

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from Aug 27-Sept 3, 2017

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Sunday Collection:

August 20, 2017: \$2,563.11

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The Gospel of Matthew

News

Heartfelt Thanks: Once again we were blessed with beautiful weather for our annual Palmer Rd Parish Picnic; for this we offer our most heartfelt thanks to God. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped out on the day of the picnic, those who donated lobsters and other items, members of the Picnic Committee, and all those who supported the picnic one way or another. Your continued support and attendance is deeply appreciated. Our Picnic Evaluation Meeting will be held on Monday, Sept 11 at 6:30 pm in the St Joseph's Room at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Summer Concert Series: The summer concert series at St. Dunstan's Basilica concludes with one special bonus concert featuring soprano Andrea Corder and organist Leo Marchildon on Wednesday, Aug 30 at 1 pm. Program includes Marchildon's song cycle "Remembrances" written for clarinet, cello, piano and voice. Admission is by free will offering.

Stewardship through Planned Giving: Stewardship allows us the opportunity to do good work in our community while sharing appreciation for all that God has provided to us. If you are considering a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

Reminder

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School for children ages 4-12 will be held Sunday to Thursday, August 27-31 from 6-8 pm at the Palmer Road Community Hall. Cost is \$10 per child or \$30 for a family of three or more children. Please pre-register by calling Wilma 882-3518 or Teresa 853-3804.

St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Picnic: The St Simon & St Jude Picnic will be held at the Tignish Parish grounds on Sunday, Aug 27, beginning with mass at 11 am. Local Entertainers from 12 noon-6 p.m.. Meals to eat in or take out, all day canteen service, silent cake auction, and games (bingo at the Parish Centre) and activities for the whole family. Bring your lawn chairs and stay for the day.

Ste. Anne de Beaupre: PEI Pilgrimages Ltd tour to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec is October 13-16, 2017. Cost is \$285.00 per person. To register please

call Gary Clow at 569-3945, Joe Drane at 940-5871 or Ken Campbell at 566-2914.

D&P Famine Relief Effort for Eastern Africa and Yemen: Between March 17 and June 30, Canadians rallied to donate \$2.5 Million to Development and Peace, of which 1.3 M is eligible for matching funds from the Government of Canada's Famine Relief. Thus, thanks to D&P donors, a total of \$3.8 million will be put towards relief efforts in Africa and Yemen. Donations made directly to Development and Peace are currently being sent to its on-the-ground partners Caritas South Sudan, Caritas Nigeria, Trocaire in Somalia and CAFOD in Yemen to supplement the emergency aid, such as food, water, sanitation services and medical care, which they have been delivering since February. Our own diocesan contribution to this important cause was \$43,658.85, thanks to many generous parishioners.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: An ecumenical service of music, readings and prayer, is being held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Cornwall on Friday, Sept 1 at 7pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Service is being organized by the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown. A reception will follow.

SDU BURSARIES: Students attending post-secondary institutions are reminded that SDU is providing 200 bursaries at \$600 each. The Board also administers a number of restricted grants at \$500 each. Application forms and additional information can be found at SDU website www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca or by calling 393-3441. Application deadline is August 31.

Connolly Estate Bursaries Expanded: Bursaries are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third or fourth year. A change in policy means university students can now receive support for a maximum of four years (not two). In addition, college students who are completing a joint program/degree may also qualify during their university studies. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com before August 31.

Knights Choir Welcoming New Members: The PEI Knights to Remember Male Chorus, invites new members for the Fall. Weekly evening practices will resume in mid-September, with the possibility for rotating schedules in participating K of C districts across PEI. Contact Director Basil Favaro through St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall or at bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca or 902 569 8826.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday: | 28/08 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Brendon, Alvin & Norbert Shea by Lorraine Corr & family | | |
| Tuesday: | 29/08 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Fr Gerard McIver | | |
| Wednesday: | 30/08 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Richard & Ricky Murphy by Colin & Nathalie MacDonald | | |
| Thursday: | 31/08 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Anniversary: John Bernard | | |
| | | Confession: 9:30 a.m. |
| Friday: | 01/09 | No Mass |

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3rd, 2017

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| Saturday: | 02/09 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Francis Arsenault by Audrey LeClair | | |
| Sunday: | 03/09 | (M) 9:00 a.m. |
| Bobby Chaisson by Harold & Bernatta Ellsworth | | |
| | | (PR) 11:00 a.m. |

For the People

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 August 2017

Artists: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

