

Immaculate Conception Parish

September 3rd, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week Day Masses will be held at Sacred Heart, Millbrook this week.

Monday-7:00pm - No Mass

Tuesday-7:00pm - †Lester & Mary Burke

Wednesday-7:00pm - †Doreen Ross

Thursday-7:00pm - Abdallah's Family

Friday-8:00 am - †Holy Souls

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

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9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30am - St. Michael's, Brule - Liturgy of the Word with Communion

(St. Michael's September 10th—Mass)

11:30am - Sacred Heart, Millbrook - Mass (Sacred Heart - September 10th - Liturgy of the Work with Mass)

6:30pm - Tuesday Night Rosary

The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, September 4th**, for the Labour Day Holiday

COLLECTION UPDATE

August 27th Collection was \$3,600.60 (*Budgeted \$4,442.30*) Immaculate Conception = \$2,786.90; St. Michael's = \$437.50; Sacred Heart = \$376.20 & Capital Campaign = \$4,165.00. Thank you all for your continued support. The total contributions toward our Sanctuary is \$34,215.06. Our plan is to raise \$75,000 by the end of this year. We still have \$40,787.00 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: Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them. O human souls, where are you going to hide on the day of God's anger: Take refuge now in the fount of God's mercy. O what a great multitude of souls I see! They worshiped The Divine Mercy and will be singing the hymn of praise for all eternity (*Diary*, 848).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, we pray with St. Faustina, Your great Apostle of Divine Mercy: Help us to take refuge now in the fount of Your Divine Mercy. Immerse us in the ocean of Your mercy, so even now we may "sing of the mercies of the Lord forever" (Ps 89:2).

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 books arrive in time. Questions?

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

Announcements

Tuesday Night Rosary - Tuesday night rosary resumes on **September 5th at 6:30pm**. Hope to see you there.

Volunteer Opportunity: Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity? SSVP is looking for a volunteer(s) to help with furniture delivery. Must be able to lift and move various types of furniture. Please call 902-897-0222 and someone will get back to you.

Parish Library - The Parish Library has many books and videos available to borrow in Campbell Hall. This is just a reminder if you have any overdue items to please return them so that others may enjoy. Thank you!

VON Volunteer Drivers - Colchester East Hants VON is looking for Volunteer Drivers for local and distant driving. You will be reimbursed for mileage. There is an application form that needs to be filled out. You would be helping the many clients within Colchester East Hants that require drives to their medical appointments. Please call the office at 902-893-3803 ext 313.

5th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction - Join Archbishop Mancini on **October 11th** for the 5th Annual Archbishop's Dinner and Auction! This year's event will be at the Cunard Centre in Halifax. The evening will begin with a reception and silent auction at 6:00pm, followed by dinner, a live auction, and words from our guest speaker, Mr. Wadih Fares. Funds raised will support the Ministry of Care and Companionship and Chaplaincy services. These ministries seek to serve individuals and families when they are most in need. **Tickets are \$125.00** and can be purchased online or by contacting Lydia at 902-429-9800 ext 401 or lhood@halifaxyarmouth.org. For more information about the Ministry of Care and Companionship and the Archbishop's Dinner, please visit www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner.

Training for Parish Palliative Care Volunteers - Do you feel called to visit the sick, terminally ill, dying and bereaved in your parish community? A Parish Hospice Palliative Care course will be provided for volunteers who wish to serve in their parish community. Two day certified course - **September 30 and October 7, 2017**, 8:00am-3:30pm; **Location:** St. Thomas More Parish, 15 Caledonia Rd, Dartmouth; **Presenters:** Mary Wylde RN, Sister (Doctor) Nuala Kenny and Susan Duggan. **Please register** by September 12, 2017; **Contact:** Dianne Buler diannebulger@ns.sympatico.ca or (902) 880-3494; **Cost:** \$25.00 to cover materials and lunch. For more information go to: <http://halifaxyarmouth.org/care/item/training-for-parish-palliative-care-volunteers-4>

Auditions - Truro Youth Singers - Informal auditions will continue to be held for girls in Grades 4 to 8 throughout September. For more info, please contact Ann Legere – 902-895-6532 or annmax@bellaliant.net

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 - No Bible Study, will resume September 25th - "St. Peter's First Letter to the Church" Monday: 9:30-10:30am; Tuesday: 7:30- 8:30pm. All Welcome. Contact: Tony Harvey @ (602)782-5403.

Chase the Ace - Congratulations to last week's winner: Rose Marie Feeley. **No ticket sales or draw Labour Day Weekend (Sept. 2nd & 3rd)**; will resume next weekend (September 9th & 10th) with the Jackpot starting at \$3,369.50 and 26 cards left in the deck.

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**.

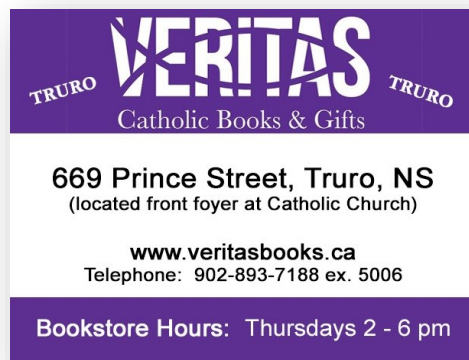


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