

Immaculate Conception Parish



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Weekend Mass: Sunday: 10:00 am

Weekday Mass: Monday: 7:00 pm

JUNE 13TH, 2010 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confessions: Last Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. **Weddings:** 6 months notice and a marriage course. **Baptisms:** 2 weeks notice. **Choir:** Those wishing to join our choir may speak to our Choir Director, Mrs. Rhonda Ashby, or simply come and lend your voice and rejoice with us. **Bulletin Notices:** To have your notices included in the bulletin, please leave a message at the parish office (466-5912) or email to: immaculate.church@sympatico.ca or lynniempower@aol.com

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time “Do you see this woman?” The Pharisee looks at her and sees only a sinner. Jesus looks at her and sees a sinner who repents. He sees her tremendous humility, her great sorrow, her desire to minister to him, her “great love,” her saving faith. What does Jesus see when he looks at us? What do we see when we look at one another? No number of sins or evil deeds is too great for God to forgive. God, through Nathan the prophet, forgives David’s sins of adultery and murder. Jesus, himself the prophet, forgives the “sinful woman.” He calls us to avoid the easy stereotyping of people and to look into their hearts and really see them for who they are. As followers of Jesus we are called to see others as he does.

REMINDER - SUMMER MASS TIME - 10:30am.

NO MASS TOMORROW EVENING MONDAY, JUNE 14th

3rd Annual BBQ/Family Fun Day will take place this coming Saturday, June 19th, 2010 - 10:00am to 3:00pm here on the Parish grounds - rain or shine. We are fortunate again this year to have The Metro Fiddlers perform for us from 11:30am to 1:00pm. It will be a great day for all who attend. In order to make the day a success we will need the generous support of our parishioners. Baked goods, fudge, and new items for the Penny Auction will be gratefully accepted on Friday evening. Penny Auction items can be dropped off on Tuesday or Friday mornings to the Parish Office or any time this coming week to Thelma Burta at the Rectory. All proceeds raised will go towards repaying our new roof.

We will be setting up the hall for our FUN DAY on Tuesday evening, June 15th. As you can imagine, we will need lots of help getting the hall ready for Saturday. We really would appreciate your help on Tuesday evening - many hands make light work. Please join us at 7:00pm. Thank you!

Responsible Ministry Protocol - We draw your attention to the letter attached to the bulletin this week. The Archbishop of Halifax has developed a protocol directed at enhancing the well being and safety of all who participate in the Church’s programs and services. The letter explains how this protocol will be implemented at St. Peter’s and Immaculate Conception Parishes. The protocol formalizes the process of clearing staff and volunteers for service in our parishes. In the coming weeks, affected ministers will be contacted by the Parish Responsibility Coordinator, Sandy Norman, to schedule them for an orientation session, which will clearly explain the protocol, and provide support throughout the process. Please read the letter for more detailed information, and for a full explanation of the protocol, please see the Archdiocese of Halifax website at www.catholicalex.org.

Defensive Driving Course There will be a Defensive Driving Course here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 16th & 17th - 6:30-9:30pm. For more information please contact Tom Hickey @ 434-1459.

Chalice Thank you to all sponsors for agreeing to help in sponsorship through Chalice. **May God Bless you all for helping to change the life of a child of God. Sponsors are asked to please submit their payment of \$33 in the collection over the next few weeks marking your envelope Chalice with your contact information enclosed including email if available.** Information on sponsorship is available on Chalice’s website: www.chalice.ca and you can also see the poster the Grade 7 Religious Education girls made for this project at the entrance.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Your support is requested again this summer to help fill the shelves with food so the St. Vincent de Paul Society can provide food to those in need. Please place donations of non-perishable food items in the box provided at the entrance to the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Al-Anon/Al-Ateen Family Groups As we all know, alcoholism can tear a family apart. Learn how to cope when you have been or are affected by someone else’s drinking habits. For more information about this, or to find out about meetings call 466-7077 or visit the Maritimes website at <http://www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes>

The DCMFPB (Men’s Fellowship Group) - meets Tuesday, June 15 at 7am at the Dartmouth Seniors’ Service Center (45 Ochterloney St.). The guest speaker will be the Rev. Rhonda Britton, Pastor of Cornwallis St. Baptist Church, Halifax. All men are welcome to attend (cost is \$9). Please register in advance with Bob Lindsay (434-3438) or rhlindsay@accesswave.ca by 10am Monday, June 14.

Upcoming Noteworthy Dates

June 16th&17th Defensive Driving Course – 6:30-9:30pm

June 19th BBQ/FAMILY FUN DAY – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

“God, guide my heart and hands to reach beyond myself this day.”