

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin for October 13-20, 2019

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Sunday Collection:

Oct 6, 2019: \$1,954.10

IMO Howlan Wedge: \$65.00

Thank you for your generosity



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Loyola Press: (A Jesuit Ministry)

News

Thanksgiving: Monday, Oct 14 at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Rd Mass in Thanksgiving. You are invited to support the West Prince Caring Cupboard this Thanksgiving with a donation of non-perishable food items. Please keep your food items with you in the seat to bring up to the altar during the Offertory Procession. Thank you.

Oct 19-Fall CWL Conference: This year's CWL Fall conference will take place on Saturday, Oct 19 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. Start time is 9 am (Palmer Road Hall) with a potluck lunch at noon.

Children's Liturgy: Starting on Sunday, Oct 20, we will begin the Children's Liturgy during the 11 am mass, for ages three and up to grade three. We will cover the Gospel of the day at a level the children can understand and enjoy, as well as songs, prayers and activities. We also welcome any parent or sibling who would like to accompany a child.

WP Right to Life: West Prince Right to Life monthly meeting will be held on October 15 at 7:30pm at Palmer Road Church (St Joseph's Room).

Saint Dunstan University Holland College Award of Merit: The SDU Board of Governors awards five Holland College Awards of Merit each year to Catholic students in their second year of study in a program at Holland College. Value of the award is \$2,000. Deadline for application is October 30, 2019. Application form and additional information may be obtained on the SDU website or by calling 393-3441.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: April 30-May 10, 2020: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2,135 (+ \$675 taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) Pay full by Oct 16 and save \$200. For information contact Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

Reminder

Inspirational Evening: The Lord Is My Shepherd Reflections on Psalm 23: Please join us for an inspirational evening of skits, music, reflections &

more, all based on Psalm 23 - with Lisa & Joey Carragher, Leona Perry, Mark Arsenault, Marcella Gaudet, Peter Hustler and Ruby & Aubrey Arsenault. Sunday, Oct 20 at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road and again on Sunday, Oct 27 at 7 pm at St Simon and St Jude Church, Tignish. Freewill offerings for the parishes are gratefully accepted.

PEI Right to Life: October is Life Month and the PEI Right to Life Association is holding its Annual Life Chain on Sunday, Oct 20 at the UPEI Chaplaincy Center, 550 University Ave, Charlottetown, starting at 2:30pm. Come and join us and witness through prayer and music for an end to abortion in Canada and, in light of the elections, to pray for pro-life politicians to be elected. Compassionate homemade signs welcome. There is also a Mass at 6pm at the Chaplaincy Center.

Cursillo weekends: There are times that life seems overwhelming and faith becomes routine. If you are looking for God's gift of peace, a retreat might be the answer for you. There are Cursillo weekends for men and women taking place in early November 2019. For further information please contact Tony at 902-432-7774 or Linda at 902-213-3617.

Cemetery Flowers: Fall has arrived and we are preparing the cemetery for the winter months. If you have flowers or other items at a gravesite please take them home so they will not be blown away. Thank you.

Grief Support Group: Hospice PEI is offering an ongoing support group the last Tuesday of every month at O'Leary Community Hospital in the boardroom, 7-8 pm. For more information contact Willard Day at 902-786-3991.

St Andrew's Society Scholarship: The application deadline for the St Andrew's Society Scholarship is October 31, 2019 at 4 pm. The conditions of descent, having either a Scottish surname or having at least two Scottish grandparents who were born with a Scottish surname; full-time university student in any of the first three years of university; resident of Prince Edward Island. Applications can be found at <https://cfpei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/St.-Andrews-Society-Scholarship-Application-NEW.pdf>. Further information on available scholarships can be found at www.cfpei.ca, with more opening for application in February.

Mass Intentions

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| Monday: | 14/10 | 7:00 p.m. |
| In Thanksgiving | | |
| Tuesday: | 15/10 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Benny Bernard by Eileen & family | | |
| Wednesday: | 16/10 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Deceased family members by Florence Mearns | | |
| Thursday: | 17/10 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Jeanette & Charlie Deagle | | |
| Friday: | 18/10 | No Mass |

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 20, 2019**

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| Saturday: | 19/10 | 7:00 p.m. |
| For the People | | |
| Sunday: | 20/10 | (M) 9:00 a.m. |
| Edna & Alfred O'Brien by Keir Kelly | | |
| | | (PR) 11:00 a.m. |
| Eva Arsenault/Delia Perry by Addie Dugay | | |

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

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BAPTISMS: Baptisms are held by appointment as required. 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 October 2019

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.