

Immaculate Conception Parish

September 10th, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week Day Masses to be held at Sacred Heart, Millbrook

Monday-7:00pm - †Don Dickie

Tuesday-7:00pm - NO MASS

Wednesday-7:00pm - NO MASS

Thursday-7:00pm - Abdallah's Family

Friday-8:00 am - †Florence MacLean

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

There will be NO MASS on September 12th & 13th

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30am - St. Michael's Brule, September 17th
- Liturgy of the Word with Communion

11:30am - Sacred Heart Millbrook, Sept. 17th - Mass

COLLECTION UPDATE

September 3rd Collection was \$6,949.40 (**Budgeted \$4,442.30**) Immaculate Conception = \$4,668.41; St. Michael's = \$466.95; Sacred Heart = \$1,814.05 & Capital Campaign = \$8,074.05. Thank you all for your continued support. The total contributions toward our Sanctuary is \$42,289.11. Our plan is to raise \$75,000 by the end of this year. We still have **\$32,712.95** 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: I saw Jesus, and from His Heart there issued those same two rays, which enveloped me, whole and entire. At the same moment, all my torments vanished. **My daughter**, the Lord said, **know that of yourself you are just what you have gone through, and it is only by My grace that you are a participant of eternal life and all the gifts I lavish on you.** And with these words of the Lord, there came to me a true knowledge of myself. Jesus is giving me a lesson in deep humility and, at the same time, one of total trust in Him. My heart is reduced to dust and ashes, and even if all people were to trample me under their feet, I would still consider that a favor (*Diary*, 1559).

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the graces and mercy You have lavished on me. Without them, I am nothing, but with them and only with them, I am a participant of eternal life. May I live in this true knowledge of myself.)

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

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

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

Announcements

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.

CWL will be resuming our monthly meetings after the summer break. Executive meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 13 @ 6 pm** in Kinsella 3. Regular meeting on **Sunday, Sept 17 @ 2:30 pm** in Campbell Hall. Hope to see many members as well as ladies who would like to join.

Welcome New Members - Society of Saint Vincent de Paul— The next meeting of the Truro Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:30pm in Kinsella I. This event will be also be a social to welcome new members. Members are asked to please bring a plate of snacks or treats to share. Coffee & tea is provided. We hope to see you there!

A New College Support Ministry will begin this September. It's purpose is to provide Spiritual and emotional encouragement to the Young Adults who are attending Post Secondary Institutions. If you are interested in participating in this ministry (about 30 minutes a month) or would like to pass on the name of a Young Adult please contact Gail at 902-897-2786 Or Cathy at 902-897-4333.

Parish Roast Beef Dinner - There will be a Roast Beef Dinner on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. The menu will include a salad, roll, roast beef and sides, with dessert. The cost is \$14.00 for anyone over 12.0 \$12.00 for ages 4-12; and under age 4 is complimentary. Preserves will be offered for sale, also 50/50 tickets. Plan on having a meal with your Church Community and support the Renovations!

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.

Kane's Kitchen is looking for volunteers to assist each Wednesday in Campbell Hall. Your support would be greatly appreciated! If interested please contact Ann Webb at 843-2793. Thank you.

5th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction - Join Archbishop Ma.ncini on **October 11th** for the 5th Annual Archbishop's Dinner and Auction! Held at the Cunard Centre in Halifax **Tickets are \$125.00** can be purchased online or contacting Lydia at 902-429-9800 ext 401 or lhoo@halifaxymouth.org. For info: www.halifaxymouth.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 for materials & lunch. For more information go to: <http://halifaxymouth.org/care/item/training-for-parish-palliative-care-volunteers-4>

Women's Bible Study - resumes Tuesday, September 12th at 10:00am. Fr. Galligar's CD "Know God in all Things"

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 - Jackpot starting at \$3,369.50 with 26 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: Rose Marie Feeley.

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**.

