

Immaculate Conception Parish

January 28, 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan 29 -7:00pm - †Elizabeth Mantin
Tuesday, Jan 30- 7:00pm - †Barbara Gordon
Wednesday, Jan 31- 7:00pm - †Lester & Mary Burke
Thursday, Feb 1 - 7:00pm - Abdallah's Family
Friday - Feb 2 - 8:00am - †Elsie MacGregor

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30am - St. Michael's - (Feb 4th - Mass)

11:30am - Sacred Heart - (Feb 4th - Liturgy of The Word)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song - Thursday, February 1st at 6:30

Adoration - Adoration will take place in the main church each Thursday from 10:00am - 1:00pm

DIVINE MERCY WEEKLY

Reflections from Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Meditation: Holy Hour. During this hour, I tried to meditate on the Lord's Passion. But my soul was filled with joy, and suddenly I saw the Child Jesus. But His majesty penetrated me to such an extent that I said, "Jesus, You are so little, and yet I know that You are my Creator and Lord." And Jesus answered me, ***I am, and I keep company with you as a child to teach you humility and simplicity*** (Diary, 184).

Thursday. When I started the Holy Hour, I wanted to immerse myself in the agony of Jesus in the Garden of Olives. Then I heard a voice in my soul: ***Meditate on the mystery of the Incarnation.*** And suddenly the Infant Jesus appeared before me, radiant with beauty. He told me how much God is pleased with simplicity in a soul. ***Although My greatness is beyond understanding, I commune only with those who are little. I demand of you a child-like spirit*** (Diary, 332).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, teach me humility and simplicity. May I be childlike in my willingness and openness to learn. May I have a childlike spirit to grasp Your greatness.

Words in italics and bold is Jesus speaking.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Jan 21st Collection was \$3,728.90 (***Budgeted \$4,442.30***) Immaculate Conception = \$2,957.25 St. Michael's = \$298.85; Sacred Heart = \$472.80 & Capital Campaign = \$315.00 Total Sanctuary = \$81,445.78

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Jan. 28th @ 10am: Level 2 Child & Parent meeting

Jan. 28th @ 10am: Level 1 to 6 classes

Feb. 5th @ 5pm: Level 9 class

Feb. 5th @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Wednesday: 8:30 - 4:30 **Thursdays: 8:30 - 3:00** **Fridays: Closed**
(Closed for Lunch 12:00 - 1:15)

Announcements

Stuebenville Atlantic Youth Conference - July 6th to 8th. Each year a group of parish youth attend this weekend conference held on the Dal campus in Halifax. A lively weekend of awesome music and dynamic speakers for youth in grades 8 to 12. Contact Betty (c.bettychapman@gmail.com) or Keith (899-2999) to register or for more information.

Youth Bottle Collection - Friday, February 2nd the youth will be sorting & counting refundable bottles. Bottles may be dropped off in Campbell Hall between 6 & 8 pm on February 2nd. If you would like bottles picked up, call 895-3552 and leave a message.

Celebrate First Saturday Rosary - February 3 at 9 a.m. we will celebrate first Saturday Rosary, Devotions & Mass.

Organist - Immaculate Conception is seeking a skilled organist for the 4:00pm Mass and choir practice. If you would like to apply, please contact the Parish Office.

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. The cost for tickets will be \$35.00 per person, bar available, and the meal is a roast beef dinner prepared by Roseann MacIssac and team. See Gail MacKinnon (897-2786) for tickets.

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Chase the Ace - the Ace of Spades is still alive! This weekend's Jackpot will be starting at **\$6,321.50** with **only 8 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: Louise Cormier.

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 - Kane's Kitchen is looking for volunteers to assist each Wednesday in Campbell Hall. Your support would be greatly appreciated! If interested please contact Ann Webb at 843-2793. Thank you.

Mass for Shut-ins - Can't get to mass because of the weather or you are sick? Tune into Mass for Shut-ins is on **CTV at 11:30, on Sundays**. There is also Daily Mass on Salt and Light.

Bible Study - Bible Study continues **Mondays at 9:30am in Kinsella Room**. Do you want wisdom for daily living? Come and join us as we study the letter of St. James. All welcome including beginners. See Tony Harvey (902) 977-0808.

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.

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