

Immaculate Conception Parish

August 27th, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-7:00pm - †Kenn Munro
Tuesday-7:00pm - †Evangeline Power
Wednesday-7:00pm - Abdallah's Family
Thursday-7:00pm - †David Gilroy
Friday-8:00 am - Baby Kathleen
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

August 20th Collection was \$4,126.55 (**Budgeted \$4,442.30**) **Immaculate Conception** = \$3,482.15; **St. Michael's** = \$428.45; **Sacred Heart** = \$215.95 & **Capital Campaign** = \$200.00. Thank you all for your continued support. The total contributions toward our Sanctuary is \$30,050.06. Our plan is to raise \$75,000 by the end of this year. We still have \$45,000.00 to raise and we have four Capital Collections ahead of us. Let's make it happen!

We are accepting donations "In Memory of " 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: *My daughter, know that if I allow you to feel and have a more profound knowledge of My sufferings, that is a grace from Me. But when your mind is dimmed and your sufferings are great, it is then that you take an active part in My Passion, and I am conforming you more fully to Myself. It is your task to submit yourself to My will at such times, more than at others ... (Diary, 1697).*

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, when things get tough and I get fatigued and my mind is dimmed and the sufferings are great help me at such times to submit to Your will even more! At just such times, may I take an active part in Your Passion.

Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Fall start dates:

Sept. 24th @ 10am: Level 1 & 2 class and parent meeting.

Sept. 24th @ 10am: Level 3 to 6 classes.

Sept 25th @ 7pm: Level 9 Candidate/Sponsor/Parent Meeting

Oct. 2nd @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes

Complete registration by September 4th on our parish website to ensure your sons and daughters books arrive in time for the above dates.

Questions? Contact Betty Chapman via email: registrar.icc.catechism@gmail.com or voice mail 893-7188.

Announcements

Thank You from Fr. Jim - It is with both happiness and regret that I depart from Immaculate Conception Church as your Assistant Pastor. The past two years have been formative for me in learning how to be a priest, how to lead our beautiful liturgies and ministries, and how to be supported and forgiven, as well as forgiving. Through all of this, establishing relationships and ministries here have been a pleasure. Your prayers and encouragement have helped me greatly in reassuring my direction in life to serve the People of God. Your cards and gifts of gratitude are deeply appreciated and are typical of what I have always experienced with you all. Even advice from the heart of caring people has helped me reconsider my actions and my approach to ministry. Thank you. I am grateful to Fr Dariusz for his patience and his ready council whenever I had asked, which was often, or sometimes when he deemed it would be helpful. How could I not have loved him and all of you. May our Lord continue to richly bless you and all who come in contact with the people and ministries of this family parish. May our Lord also continue to bless Fr Dariusz and my own priesthood for which you're sending me forth with a lovely start. In Christ, Fr Jim

6th Annual Joe Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament - Thank you to all the golfers, sponsors, prize donors and helpers for a successful tournament. Congratulations to the top team: *Team Chisholm* (2nd year in a row), with a score of 57. Also; congratulations to the Hole Competition winners: Hole #5 - Ladies: Lindsay Walsh; Men: Manoj Vohra; Hole #9 - Manoj Vohra; and Hole #18 - Ladies: Ann Huntley; Men: Craig White.

Archdiocese of Halifax/Yarmouth Employment Opportunities: Please check out the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth website for exciting employment opportunities

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 - "St. Peter's First Letter to the Church" Monday: 9:30 - 10:30am; Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30pm All Welcome. For more information call Tony Harvey @ (602)782-5403.

Chase the Ace - Jackpot starting at \$3,257.00 with 27 cards left in the deck. Ticket sales on Saturday from 5 to 5:30pm; and Sunday from 10 to 10:45am. Draw time is Sunday at 11am - **we will call you if your name is drawn** (no need to be present). Congratulations to our latest winner: Dot Deveau.

"Rediscovering the Art of Dying" a new book by Sister Nuala Kenny - Drawing on the passion of Christ, Sr. Nuala Kenny reflects on the inevitable questions we all face regarding health, illness, suffering, and dying. She provides a profound spiritual and biblical reflection by linking Jesus' own experience of suffering and death with real-life stories about patients in today's world. This book is for anyone undergoing or reflecting on illness, suffering, and dying. It is also for families and friends who accompany the sick, dependent, and dying, and for caregivers who accompany them. It is sure to guide attitudes, practical decisions, and actions that are central concerns in serious illness and dying, while clearing up misunderstandings that often accompany periods of stress. For a deeper explanation of the book, read S. Nuala's article "[Rediscovering the art of dying](#)" (The Catholic Register, Aug. 10, 2017). "Rediscovering the Art of Dying - How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care" is available to **pre-order for Sept. 1st: call Veritas 902-429-7216** or e-mail at veritashfx@gmail.com.

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**.

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.

