

Immaculate Conception Parish

December 31, 2017

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan 1 - 7:00pm - **No Mass**

Tues. , Jan 2 - 7:00pm - †Maria Margarita Perez Segovia
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Wednesday, Jan 3 - 7:00pm - †Jessie Anne MacLennan
†Arlene Marie Merchant

Thursday, Jan 4 - 7:00pm - Abdallah's Family
†Marie Boudreau

Friday - Jan 5 - 8:00am - †Helena Wirth
†Norma O'Hara

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30am - St. Michael's, Brule - Liturgy of Word

11:30am - Sacred Heart, Millbrook - Mass

Saturday Rosary, Devotions & Mass - On **January 6th** at 9:00a.m. we will celebrate first Saturday Rosary, Devotions and Mass.

Christmas Poinsettias - We have a care taker looking after our Poinsettias, therefore, please do not water or care for the plants. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Soul: My Lord and Master, I desire to converse with You. **Jesus:** *Speak, My beloved child, for I am always listening. I wait for you. What do you desire to say?* **Soul:** Your response. **Jesus:** *Your words please Me, and your thanksgiving opens up new treasures of graces. But, My child, we should talk in more detail about the things that lie in your heart. Let us talk confidentially and frankly, as two hearts that love one another do.* (Diary, 1489).

My Prayer Response: My Lord Jesus, I want to love You more. I want to be faithful to Your will. I want to desire and long for You. I want to live the exhortation of St. Paul: "Rejoice always, Pray without ceasing, in all things give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus regarding you all" (1 Thess 5:16-18).

Words in italics and bold is Jesus speaking.

2018 Collection Envelopes - The 2018 Collection Envelopes are available in the front foyer. **Please do not use 2017 envelopes in 2018, as the Envelope Numbers change.** Thank you.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Dec. 10th Collection was \$5,535.45 (***Budgeted \$4,442.30***) Immaculate Conception = \$4909.70 ; St. Michael's = \$289.75 Sacred Heart = \$ 336.00 & Capital Campaign = \$ 1198.50 Total Sanctuary = \$80,393.53

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Jan. 7th @ 10am: Level 4 to 6 *Epiphany Celebration*

Jan. 8th @ 5pm: Level 9 class

Jan. 8th @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes

Jan. 14th @ 10am: Level 1 to 6 classes

Announcements

Fourth Annual New Year's Day Brunch - bring a food item & willing hands and join us for our Champagne Brunch immediately following the 10am Mass on Jan. 1st. Sign up sheet available during the Sunday Social. Contact Gail 895-2433 or Betty c.bettychapman@gmail.com

ICC Parking Safety - Please be aware that the Emergency Lanes in our parking lot cannot be blocked. Do not park outside the parking lot white lines, on the Grass, or adjacent to the Glebe House next to the hedge. There is extra parking next door in the FYI parking lot.

The Truro CND Associates - The Truro CND Associates of St. Marguerite Bourgeois will celebrate her Feast Day on Thursday, January 11th, at the evening Mass. All are Welcome to join with us for this Special Mass.

Multicultural Night - Many countries and cultures will be offering a taste of their food at the Multicultural Night on Saturday January 27th 5pm -6pm. Make a bid on the many items in the Silent Auction until 7pm and enjoy a drink and the wonderful music in the Pub downstairs until 9.30pm. Tickets \$15 for adults, available after Masses. 12 yrs and younger free!

CWL Christmas Sock Winner - Congratulations to Ron Dwyer the winner of the CWL Christmas Sock.

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 (897-2786) for tickets.

Chase the Ace - Thank you for your support. We will resume this Youth Fundraiser next weekend (Jan. 6th & 7th). The Jackpot will be starting at \$5,694.50 with 11 cards left in the deck. Ticket sales on Saturday, January 6th from 5 - 5:30pm; and Sunday, January 7th from 10 -10:45am. Draw time is Sunday at 11am - no need to be present. Our latest winner was Keith Gillis.

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. **Veritas will be closed for the Christmas Holidays, from December 23rd until January 4th.**

Refugee Committee - We will be continuing the support of our family at a lower dollar amount for a limited time. This is a usual situation with most refugee families that we have worked with, and our family continues to be as independent as possible. The application for Rita's parents was submitted and we will wait to see what the result will be. To bring Rita's parents here, we will still need to raise up to \$18,000 to be effective. We will be in Campbell Hall after mass most Saturdays and Sundays in January to answer any of your questions. Thank you for your continued support.




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