

# Immaculate Conception Parish

November 26th, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 7:00pm - †Lester & Mary Burke  
Tuesday - 7:00pm - †Teresa Mantin  
Wednesday - 7:00pm - †Abe Townsend  
Thursday - 7:00pm - Special Intentions  
Friday - 8:00 am - †Holy Souls  
Sunday - 9:00am - For all Parishioners Living & Dead

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception

### Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30am - St. Michael's Brule, Dec 3, 11:30am - **Mass**

Sacred Heart Millbrook, Dec 3 - **Liturgy of the Word with Communion**

**First Saturday Devotions** - Rosary with Litany to Mary & Mass December 2nd at 9 a.m.

2018 Collection Envelopes - The 2018 Collection Envelopes are now available in the front foyer.

Christmas Eve Mass Tickets will be available at the Parish Office, starting on **December 4th**.

## COLLECTION UPDATE

November 19th Collection was \$4,336.90 (**Budgeted \$4,442.30**) **Immaculate Conception** = \$3,287.45; **St. Michael's** = \$289.00; **Sacred Heart** = \$760.45 & **Capital Campaign** = \$320.05. Thank you for your continued support. The total contribution toward our Sanctuary is \$65,815.48. Our plan is to raise \$75,000 by the end of this year. **We still have \$9,184.52** to raise and we only have one Capital Collection 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: Know, too, that the darkness about which you complain I first endured in the Garden of Olives when My Soul was crushed in mortal anguish. I am giving you a share in those sufferings because of My special love for you and in view of the high degree of holiness I am intending for you in heaven. A suffer-ing soul is closest to My Heart (Diary, 1487).* **Soul:** Your response.

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, thank You for suffering out of love for me. Thank You for giving me a share in Your suffering in view of what You have prepared for me in heaven.

*Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking.*

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Nov. 26th @ 10am: Advent Family Gathering

Dec. 4th @ 5pm: Level 9 class

Dec. 4th @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes

# Announcements

**Kitchen Ceilidh** – The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be hosting a Kitchen Ceilidh on **December 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00p.m. in Campbell Hall. Tickets will go on sale after weekend Masses (Saturday and Sunday) in Campbell Hall, starting November 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. **Tickets \$15.00**, Proceeds go toward supporting the Christmas Index Program.

**Gifts For Needy Children** - Every Christmas our Immaculate Conception Church helps over 40 needy families through the Society of St Vincent De Paul. In Campbell Hall following Masses on **November 25 & 26 & December 2 & 3** is a small tree with the names of the children and possibly the parents from our sponsored families. If anyone would care to help out by selecting and donating a gift to a child or parent, would you, after Mass, proceed to Campbell Hall where one of our St Vincent De Paul members will assist you in choosing a child's name. Please make sure before leaving you leave your name and phone number with the St Vincent DePaul member.

**Festival of Carols** - Celebrating the Advent with Music - Presented by the Canadian Bible Society – Truro Branch. **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** at St. David's United Church. Time: 7:00 pm

**CWL General Meeting/Elections/Banquet: Sunday, December 3, 2017**, meeting begins at 2:30 pm followed by elections; banquet will begin at 5:00 pm. Tickets for the banquet are \$10, if you plan to attend and do not have a ticket as yet, call Jane Allen @ 902-843-0490.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** - On **December 8th**, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be celebrated with a **Mass at 10 a.m.** followed by a **Potluck Brunch**. Refreshment will be provided. Suggestions for easy and simple foods: sandwiches, veggie tray, fruit tray, treats or whatever you would like to bring.

**Christmas Pageant!** - Family Dynamics presents "**A Journey to Bethlehem**". A play about the First Christmas, presented by the children in our parish. The Christmas Pageant is on **Friday, December 15th at 6:30pm**, followed by a Christmas Social in Campbell Hall. Come out and enjoy an evening filled with Christmas Joy, as we journey back to Bethlehem! Tickets are \$5 (children 5 & under free). On sale in Campbell Hall after Sunday Mass.

**The ICC Parish Players** are starting their preparations for another production to take place on the last week-end of April 2018. Once again we are offering a program where you can purchase a ticket as a gift for a special someone. The ticket comes in the form of a voucher that can be exchanged for a choice of night and seating when tickets go on sale in April. To purchase a voucher follow the link on our Facebook page or call Gail at 902-907-2786.

**Chase the Ace** - Thank you for your continued support for this Youth Fundraiser. Excitement continues...Jackpot is rising, this week starting at **\$4,830.50** and **down to 15 cards left** in the deck! Ticket sales on Saturday from 5-5:30pm; and Sunday from 10-10:45am. Draw time is Sunday at 11am - **no need to be present**. Congratulations to last week's winner: Karen Yuill.

**Knights of Columbus Sweepstake** - **Win \$25,000** in the K of C Sweepstakes. Nova Scotia only! Tickets on sale each week, after the 9:00am Mass in Campbell Hall at the Knights of Columbus table. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

**Kane's Kitchen Accepting Donations** - Kane's Kitchen are looking for donations of bags of Potatoes, Onions, 2 lbs. bags of peas and carrots, for their Christmas Dinner.

**Veritas Catholic Books & Gifts** - Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts are open each Thursday 11am - 4pm, Friday 10am to 5pm & Saturday 10am - 1pm. Advent and Christmas items are arriving weekly. Entrance located in the Prince Street foyer.

