

Immaculate Conception Parish

November 5th, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 7:00pm - Maria Karine Lopez Restrepo
†Carson Ferdinand
Tuesday - 7:00pm - KofC Sickness & In Distress
Wednesday - 7:00pm - †Joe MacGregor
Thursday - 7:00pm - Special Intentions
Friday - 8:00 am - †Allan Fraser
Sunday - 9:00am - For all Parishioners Living & Dead

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:30am - November 11th - **Remembrance Day Mass**
4:00pm - Immaculate Conception

Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro
11:30am - St. Michael's Brule, Nov 12 - **Liturgy of the Word with Communion**
11:30am - Sacred Heart Millbrook, Nov 12 - **Mass**

COLLECTION UPDATE

October 29th Collection was \$4,844.70 (**Budgeted \$4,442.30**) **Immaculate Conception** = \$3,713.00; **St. Michael's** = \$392.00; **Sacred Heart** = \$411.55 & **Capital Campaign** = \$1,209.05. Thank you for your continued support. The total contribution toward our Sanctuary is \$60,523.30. Our plan is to raise \$75,000 by the end of this year. We still have \$14,476.70 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.

There will be a second collection this weekend, November 4th & 5th, for Capital Campaign.

DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Meditation: *My child, do not be discouraged. I know your boundless trust in Me; I know you are aware of My goodness and mercy. Let us talk in detail about everything that weighs so heavily upon your heart.*

Soul: Your response.

Jesus: *Talk to Me simply, as a friend to a friend. Tell Me now, My child, what hinders you from advancing in holiness? (Diary, 1487).*

Soul: Your response.

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, please help me to talk to You freely about things that weigh upon my heart. And also help me to listen to You as You direct me in my response to these painful situations.

Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Nov. 5th @ 10am: Level 1 to 6 classes
Nov. 6th @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes
Nov. 20th @ 5pm: Level 9 class
Nov. 20th @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes

Announcements

Chalice - Please welcome Deacon Wilfred Boudreau who will speak about **CHALICE** - a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca

Colchester East Hants Hospice - On Wednesday, **November 8th at 7.00pm** at First United Church, 711 Prince St. the Colchester East Hants Hospice is hosting a free public talk with Bonnie Tompkins from Pallium Canada's Compassionate Communities. Come hear about a mobilization strategy and support tools for NS. For more information www.cehhospice.org

Remembrance Day Mass - Remembrance Day Mass will be held **Saturday, November 11th at 9:30am.**

CWL Christmas Tea & Sale - is quickly approaching- **Saturday, November 25th from 1 – 3 pm.** We will gratefully accept items suitable for our Silent Auction, Arm's Length Table, Gift Cards/Certificate etc. You may contact **Marie Fraser at 902-895-8790**

ICC Grief Support Group - The Grief support group will be cancelled until further notice. If you would like more information or would just like to talk to someone about grief you can call Peter or Jackie at 902 - 893 - 3185.

Bible Study - Bible Study continues on Monday mornings at 9:30am, with the second letter of Peter the Catechism (Para 133) "Forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful...to learn "The surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ" by frequent reading of the Divine Scriptures "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" (St. Jerome) I remain committed to help people deepen their understanding of the Holy Scriptures. See me after Mass or call me at 902-977-0808, if I can assist you - Tony Harvey.

Chase the Ace - Thank you for your continued support for this Youth Fundraiser. Excitement continues...this week's **Jackpot starting at \$4,403.00 with only 18 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: Helen Walsh.

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

CWL 2018 Membership Fees are now due. 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

Veritas Catholic Books & 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.

