

Immaculate Conception Parish

October 15th, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 7:00pm - †Helena Wirth
Tuesday - 7:00pm - †Bill Whiffen
Wednesday - 7:00pm - †Margarita Segovia
Thursday - 7:00pm - †Lester & Mary Burke
Friday - 8:00 am - †Norma O'Hara
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. 22th - Mass

11:30am - Sacred Heart Millbrook, Oct. 22 -
Liturgy of the Word with Communion

At the 9:00 am Mass we will be joined with our local volunteer firefighters and offer our prayers of thanksgiving for their work and pray for their safety with God's protection.

COLLECTION UPDATE

October 8th Collection was \$3,807.95 (**Budgeted \$4,442.30**) **Immaculate Conception** = \$3,258.75; **St. Michael's** = 183.05; **Sacred Heart** = \$366.15 & **Capital Campaign** = \$825.00. Thank you for your continued support. The total contribution toward our Sanctuary is \$54,921.25. Our plan is to raise \$75,000 by the end of this year. We still have \$20,078.75 to raise and we have two 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: Jesus: ***What joy fills My Heart when you return to Me. Because you are weak, I take you in My arms and carry you to the home of My Father.*** Soul (as if awakening, asks fearfully): Your response.

Jesus: ... ***My child. You have a special claim on My mercy. Let it act in your poor soul; let the rays of grace enter your soul; they bring with them light, warmth, and life*** (Diary, 1486).

Soul: Your response.

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, shine Your rays of warmth and life into the darkness of souls who are despairing. Claim such souls by the grace of Your mercy. And keep me, Lord, from ever despairing of Your mercy.

Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

Oct. 16th @ 5pm: level 9 class

Oct. 23rd @ 5pm: Level 10 *Wind and Fire* Retreat

Announcements

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.

Sr. Nuala Kenny - will be speaking at the **4pm Mass on October 21st**. Following Mass she will be available in Campbell Hall for conversation & book signing of her recently released book: *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care*. Veritas will have copies available for \$19.90.

Bible Study - Resumes Monday, October 16th @ 9:30am *1st Letter of St. Peter*—chapter 4 (please pickup study questions in foyer). All welcome including beginners. For more info contact Tony Harvey @ 902-977-0808.

Big Crunch Day - Wednesday, October 18, 2017 All proceeds from the sale of Big Crunch sandwiches will go to Kane's Kitchen.

CWL 2018 Membership Fees are now due. Bring on October 15th or submit a cheque payable to **Immaculate Conception CWL Council**, in an envelope marked CWL Carolyn Newell and place it in the collection basket or mail your cheque directly to Carolyn Newell, 4 Thomas Street, Central Onslow, NS B6L 5M2

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

ICC Grief Support Group - If you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a loved one or some other significant loss, please join us. We gather monthly on the last Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Church, for Grief Support Gathering, for prayer, support and consolation. **Next Session starts October 26th at 7:30pm**. No fee. To Register contact Peter Mackey or Jackie Ferdinand Mackey - 902-893-3185.

Chase the Ace - This week's Jackpot starting at \$3,918.50 and **down to 21 cards** in the deck! Ticket sales on Saturday from 5:00 - 5:30pm; and Sunday from 10:00 -10:45am. Draw time is Sunday at 11am - **no need to be present**; we will call you if your name is drawn. Congratulations to last week's winner: Velma Dunn.

Franciscans of Halifax - Fundraising concert "*A Touch of Classical*" on **Saturday, October 28th @ 7pm**. \$20 per person. Reserve tickets online www.franciscansofhalifax.com or purchase at the door.

Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts - Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts are open each Thursday 2:00 - 6:00pm; Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm; and following First Saturday morning Devotions from 10:15 am - 1:00pm 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.

