

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Bulletin from Oct. 11th – Oct. 17th, 2015

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Sunday Collection:

October 4, 2015: \$ 2,076.65
Second collection: \$597.65 (Loose change)
Thank you for your generosity



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For humans it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.

The Gospel of Mark

Proud of our Christian Heritage

Our new campaign, "Proud of our Christian Heritage" is going well and with your continuing support we expect to pay cash for the paint and labor of the beautification of the exterior of our church.

We invite you to take part in this campaign by donating \$50 for a can of paint in memory of a deceased loved one. All donations are being recorded in our book at the back of the church and will be kept on display after the project is finished.

To purchase a can of paint, please visit or call the parish rectory at 882-2622 or contact Jean at 882-3479. Thank you for your support.

Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" - "Our Common Home"

Pope Francis on the Environment:
Creatures are not just resources... It is not enough, however, to think of different species merely as potential "resources" to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves. Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever. The great majority become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right.

News

The Teen Encounter Program is looking for adults and couples interested in observing a Teen Encounter Weekend. As an Adult Observer, you would attend the Teen Encounter weekend free of charge and be invited to enjoy the retreat with the young people – nothing else is required of you. If you are interested in this opportunity to witness the power of a Teen Encounter retreat, please contact Rachel Gillis at (902)368-8005 or youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving At our solemn mass of Thanksgiving, on Monday, Oct. 12, 7p.m., as an offering, it would be very much appreciated if you would bring canned goods. (imperishables) for the West Prince Cupboard. May we gather in faith to count our blessings God bestows upon us.

Plan to participate in the Life Chain – Prayer and Public Witness to the Sanctity of Life, Sunday, October 25th from 2-3p.m. Rain or shine. Meet at the Cenotaph, Charlottetown, Refreshments to follow at Basilica Basement.

Reminders

Men's Retreat on Sat. Oct. 17th from 10a.m. – 3p.m. led by Fr. John Lacey, Cost: \$30. Martha Spirituality Centre 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca

Women's Retreat with Sr. Becky McKenna on Saturday, Oct. 24th from 10a.m.-3p.m. Cost: \$30 Limited to 30. Need to register. Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103) or srgemma@eastlink.ca

Right to Life: October is "Membership Month" for the Right to Life Association. Your help is urgently needed in the struggle to uphold the culture of life in this province and beyond. Please show your support by becoming a member of the Right to Life Association. Membership forms are available at the entrance of the church.

Support for Syrian refugees: Due to an outpouring of prayer and support for Syrian refugees, many people on PEI have been asking how they can assist with the Syrian Refugee crisis. One very tangible way to help is by making a financial donation to the Diocesan Refugee Fund. You can either donate through your local parish or mail your donation to the Diocese of Charlottetown, P.O. Box 907, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9. Your donation will be earmarked to assist in aiding Syrian refugees specifically. For information contact Susan Nye-Brothers, Diocesan Coordinator for Refugee Sponsorship, at (902) 368-8005 ext. 228

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: October 16–18, 2015 Cavendish Gateway Resort, PEI. Join us for a heartwarming weekend that builds on the love husbands and wives have for each other. For more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com

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Donations to October 8th : \$15,472.65
Grand Total: \$17,722.65

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 12/10 7:00 a.m.
In Thanksgiving
Tuesday: 13/10 9:00 a.m.
Lorette Richard by the family
Wednesday: 14/10 9:00 a.m.
Mary Ellsworth by Frankie Keefe
Thursday: 15/10 7:00 p.m.
Confession 6:30 p.m.
Bennie Bernard
Friday: 16/10
No Mass

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17th, 2015

Saturday: 17/10 7:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday: 18/10 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Harold Gallant & dfm by Doris Gallant
(PR)11:00a.m.
Alice Thibodeau by Wilcey

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 12:30. 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 October...
Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.