

Immaculate Conception Parish

October 1st, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-7:00pm - No Mass

Tuesday-7:00pm - †Doreen Ross

Wednesday-7:00pm - †Dana Hennessey

Thursday-7:00pm - Abdallah's Family

Friday-8:00 am - †Jean MacArthur

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, Oct. 8th—Mass

11:30am - Sacred Heart Millbrook, Oct. 8th—
Liturgy of the Word with Communion

COLLECTION UPDATE

September 24th Collection was \$3,733.85 (*Budgeted \$4,442.30*) **Immaculate Conception** = \$3,013.45; **St. Michael's** = \$287; **Sacred Heart** = \$433.40 & **Capital Campaign** = \$1,100. Thank you all for your continued support. The total contributions toward our Sanctuary is \$51,124.11 Our plan is to raise \$75,000 by the end of this year. We still have \$23,875.89 to raise and we have three Capital Collections ahead of us; including one this weekend. 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: The Goodness of God. The mercy of God, hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, the voice of the Lord who speaks to us from the throne of mercy: *Come to Me, all of you.*

Conversation of the Merciful God with a Sinful Soul. **Jesus:** *Be not afraid of your Savior, O sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, for I know that by yourself you are unable to lift yourself to Me. Child, do not run away from your Father; be willing to talk openly with your God of mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish His graces on you. How dear your soul is to Me! I have inscribed your name upon My hand; you are engraved as a deep wound in My Heart (Diary, 1485).* **Soul:** Your response.

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, reach out to us sinful souls. Take the first steps toward us. In our need and shame, we are afraid to approach You. So, please draw us with compassionate mercy to Your loving Heart.

Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

Oct. 15th @ 10am: Level 1 to 6 classes

Oct. 16th @ 5pm: Level 9 class

Level 10 @ 5pm: *Wind and Fire* Retreat

Register and pay for Level 1 through 9 on our parish website.

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

Announcements

There will be a **second collection** this weekend for the Capital Campaign. Funds go towards our Sanctuary Project.

October— month of the Holy Rosary. Let us join in prayer at home or at the church together 30 minutes before weekday Masses. Pray for peace for ourselves, in our families and in the world.

Divine Mercy Chaplet in song 1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm.

Altar Servers Meeting— Thursday, Oct. 5th following the 7pm Mass. All present and interested servers are encouraged to attend. For more info contact Cory Lunn via email: cory_lunn@hotmail.com

First Saturday Devotions: Rosary & Litany to Mary and Mass Oct. 7th at 9am. Come celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

Bible Study - "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.

Guatemala Outreach Project - is preparing for the next Mission to Guatemala. An organizational meeting will be held Oct 4th, 2017 in Campbell Hall at 7:30pm for those interested in travelling to Guatemala in March 10-17, 2018.

Life Chain 2017 –Oct. 1st: Please join us at 2pm, near Parker's Plants across from the old hospital on Willow St. Stand on the sidewalk with others who are proud to be a public witness to life and to pray for the protection of life. Contact: Gordon MacIntyre 895-2614 or Gail Munro 895-2296.

Life in the Spirit Seminars— begin Oct. 3rd at 7:30pm in Kinsella 1 & 2. Learn more about your faith and how to live in the power of the Holy Spirit. Contact Brian 897-0131 or Judy 897-7007.

K of C Cellar to Attic Sale— Oct 21st from 8 am till 11:00 am. Donations can be dropped off at Campbell Hall on Friday Oct.20th between 11 am & 7 pm. Any questions call Randy Works at 895-0489 e-mail randy-works@ns.sympatico.ca .

Card Play (45's) - Join our Sunday Evening players for fun & games @ 7pm in Campbell Hall.

Chase the Ace - Jackpot starting at \$3,693.50 with **only 23 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: Kaye Hicking.

Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts— open Thursday 2-6 pm and following First Saturday morning Devotions from 10:15 am-1pm Oct. 7, Nov. 4 & Dec. 2; come visit. Entrance located in the Prince St foyer.

Immaculate Conception Cemetery - Our cemetery on Robie Street has lots for parishioners. Contact the Superintendent's Office at 902-893-3304.

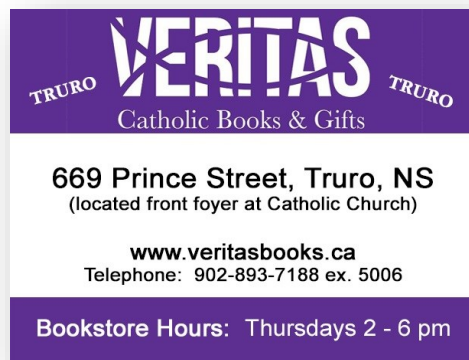


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