

Immaculate Conception Parish

February 18th, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb 19 -7:00pm - †Arnulfo Villanueva
†John Kamphuis
Tuesday, Feb 20- 7:00pm - †Unborn Child
†Thomas Gloade
Wed., Feb 21- 7:00pm - †Marie Catherine Saulnier
†Frank MacNeil
Thursday, Feb 22 - 7:00pm - Abdallah's Family
†Dorothy MacLennan
Friday - Feb 23 - 8:00am - †Lester & Mary Burke
†Holy Souls

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30am - St. Michael's

11:30am - Sacred Heart

Divine Mercy Chaplet (in song) Thursday evenings @ 6:30 during Lent.

The Way of the Cross- Reflections on Suffering in Sickness and Death will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 11.00 a.m. in the Church.

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

COLLECTION UPDATE

February 11th Collection was \$4,864.30 (**Budgeted \$4,442.30**) Immaculate Conception = \$3,896.55
St. Michael's = \$341.50; Sacred Heart = \$626.25 & Capital Campaign = \$525.00 Total Sanctuary = \$83,645.13.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Feb. 25th @ 10am: Level 1 to 6 classes
Mar. 4th: Level 2 - Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Mar. 5th @ 5pm: Level 9 class
Mar. 5th @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes

Parish Office Hours

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

Announcements

CWL General Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 18 @ 2:30 pm** in Campbell Hall.

Pastoral Care Meeting - February 20 @1:30 - 3:00 in Kinsella. Responding to the needs in our midst. A video conversation between Margaret-Anne Ashfield and Monica McNamara about their experiences in Care and Companionship. All are welcome.

Lenten Chowder Lunches - The Lenten Chowder Lunches are being held again this year, every Friday starting on February 16th through March 23rd, 11:30am until 1:00pm. Fish Chowder \$10 Corn Chowder \$8 Roll, desert, tea, & coffee are included. Take-outs are available. Come and bring a friend.

The Franciscans of Halifax invite you to join us during Lent for a series of Holy Hours led by the Franciscan choir. We will have sung evening prayer and a time of Adoration **every Tuesday evening in Lent at 7pm at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish**. We invite everyone to come join us in this time of preparation for Easter.

Dinner Theatre 2018 (April 26, 27 & 28th) - Mr. Red Cherry's Soda Shoppe...where Crush is more than a soft drink. Jesse, the Soda Shoppe Jerk, is back for another summer serving up so-da-licious treats. He's tall, handsome and best of all, he's single! But wait, word among the girls is that he's not going to the Must-Go Dance. And in the words of Fats Domino, Ain't That A Shame. See Gail MacKinnon (897-2786) for tickets and we'll see you at the dance. The cost for a ticket is \$35.00 per person, bar available, and the meal is a roast beef dinner prepared by Roseann MacIssac and team.

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) for more information. Complete registration through our parish website and **SAVE \$25** if registered before February 26th.

World Day of Prayer: St. John's Anglican Church, 25 Church Street, Truro is responsible for hosting the World Day of Prayer service this year. Written by the women of Suriname, the worship is titled "All God's Creation is Very Good." The service takes place on **Friday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** (snow date March 9th).

Knights of Columbus Sweepstake - Win \$25,000 in the K of C Sweepstakes. **Nova Scotia only!** Tickets on sale each Saturday, after the 4:00pm Mass in Campbell Hall at the Knights of Columbus table. **\$2.00** each or 3 for \$5.00

Mass for Shut-ins - Can't get to mass because of the weather or you are sick? Tune into Mass for Shut-ins 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.

Veritas Catholic Books & Gifts - now has Lenten prayer & meditation pamphlets and books. Open each Thursday & Friday 11am- 4pm and Saturday 10am- 1 pm.

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.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship & Bursary - Two \$1,000. awards to be presented to successful female or male applicants who are practicing Catholics, who are attending first year University, College or Community College. Applications are available at the High Schools or Representatives Ron Vautour 897-0785 or Gordon Weatherby 893-2329. Application deadline for State Scholarship March 9/18 and local council April 15/18



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