

Immaculate Conception Parish

December 10th, 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 7:00pm - Liturgy of Ours
Tuesday - 7:00pm - †Gerald Gower
Wednesday - 7:00pm - Florence MacDonald
Thursday - 8:00am - Abdallah's Family
7:00pm - Liturgy of Ours
Friday - 8:00 am - †Mary Machina
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 17 @11:30am - Mass
Sacred Heart Millbrook, Dec 17 @11:30am - Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Mondays in Advent - Evening Prayer - We will have a celebration of Evening Prayer at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful liturgy of Light, Psalms and Reflection as we begin our preparation for Christmas. There will be no celebration of the Eucharist on this day. For info, see Cory Lunn or Ron Fougere.

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

Christmas Eve Mass Tickets are available at the Parish Office or after each weekend Mass.

COLLECTION UPDATE

December 3rd Collection was \$4,913.15 (***Budgeted \$4,442.30***) Immaculate Conception = \$4414.35; St. Michael's = \$143.00; Sacred Heart = \$355.80 & Capital Campaign = \$8,351.60. **Congratulations we achieved our goal of \$75,012.03 for the Sanctuary Project. Thank you all for your generous support!**

DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Meditation: Jesus: *I am pleased with your efforts, O soul aspiring for perfection, but why do I see you so often sad and depressed? Tell Me, My child, what is the meaning of this sadness, and what is its cause?* Soul: Your response. Jesus: *You see, My child, what you are of yourself. The cause of your falls is that you rely too much upon yourself and too little on Me. But let this not sadden you so much. You are dealing with the God of mercy, which your misery cannot exhaust. Remember, I did not allot only a certain number of pardons (Diary, 1488).* Soul: Your response.

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, You know my miseries better than I do. I want to do better. I want to rely more on You. Help me to plunge into the ocean of Your mercies, so my miseries may be transformed into a plea for mercy on the whole world.

Diary passages in italics and bold is Jesus speaking.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Blessings for a very Merry Christmas

Announcements

St. Vincent de Paul Bake Sale - December 9th & 10th in Campbell Hall after each Mass. Get all your Christmas goodies and support the Christmas program.

Bible Study - Last class before Christmas, **Monday, December 11 @ 9:30am**, with First Letter of John Chapter 3. Bible Study will re-commence on **Monday, January 8th, 2018**. All Welcome.

The Pastoral Care Christmas Meeting is on Tuesday, December 12th at 1.30pm at the Glebe. Snacks and sweets will be gratefully received.

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** in the church. Tickets are \$5 (children 5 & under free). On sale in Campbell Hall after Sunday Mass or at McQuarrie's on the Esplanade. We also invite you to our Christmas Social following the pageant in Campbell Hall, where by donation you can support Family Dynamics further by enjoying some sweets from our "Bethlehem Bakery" and a cup of hot chocolate/tea/coffee or participate in our 50/50 draw! Come out and enjoy an evening filled with Christmas Joy, as we journey back to Bethlehem! Thank you for all of your support of Family Dynamics as we work to raise \$3000.00 to support our family ministry.

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.

Donations of Candy are also needed for Kane's Kitchen Christmas Dinner. Candy can be dropped off on Wednesdays at Kane's Kitchen up to 1:00pm or at the Church Office up to December 18th.

Multicultural Night - January 27th 2018. A culinary experience. If you wish to offer foods that reflect your culture, please contact Cathy at 902-893-4985.

Dinner Theatre 2018 - 'Must-Go Maddness' Mr. Red Cherry, owner of the local soda shop, cordially invites everyone to his 10th annual dance. It's the biggest bash of the year! Ticket sales are dancing along and with you in attendance, the event will be perfect. See Gail MacKinnon (902-897-2786) for tickets.

Chase the Ace - Our Youth Fundraiser continues as the *Ace of Spades* hasn't been caught! This week's Jackpot starting at **\$5,234.00** and down to **13 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: Kathleen McManus.

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

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.

A Group who recently visited Medjugorje would like to invite you to share their experience. This will be held **Monday, December 11th @ 7:30pm** in Kinsella 1. For additional information you can call Gerry or Nora @ 902-895-4496.




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