

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Sunday, March 10, 2013

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Thought for the Week:

Men may deprive me of property and honour; sickness may take away my strength and other means of serving You; I may even lose Your grace by sin; but never, never will I lose my hope in You. I will cherish it unto that dreadful moment when all hell will be unchained to snatch my soul away. "No one has hoped in the Lord and has been confounded - *St. Claude de la Colombiere*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 11/03 11:30 a.m.
Henry Bernard by Bernard by Bernard family
Tuesday: 12/03 9:00 a.m.
Arnold & Agnes Ellsworth by the family
Thursday: 14/03 11:30 a.m.
Mae Gaudet (A) and Bernie Bernard by Delima & Austin
Friday: 15/0 6:30 p.m. Way of the Cross (PR)
7:00 p.m. Mass (PR)
Sylvan & Maggie Ann Doucette by Wilma & Larry Jones

5th Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2013

Saturday: 16/03 4:00 p.m.
Wendell Arsenault by Leonard & Winnifred Bernard
Ronnie Doucette by Annie & family
Sunday: 17/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Herby Thibodeau by Josie & family
Terry Doucette (A) by the family
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

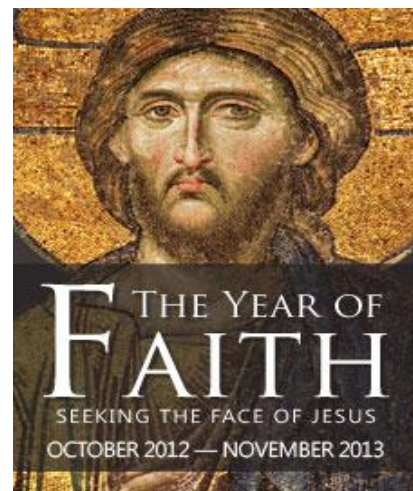
For the People

Offertory:
(M) LouAnne & Wayne Gallant
(PR) Terry & Cathy Laming & family
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Robert & Leona Perry & family

❖ The office is closed on Wednesday
❖ Bulletin: Bulletin announcements will be accepted up to Thursday morning in written form, fax or email sent to palmerroadparish@gmail.com

❖ Baptism: Second Sunday of the month
❖ Please note: Weekday Mass will be cancelled when there is a Funeral. Remember that everyone can attend the funeral of a brother and sister in Christ. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will be transferred to another day.

Candle's intentions for the week for No 154



Reflection

Rembrandt is the one who painted perhaps one of the most moving pictures: the return of the prodigal son based on Jesus' parable in the Gospel of Luke. In this painting there is at the same time solemnity, gravity and hope. There are words that cannot fully convey the meaning of the word unless you use others ways to shed light on the beauty of that word. Love is one. Mercy is another one. Rembrandt chose his brushes to express something he dreamt perhaps. Laurel Gasque wrote in an article: Rembrandt's art, like his life, traced the contours of sin and grace" that "everyone who knows Jesus' parable identifies with the prodigal son, the elder brother, or the loving father—usually in that order! Rembrandt no doubt identified himself with the prodigal son enfolded in the bosom of a loving father. His willful behavior, whether in regard to sex or money, must have weighed heavily on Rembrandt's conscience and caused him enormous guilt and desire for forgiveness. Rembrandt not only read the Bible, he participated in it, knowing he was a sinner in need of redemption. He identified with all the characters he portrayed. He knew and could convey the meaning of God's grace through Jesus Christ as few have been able to through either word or image."

I read an article saying that the best artists are the ones who have experienced suffering. I believe it is true because their art becomes the true expression of themselves with their longings not just their desire, their needs not just their imagination. Rembrandt was one of them. The Return of the Prodigal Son does not reveal the depth of his faith, but perhaps his longing for mercy and to be

embraced. This longing is in all of us. We just have to experience it. At Christmas we say: Jesus is the reason of this season. We could also say that Mercy is the reason of this season of Lent. As St John says in his first letter: "If our heart condemns us, God is greater than our hearts." And He is also waiting for us to prove it to us.

New

❖ **Congratulations** to Father Robert MacDonald on his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, Saturday, March 9!
❖ **Chrism Mass.** The Chrism Mass of the diocese will be celebrated on Monday, March 25 at 7:00 at St Dunstan Basilica in Charlottetown. It is a beautiful celebration with all the priests of the diocese around the bishop. During the Mass, the bishop will consecrate the different oils that will be used for the Sacraments of Baptism, confirmation and the sacrament of the sick. A bus will leave Palmer Road on Monday afternoon. For more information, please contact Robbie Gallant at 882-2740.
❖ St Patrick's Day will be celebrated at the Palmer Road Community Center on Saturday March 16 starting at 6:00 Local musicians. Food will be available at small charge. Admission free.
❖ **CWL Provincial Council Area Meetings:** All CWL members and non-members are urged to attend the upcoming meeting in your area during March. All meetings begin at 7pm. Topic is "**Effective meetings**". **Kings:** St. Mary's, Montague, March 11; **West Prince:** St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, March 19th; **East Prince:** Kanata Club, Kinkora, March 21; **Queens:** St. Pius X, Ch'town, March 21.

❖ **The Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors** are seeking applications from students interested in working at the **2013 SDU Vacation Bible Camp**. A camp director and five additional staff will be hired for an eight week period beginning July 2 and ending on August 23. Staff are required to be 18 years of age as of the start of camp. Students wishing to obtain an application form or find out additional information are asked to call 393-3441. Please note that the deadline to apply is March 29th.
❖ Alpha Course; Thursday, March 14 at 7:00.

Reminder

❖ **Saint Dunstan's University Scholarship:** The www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca or by calling 393-3441. Application deadline is April 15, 2013.