

# Immaculate Conception Parish

July 30th, 2017

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz

Assistant Priest: Fr. Jim O'Connor

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-7:00pm - †Leonard Lawson  
Tuesday-8:00am - †Elizabeth & Lorne MacDougall  
Wednesday-7:00pm - †Rita Poitras  
Thursday-7:00pm - Abdallah's Family  
Friday-8:00am - †Bill Whiffen  
Sunday-9:00am - For all Parishioners Living & Dead

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

#### Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30am - St. Michael's, Brule

11:30am - Sacred Heart, Millbrook

### COLLECTION UPDATE

**July 23rd Collection** was **\$3,641.15** (*Budgeted \$4,442.30*) Immaculate Conception = **\$2,573.55** ; St. Michael's = **\$542.45**; Sacred Heart = **\$525.15** & Capital Campaign = **\$235.00** Thank you all for your continued support. **The total contributions toward our Sanctuary is \$26,522.25.**

We are accepting *In Memory of Donations* for the Sanctuary Project. If you would like to make a donation In memory of someone special, please see Louise at the Parish Office.

### DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

*Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*

**Meditation:** March 25, 1937. Holy Thursday. During Holy Mass, I saw the Lord, who said to me, ***Lean your head on My breast and rest.*** The Lord pressed me to His Heart and said, ***I shall give you a small portion of My Passion, but do not be afraid, be brave; do not seek relief, but accept everything with submission to My will*** (*Diary*, 1053).

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, "I lean on You, my Beloved" (St. Bernard) for the rest and strength I need to accept everything with submission to Your will. Help me to be brave in sharing a small portion of Your Passion.

***Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking***

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Registration for families with children & youth in Levels 1 through 9 can be completed on-line through our parish website for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information, contact Betty Chapman - voice mail at 893-7188 or via email: [registrar.icc.catechism@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.icc.catechism@gmail.com)

# Announcements

**6th Annual Joe Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament** - plans are progressing well...with the chance to win a Nissan SUV; golfing with friends; qualify for prizes and ending the day with a delicious Roast Beef dinner. Wish to be entered into the early bird draw? Enter your team by this Monday, July 31st. The tournament is scheduled for **Friday, August 18th**. Information available on our parish web-site or contact a committee member: Betty Chapman, Keith Gillis, Claire Hanlon-Smith, Jackie Swift or John Webb.

**First Saturday Rosary**, Devotions and Mass will be celebrated on August 5 at 9 a.m.

**Donations for Preserve Sale** - Donations will be accepted for jars, sugar and vinegar for the Preserve Sale. Please drop the items off at the Parish Office.

**Bible Study** - "Monday: 9:30 - 10:30am; Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30pm "The Holy Spirit in the Life of the Early Church" All Welcome. For more information call Tony Harvey @ (602)782-5403.

**AUDITIONS - Truro Youth Singers** will be held for girls in Grades 4 – 8 throughout June – August. For more info, please contact Ann Legere – 902-895-6532 or [annmax@bellaliant.net](mailto:annmax@bellaliant.net)

**Truro's Veritas Bookstore** - Catholic books and gifts are available at Veritas, Immaculate Conception Church. We are open weekly on **Thursdays from 2-6 pm**.

**Chase the Ace** - This week's Jackpot starting at \$2,898.50 with 30 cards left. Congratulations to last week's winner: Sandy Mellish. Tickets sales are Saturday from 5 to 5:30 pm and Sunday from 10-10:45am; with the draw at 11am.

**Consecration of Canada To The Blessed Virgin Mary** - On the occasion of Canada's 150th Anniversary, the Catholic Bishops of Canada took the initiative to consecrate the country to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through this gesture of faith our bishops seek to entrust our country and its leadership, our dioceses, and every member of our faith community to the maternal care of Mary. While some of Canada's bishops made an act of consecration on July 1, Archbishop Mancini has chosen to connect this special occasion with our archdiocesan feast day on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. In concert with other pastors, Fr's Dariusz and Jim will pray the prayer on consecration at the Masses celebrated on **August 12 & 13 and on our diocesan feast day**.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion** - In honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Halifax Explosion, the Archdiocese of Halifax -Yarmouth has published, *Gone But Not Forgotten: Victims of the Halifax Explosion in Catholic Cemeteries*. The book details the stories of Explosion victims buried in two Catholic cemeteries in the Halifax Regional Municipality: Holy Cross Cemetery on South Park St. in downtown Halifax & Mount Olivet Cemetery on Mumford Rd. in west end Halifax. The book was a project of the Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax, Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. Copies of *Gone But Not Forgotten* sell for \$25.00, are available for purchase at both cemeteries and the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1531 Grafton Street.




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