

Immaculate Conception Parish

March 11th, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. March 12 - 7:00pm - †Jack Baird
†Norma O'Hara

Tues. March 13 - 7:00pm - †Elsie MacGregor
†Peggy & Leonard Lawson

Wed. March 14 - 7:00pm - †Don Tobin
†Charles Jeffrey Jr.

Thurs., March 15 - 7:00pm - Abdallah's Family
†Annette Landry

Friday - March 16 - 8:00am - †Joe Walsh
†Shirley MacMullin

Sundays - 9:00am - For all Parishioners Living & Dead

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00pm - Immaculate Conception, Truro

Sunday

9:00am - Immaculate Conception, Truro

11:30am - St. Michael's

11:30am - Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tuesday - Thursday @ 6:30 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursday from 10:00 am –1:00 pm

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.

Donation Tax Receipts - The 2017 Donation Receipts are now available at the Parish Office or after weekend Masses.

COLLECTION UPDATE

March 4th Collection was \$4,880.70 (**Budgeted \$4,442.30**) Immaculate Conception = \$4,570.60 St. Michael's = \$143.00; Sacred Heart = \$167.10 & Capital Campaign = \$2,047.70

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Wishing all families an enjoyable March Break.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Announcements

Discovering Christ - Beginning on **April 6th**, the Parish will be hosting a five-week program called Discovering Christ to help people connect, or reconnect, with their faith. Each evening session will include a meal, video, and group discussion. For more information, contact Bill Whelan at 902-843-2745 or by email at whelans@eastlink.ca. There will be no cost for this program.

A Good Friday Dinner will be held on **Friday, March 30th** from 4 to 6pm. **Fish Pie, Salad, roll, dessert, tea or coffee** are included. Take outs will be available. \$10.00 per person.

40 Cans for Lent - The Knights of Columbus last year grew and donated 35,000lbs of fresh vegetables to the Colchester Food Bank and to keep that spirit of almsgiving alive we are individually participating in a **"40 cans for Lent"** one item per day food drive for the Food Bank. We would like to invite all interested parishioners to join with us in our campaign. In addition for those people who prefer to donate money in lieu of food we will be giving all cash donations to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Please join with us and help those who are in need. Contact Derek at dmcalduff@eastlink.ca for more info.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: Next week is Solidarity Sunday! On **March 18th**, you will have the chance to join Canadian Catholics from coast to coast in the 50-year-old tradition of Solidarity Sunday. Together with parishes across the country, our parish will take up a collection to support *Development and Peace's* work as the official Humanitarian Aid and International Development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Our partners' stories in this year's Share Lent Campaign show that, by supporting Development and Peace, you have helped to create peace and justice in communities all over the world! We encourage you to continue to support this crucial ministry of the Church next week by giving generously to this special donation!

The linen worker schedule is now ready to be picked up.

7th Annual Joe Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament - planning has begun. Mark your calendars: **Friday, August 24th** for an enjoyable day of golf topped off with a delicious roast beef dinner. Committee members: Betty Chapman, Keith Gillis, Jackie Swift and John Webb.

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. The cost for a ticket is \$35.00 per person, bar available, and the meal is a roast beef dinner prepared by Roseann MacIassac and team. **See Gail MacKinnon (897-2786) for tickets, she will be selling tickets at the church from 12:30 - 2:30 on Mondays & Thursdays, and Fridays from 12:00 - 1:00pm.** We'll see you at the dance.

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

Knights of Columbus Bursary - \$1,000. award 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, ICC website http://icc-truro.org/?page_id=254 or Representatives Ron Vautour 897-0785 or Gordon Weatherby 893-2329. Application deadline April 15/18



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