

Immaculate Conception Parish

March 31, 2019

4th Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - 7:00pm - †Leroy Bailey,
Tuesday - 7:00pm - †Bob Barrett,
Wednesday - 7:00pm - †Anna Saniga,
Thursday - 7:00pm - †Tyson Maloney, †Mary Gallagher
Friday - 8:00am - †Gregory Power, †Holy Souls
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 - April 7 - Mass

11:30am - Sacred Heart - April 7 - *Liturgy of the Word*

11:30am - St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie

Our Lady's First Saturday Rosary, Devotion & Mass - April 6 at 9:00 a.m.

First Sunday Rosary - Please join the Knights of Columbus and their spouses for our First Sunday Rosary, Sunday, April 7 at 8:30am. Our April Intention will be for the intentions of our parish sick. Please join us as we ask for Our Lady's powerful intercession and prayers.

Stations of the Cross - Join us each Friday at 11:00 a.m. throughout Lent for a prayer and reflection of the Stations of the Cross, until April 12.

Divine Mercy Chaplet in song @ 6:30 Thursdays during lent.

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

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

Rejoice and be Glad, By Pope Francis - It's not too late to order booklets (Cost \$6.00) for the next Breakfast Study Session led by Fr. Dariusz on **April 13th @ 8:00am**. See Tony Harvey (902)977-0808.

In Memory of Easter Flowers - In memory of a loved one to decorate our church this Easter season. Flowers are \$15 each, may be purchased by contacting Cassandra Armsworthy 902-305-0944 or carmsworthy@gmail.com

COLLECTION UPDATE

March 24th Collection was \$ 4,860.70 (*Budgeted \$4,442.30*), **Immaculate Conception** = \$3,749.96
St. Michael's = \$562.20 **Sacred Heart** = \$548.90 & **Capital Campaign** = \$40.00

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Mar. 31st @ 10am: Level 1 to 6 classes

Apr. 1st @ 5pm: Level 9 class

Apr. 1st @ 7pm: Level 7 & 8 classes

Apr. 7th @ 10am: *God's Gift Eucharist* Child & Parent Session

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday - 8:00 - 4:00 & Fridays - Closed
(Lunch Time - Closed from 12:00 - 1:15)

Announcements

Lenten Reflection / Retreat - **Sunday, April 7 & 8 at 7:00pm**, led by Fr. Roberto Donato at Immaculate Conception Church, Truro. Mark your calendar!

St. Vincent de Paul Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser, Friday, May 3rd - Please join us in Campbell Hall, Immaculate Conception Church for a 3-course meal, silent auction, 50/50- and draw for "The Charity" drawing. Tickets \$25 each. Available after weekend Masses or contact Erin at 902-843-5615. Doors open at 6pm and dinner starts at 6:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser - Tickets for "The Charity" Drawing - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be selling tickets for "The Charity" drawing (donated and drawn by Fr. Cristinel) after **4:00pm Saturday and 9:00am Sunday Masses in Campbell Hall from now until May 3rd (the draw date)**. Tickets are **1 for \$5, and 3 for \$10**. All proceeds go towards the mission of St. Vincent de Paul.

Life-Water International - Visit of Jim & Linda, CEO of Life-Water International, a charity we support through the Knights of Columbus, will be speaking at the Nova Scotia Community College (Forrester Hall) on Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 pm. An inspirational couple speaking about bringing water to poor communities in Haiti, Liberia & Kenya. See Tony Harvey (902)977-0808 for more details.

Furniture Donations Needed - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for donations of dressers and beds. These items are currently the most needed by those who are requesting our assistance. We will pick up. Please call 1-902-897-0222 and leave a message. A member will return your call.

The Guatemala Group - The Guatemala Group returned home safely on Saturday after installing 300 stoves in the Villages of Guatemala. A playground was also installed in one of the communities. Thank you for your support and prayers as this project allows people less fortunate to improve their living conditions. This was our 10th mission and over 1500 families have been affected by this project.

Lenten Chowder Luncheon - You all know it's chowder time so why not join us on **Friday, April 5th**, in Campbell Hall from 1130 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fish chowder \$10 and corn chowder \$8. Children under 12 eat free, Take outs available (pick-up only). 50/50 tickets available at the door so bring your toonie. All proceeds go to the church.

40 Cans for Lent - The Knights of Columbus will be collecting a can a day for **40 Days of Lent** for the Food Bank (non-perishable food items), until **April 19th**. There will be a container at the parking lot entrance to place your food donations. For more information contact John Webb 902-843-2793.

Need a hand with something? Maybe the Knights can Help - There are many small jobs around the house that sometimes you don't have the skills, knowledge or energy to do yourself. Members of the Knights of Columbus may be able to do them for you. Transportation, moving things, painting, small repairs. Give us a call and we will do an assessment and determine if we can do it for you. No charge for labour. Call Gerry 902-893-9733 or Greg 902-895-6975

CWL - The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all of our parishioners for providing sweets and treats for our Monsignor Martin bursary fundraiser. We are overwhelmed with your generous donations. I'm proud to say that we raised enough to cover the amount of this annual bursary. **Application forms** are now available at the parish office for any grade 12 student that qualifies. Thanks again.

K of C Simon Khattar State Scholarship & the Bishop Colin Campbell Bursary - Application forms for the Knights of Columbus Simon Khattar State Scholarship and the Bishop Colin Campbell Bursary are now available at the church office. The closing date for the Simon Khattar State Scholarship is March 31, 2019. The closing date for the Bishop Colin Campbell local Bursary is April 30, 2019.

Veritas Video Viewing - on Thursdays from 11:30am to 12 noon in Campbell Hall for the Video series: ***The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit***. You are invited to join us for all or any of the remaining 6 episodes...the coffee will be on.

Veritas Books & Gifts - Seasonal items for Lent, Easter, inspirational books, rosaries, crucifixes and gift items. Located at Immaculate Conception Church - open every Monday & Thursday from 11am to 2pm and Saturdays 10am to 1pm. Also check our Website www.veritasbooks.ca