

Immaculate Conception Parish

August 6th, 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

Pastor: Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz

Assistant Priest: Fr. Jim O'Connor

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-7:00pm - †Doreen Ross
Tuesday-8:00am - †Bill Whiffen
Wednesday- 8:00am - †Lawrence (Lonnie) MacNeil
Thursday-7:00pm - Abdallah's Family
Friday-8:00am - †John Augustine MacNeil
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

Parish Office will be **closed Monday, August 7th**, for the Civic Holiday.

COLLECTION UPDATE

July 30th Collection was **\$4,554.95** (*Budgeted \$4,442.30*) **Immaculate Conception = \$3,834.75; St. Michael's = \$414.00; Sacred Heart = \$306.20 & Capital Campaign = \$785.00** Thank you all for your continued support. **The total contributions toward our Sanctuary is \$27,307.25.**

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: *Daughter, I need sacrifice lovingly accomplished, because that alone has meaning for Me. Enormous indeed are the debts of the world which are due to Me; pure souls can pay them by their sacrifice, exercising mercy in spirit (Diary, 1316).*

My Prayer Response: Jesus, teach me to lovingly make sacrifices for souls that I may exercise mercy in spirit. May I always remember that only what is accomplished in love has meaning for You, Lord.

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

Announcements

Thanksgiving Mass & Reception for Fr. Jim O'Connor - There will be a Thanksgiving Mass for Fr. Jim O'Connor, on **Monday, August 14th**, at 7:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. Any donations can be accepted at the parish office or in person to Fr. Jim.

We regret to announce that Deacon Brian Smith's mother, Ada Smith, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2017. The funeral service was August 5th, in Liverpool.

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. The tournament is scheduled for **Friday, Aug. 18th**. Registration and information available on our parish web-site or contact a committee member: Betty Chapman, Keith Gillis, Claire Hanlon-Smith, Jackie Swift or John Webb.

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

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 - Congratulations to last week's winner: Gloria Campbell. **No ticket sales or draw this weekend** (Aug. 5th & 6th); will resume next weekend (August 12th & 13th) with the **Jackpot starting at \$3,018.50** and 29 cards left in the deck.

The Franciscans of Halifax would like to invite you to join us for two events taking place in the month of August. We have our yearly celebrations of the Forgiveness of Assisi and the Feast of Saint Clare coming up in the next two weeks. **The Forgiveness of Assisi** falls on **August 2nd**, and is a Franciscan feast where we celebrate the mercy of God. Saint Francis had a great care for and zeal for souls, and asked the Pope to grant an indulgence to all those who would travel to the Franciscan chapel of the Porziuncola ("little portion"), confess their sins and fulfill a few other obligations. After his death, this indulgence spread to include all Franciscan churches throughout the world where the feast is celebrated. We are happy to be able to celebrate this great feast day with our friends and associates, and we invite everyone to come and join us. This year we will celebrate the Forgiveness in the church of **Saint Anthony in Dartmouth** (26 Courtney Rd, Dartmouth, NS) on **Wednesday August 2nd at 7pm**. We will celebrate **Mass at 7pm**, and then priests will be available for the sacrament of reconciliation. You can read a list of the requirements to receive an indulgence at http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/general_conditions.htm During this Mass we will take up a collection to support the brothers and sisters who are studying. After the Mass, we will have a reception in the church hall. Donations of food for the celebration are warmly welcomed.

Saint Clare of Assisi is the woman who founded the first female branch of the Franciscans, inspired by the witness and spirit of Saint Francis. Her feast is celebrated on **Friday, August 11th**, and we will gather for Mass and a reception afterwards at **Saint Catherine of Siena Parish on Bayers Road @ 7pm**.



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