:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 pm “ and “ Memorial Mass for Brother Abdalla's Father on Saturday March 4, 2017.

Monsignor Martin Bake Sale- Our Monsignor Martin Bake Sale is taking place **this week-end, March 4 & 5 after each mass**. Money raised from this bake sale goes toward a \$1000 Scholarship awarded to a student from our parish.

Chase the Ace - Ticket sales after each weekend Mass with the draw every Sunday at 12:45pm. Last Sunday's winner was Louise Boyle. Next week's Jackpot starts at \$795.50 with 48 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. Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the Church office or 12 Whitman Court, Truro, N.S, B2N 3G3

SVDP Donation Tax Receipts - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has mailed income tax receipts on February 16, 2017 to those who have contributed to helping spread God's love by providing food, accommodation, heat, furniture, hope, and other basic necessities of life to 655 adults and 382 children in 2016. If you have made a financial contribution in 2016 and have not yet received your income tax receipt, please call 902 662 3381 and should you be directed to voice mail, please leave your name, address, telephone number, and email address to ensure we have received any changes to our data file. Our sincere thanks for remembering the poor and may God Bless.

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

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