

Immaculate Conception

Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin for March 24-31, 2019

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Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 5 pm

Sunday Collection:

March 17, 2019: \$1,677.15

Thank you for your generosity



Youth Prayer for Lent

Lord,

Teach me a new freedom.

Freedom to reject comparison

And to embrace uniqueness.

Freedom to cut ties with greed

And feast on love.

Freedom to abstain from over indulgence

And feast on self-control.

Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts

And to focus on the needs of others.

Freedom to fend off insecurity

And to embrace grace.

Lord, at this time of Lent,

Thank you for the freedom you bring.

Amen.

(a Lenten prayer for young people from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

The Meaning of Lent

Lent is the 40 day period in the Church calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and finishes on Maundy Thursday. Because Easter is a movable feast, the dates vary from year to year.

Lent is really about denying yourself of something that you enjoy in order to be reminded that it's God that you depend on in life, that it's your heavenly Father that you most need in life - not facebook or a favourite food. This is the real meaning of Lent. In this way Lent mirrors the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. He voluntarily removed himself from the pleasures of life and company of people so that he could draw close to God, hear from Him, and prepare Himself for what was to come - an intense period of public ministry culminating in a gruesome death and extraordinary resurrection.

Read more: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/meaning_of_lent_prayers.html#ixzz5iXF3fEYr

News

WP Right to Life: The monthly meeting of West Prince Right to Life will be held on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 pm at Palmer Road Church (St Joseph's Room). All are welcome to attend.

Open House: There will be an open house for Eva Perry on her 95th birthday on Sunday, March 31 at 2 pm at the home of Alphonse and Irene LeClair's, St Peter and St Paul. Everyone welcome. Best wishes only.

Earth Hours Prayer Service: An Earth Hour candlelight prayer service will take place on Saturday, March 30 from 8-9pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place (use the entry door at the back of the building). While the whole world is asked to power down on electricity, we will power up on prayer, readings and song for the health of our common home, planet Earth. All are welcome and asked to be seated before 8pm when the lights will go out. Please call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca to reserve a seat as space is limited.

PEI Right to Life: The PEI Right to Life Association is celebrating its 45th Anniversary! Join with us as "Celebrate Life Week" begins with a Prayer Vigil on Sunday, April 7 at 7pm at the Christian Reformed Church, 153 Mt Edward Rd, Charlottetown. The vigil

is for peace and healing for all those who have suffered the loss of a child be it through illness, accident, abortion or miscarriage. Please join us in prayer.

Reminders

Annual CWL Convention: CWL members are invited to attend the 97th Annual CWL Convention on May 3rd and 4th at Credit Union Place in Summerside. Contact our local President Kay Gallant for more information.

Graduating High School Students: Students graduating from high school this June and planning to attend UPEI are reminded that the deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Undergraduate Scholarship is April 15th. This scholarship has a value of \$5,000 per year renewable for an additional three years for a total value of \$20,000. Application form and criteria can be found on the SDU website. For further information email: sdu@eastlink.ca or call 393-3441.

Solidarity Sunday: April 7 is Solidarity Sunday, the day the Share Lent collection is taken up. You are invited as well that day to the annual Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday Workshop from 2 - 4 pm in the MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape: The next pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine led by PEI Pilgrimage Ltd will be May 17-20. Contact Gary or Eileen Clow at 902- 569-3945, Joe or Rita Drane at 902- 940-5871, or Ken Campbell at 902- 566-2914.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. May 3 - 5 at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Join Fr Pyritho Marcellin April 26-May 6 on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing for over 37 years. Cost \$2,095 (plus \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, twin or triple accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner and experienced local guide. Contact Hector Caissie for information at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

Mass Intentions

Monday: 25/03 10:00 a.m.

Edna Ellsworth by Ann Marie Corcoran & George Luttrell

Tuesday: 26/03 9:00 a.m.

Hilda Myers by daughter Norma

Wednesday: 27/03 9:00 a.m.

Shirley Ellsworth by Laverne & Gerard Gallant

Thursday: 28/03 7:00 p.m.

(Confession 6:30 p.m.)

Anniversary: Stephen Bellefontaine

Friday: 29/03

Way of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m.

Fr Melvin Doucette by Joey & Corinna Butler

4th Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019

Saturday: 30/03 4:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 31/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.

Cora Gallant by Joyce Wedge

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Jimmy Cormier by the family

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

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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. **Please include a phone number with your mass intentions. Thank you**

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for March 2019

Recognition of the Rights of Christian Communities: - That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

