

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Reflection

Lord send forth your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

The Acts of the Apostles describes the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost; once again the disciples experience the mighty breath of God giving new life to his Church. The *tongues of fire* that descend on the apostles, is a powerful symbol for life. The *gift of tongues is speaking a language* that everyone can understand. At Pentecost the Church is born.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down on them and gave them new life. Jesus said, *“Receive the Holy Spirit.”* "Peace be with you!" The spirit comes to set us free from fear that imprisons us, that prevents us from being bold, from coming out into the open. This

Spirit is also the spirit of peace. The Apostles fear nothing, not even suffering and death that awaits them. The spirit given to them is the spirit of courage that will not desert them when they face punishments, trials and death for being followers of the Lord Jesus. *Lastly*, the Spirit given them is the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation. *"Whose sins you forgive they are forgiven*, whose sins you retain, they are retained."

At Pentecost people forgive because they themselves have been forgiven. They live in peace because the spirit is there as their advocate and confidant. They live in love because His loving Spirit fills their lives. They could experience the presence of Jesus in their language, namely the language of Love. Those who receive the gifts are *a new people of God, the Body of Christ, Temple of the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Salvation*. Through the ministry of the church, whenever we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit's action in our lives we experience a little Pentecost. Let us open our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit. May we become his *“witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, yes, even to the ends of the earth.”*

***A Big Thank You
 to One and All***

I shall soon be leaving from here and take up my new assignment in Charlottetown. I certainly enjoyed my stay at Immaculate Conception Parish, Palmer Road as Administrator / Pastor and want to Thank You All for your help and co-operation. I shall cherish fond memories of Palmer Road of you the Parishioners even though I had a short stay. I did appreciate *the warm welcome* you gave me at *the Meet and Greet* but wondered if people were so sad they did not want to *Meet with me to Say Goodbye*. I shall remember the nice comments made, and the support given me during my stay here. I hope you remember some of my Jokes. Some wanted to hear an extra joke after mass or during a social gathering. Please keep me in your prays for my new assignment and I likewise shall pray for you too. God bless all those who helped me in the church or in the Rectory. The Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and others who made my stay at Palmer Road a pleasant one. May you all be like a Light Shining, to bring forth the Joy, Love and Peace of Christ to those you meet in your life. Life is not always smooth sailing, but with

God's help, and with Jesus on our side, with mother Mary, the Angels and the Saints we can do many good things through Jesus who loved us and gave himself for us.

I shall surely keep in touch, To You All, "The Very Best".

God bless you all abundantly.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Arthur Sequeira

News

Eucharistic Adoration: People are needed every Tuesday to do the following hours for Eucharistic Adoration especially during the summer months.

10 -11 a.m. 2 people

1 - 2 p.m. 1 person

3 - 4 p.m. 1 person

5 - 6 p.m. 1 person

Please call Joanne at 882-3053 if you can help. Thank you.

Palmer Rd Church Cleaning: The annual church cleaning will take place on Monday, June 9 beginning at 9 a.m. Many hands make light work so come on out and bring your friends, also your buckets, mops and rags.

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday, June 11 at 8 p.m.

Please Note: There will be no weekday masses on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Reminder

Fr Ellsworth Scholarship: Applications forms for the Fr Richard Ellsworth Scholarship Fund are now available and may be picked up at the Parish office, FJ Shea & Son, St Louis or from Willard Mokler. Deadline to apply is June 14.

Holy Redeemer Parish 50th Anniversary of the Church: A Jubilee Mass Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 21 at 4pm, followed by a meet-and-greet between 5pm and 6pm at the back of the Church. Bishop Grecco, former Redemptorist priests and former and current priests will be in attendance.

Rosary: Please join us in praying the rosary before daily mass: Monday 9:30 a.m., Thursday 6.30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 09/06 No Mass
Tuesday: 10/06 No Mass
Thursday: 12/06 No Mass
Friday: 13/06 7:00 p.m.
Confession from 6:15 to 6:45
 Mary Gaudet (A) by the family
 Jackie & Carrie Carragher (A) by Nellie & Don

Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2014

Saturday: 14/06 7:00 p.m.
 For the People
Sunday: 15/06 (M) 9:00 a.m.
 Louis Doucette by the Community of St Louis
 (PR) 11:00 a.m.
 Gerard Allain by Deborah Allain
 Jack Gallant by Mary Ann

“The Joy of the Gospel”

by Pope Francis

“Today, our challenge is not so much atheism as the need to respond adequately to many people's thirst for God, lest they try to satisfy it with alienating solutions or with a disembodied Jesus who demands nothing of us with regard to others.”

If you wish to meet Fr. Arthur, kindly call the office to ensure he is available when you come.

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in **written form or by email:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com

BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the **2nd Sunday of each month** at 12:15 Please Contact the Parish Office for information. (882-2622)

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 June

Unemployed: That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

Faith in Europe.: That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

