

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from April 2-9, 2017

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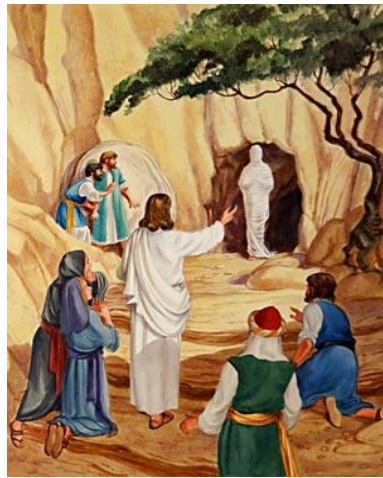
Housekeeper: MaryAnn Smith

Custodian: Billy Myers

Sunday Collection:

March 26, 2017: \$2,065.05

Thank you for your generosity



Jesus raises Lazarus

5th Sunday of Lent

... "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

From the Gospel of John

News

Mass for the Sick: On Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Rd. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered after the homily. (Rescheduled from Thursday, Feb 16 World Day of Prayer for the Sick.)

Palmer Rd CWL: The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd CWL will be held on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:15 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall. A reminder to members, please bring a prize for our Easter Bingo and \$2 to play.

Marriage Preparation Course: "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort in Summerside, on Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The first course on April 8th is now filled. The cost is \$150 per couple. For further information or to register contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902)436-6795.

Spiritual Adoption of Pre-Born Babies: Canada, China and North Korea are the only "developed" countries in the world which allow for a baby to be aborted right up to the time of birth. With the opening of a Women's Wellness Center in Summerside, where abortions will be performed, PEI can no longer claim to be a Life Sanctuary. We can still save lives by "spiritually" adopting a preborn baby in danger of abortion. Please consider becoming a "spiritual" mom, dad or entire family for these endangered babies. The baby will be unknown to you, only God will know the identity of the child and the mother your prayers protect. Jesus became one with all preborn babies while he developed in Mary's womb. You may name your child, giving him/her the human identity she/he deserves. For nine months please pray daily: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby, in danger of being aborted, that I have spiritually adopted. A short scientific explanation of "your" baby's development in the womb, during the preceding month, will appear in the bulletin.

Reminder

PEI Right to Life Association Campaign: PEI Right to Life Association has initiated a "Defenders of Life" fundraising campaign in an effort to promote

and support a culture of life in our province. Please pick up a Defenders of Life flyer at the back of the church.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Marriage Encounter Weekend at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center, Rustico, April 7-9. To register contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541. Although the Weekend is presented in English, workbooks will be available in Spanish and French.

MASS OF CHRISM: The Mass of Chrism will be held at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, April 10 at 7 pm. Those interested in singing with the Diocesan choir are encouraged to attend two rehearsals which will be held in the church on Sunday afternoons (April 2 and 9) at 1 pm.

All CWL Members Across the Island: The winter issue of Canadian League magazine is out (with the Mothers of Confederation cover!) and has the registration form enclosed for the national convention from August 6-9. We highly encourage you to register for 1, 2 or 3 days. New members are warmly welcomed. Attending a national convention is a deeply spiritual and impressive experience and an excellent opportunity to witness our national organization in action. Call Elaine at 569-9124 or Laurie at 566-3876 for info.

Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Scholarship: The Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Scholarship, funded by SDU Board of Governors, was established in 2016 by the SDU Board of Governors in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the Sisters of St Martha. It is awarded annually to a third or fourth year PEI female student in a post-secondary institution, pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics or theology. The scholarship is valued at \$2016 per year and is non-renewable. Application deadline is April 15, 2017. Criteria and application form available at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca

SDU Scholarship: Graduating high school students the deadline to apply for a St Dunstan Scholarship is April 15. The Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year and renewable for an additional three years. Criteria and application form available on the SDU website at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca. or call 393-3441.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes: Join Father Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage of Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. October 1-10, 2017, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA travel: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or (902) 892-0296.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	03/04	10:00 a.m.
Conor Shea by Austin Bernard and grandchildren Keegan & Emma		
Tuesday:	04/04	9:00 a.m.
Marguerite Arsenault by the family		
Wednesday:	05/0	7:00 p.m.
For the Sick		
Thursday:	06/04	7:00 p.m.
Confession:		6:30 p.m.
Anniversary: Helen McCabe, Chad & Randy Chaisson, Clifford Perry		
Friday:	07/04	7:00 p.m.
Yvonne Harper by the family		
Way of the Cross		6:30 p.m.

Passion (Palm) Sunday April 9th, 2017

Saturday:	08/04	
(French Liturgy)		4:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	09/04	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Earl Murphy by Norma Gallant		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Beatrice Bernard (Chaisson) by the family

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by **email:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com
Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 5 pm

BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the **2nd Sunday of each month** at 12:30 Please Contact the Parish Office for information and to make arrangements. **(882-2622)** or email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com

Please Note: The weekday Mass will be cancelled when there is a funeral, but please remember that anyone can attend the funeral of a brother or sister in Christ. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will then be offered at a later date

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for April 2017

Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

