

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from Sept 10-17, 2017

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Sunday Collection:

September 3, 2017: \$2,026.75

IMO Donnie Knox: \$665.00

Thank you for your generosity



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of Matthew

News

Palmer Rd Picnic Evaluation Meeting: There will be a Picnic Evaluation Meeting on Monday, Sept 11 at 7 p.m. in the St Joseph's Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus: The next meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Sept 13 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

Catechism Registration: Tuesday, Sept 19 at 6 p.m., at the Palmer Rd Hall, parents are asked to register their children for the 2017-2018 Catechism Year; Also a chance to meet and greet the teachers. The Catechism year will begin with the Celebration of Mass on Tuesday, Sept 25 at 6 p.m.

Ultreya: There will be an Ultreya on Sunday, Sept 17 at the Palmer Road Community Centre at 7 pm. All Cursillistas welcome. Sharing table to follow.

Fall Conference: The first Fall Conference of the Catholic Women's League of Canada PEI Council will be held on Saturday, Sept 16 of at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, registration at 8:15 am followed by mass at 9am and conference agenda after mass. There will be a sharing table at lunch. All CWL members are encouraged to attend.

From the Diocesan Office of

Catechetics: Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated nationally on October 1, with the theme “*Missionary Disciples in the Vineyard of the Lord*”. Pope Francis exhorts us that: *Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries”, but rather that we are always “missionary disciples”.* (Evangeli Gaudium, no. 120) Some statistics from the 2016-2017 catechetical year in the Diocese of Charlottetown: Total number of Parish Catechetical Coordinators – 42; Total number of volunteer catechists - 376; Total number of children (preschool – grade 9) enrolled in parish catechetical programs – 2,516. As we prepare to begin this new catechetical season, let us give thanks for those people who volunteer their time and energy to support families in the ministry of catechetics. Charlene Peters, Diocesan Director of Catechetics, catechetics@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Reminder

Birthright PEI Annual Fall Fun Event:

Wednesday, Sept 20, 7:30 pm at Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford. Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh in the City" Band with guests Ed & Linda Doiron. Door prizes, 50/50, refreshments. For tickets (\$15) please call 902-569-4308 or 902-628-6028 or a Birthright volunteer. Fun for all! Your support is greatly appreciated.

The 55 Plus Games: The 55 Plus Games are happening in West Prince: Sept 20 in O'Leary, Sept 21 in Alberton and Sept 22 and 23 in Tignish. A great opportunity to socialize, compete and have some fun. Registration forms are available at town offices. Deadline for registration is Sept 12. If you are 55 this calendar year you can participate.

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.

Interested in Franciscan Spirituality: The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a public lay association, fully recognized by the Church, whose members try to follow the spiritual example of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. There are two OFS fraternities on the Island, one centered at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall, and the other at St. Mary's Parish in Montague. For further information about the Secular Franciscan Order or Franciscan spirituality please contact Doug Clorey at 1-902-675-2598 or e-mail jdclcorey@bellaliant.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 11/09 10:00 a.m.
Wilfred, Margaret & Frank Ahearn by Jean, Ben & Wade

Tuesday: 12/09 9:00 a.m.
Violet Doucette by George & Velda

Wednesday: 13/09 9:00 a.m.
The Wedge family by Betty Shephard

Thursday: 14/09 9:00 a.m.
Anniversary: Beatrice Bellefontaine

Friday: 15/09 No Mass
Confession: 9:30 a.m.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17th, 2017

Saturday: 16/09 7:00 p.m.
For the People

Sunday: 17/09 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Robert Jones by the family

(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Ronald Myers by Evelyn & family

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 September 2017

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

