

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Sunday, March 24, 2013

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Thought for the Week:

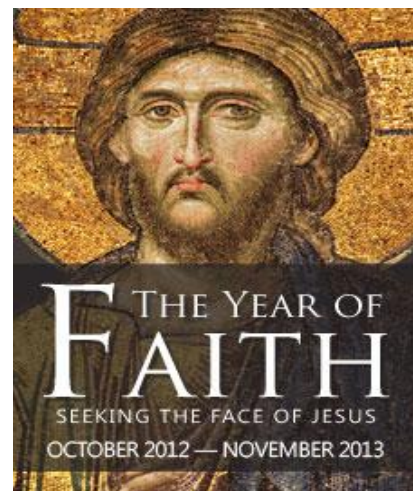
Jesus Christ is a God whom we approach without pride, and before whom we humble ourselves without despair.

~ *Blaise Pascal*

Candle's intentions for the week for No 254.

**MASS INTENTIONS
HOLY WEEK**

- ❖ **Monday: 25/03 No Mass**
- ❖ **Tuesday: 26/03 9:00 a.m.**
Eddy Arsenault by Ada Arsenault
Winnifred Doucette by the Doucette Family
- ❖ **Holy Thursday: 28/03 8:30 p.m.**
Prayer with Jesus in the Garden until 12:00 a.m
Mass intention for former priests of the parish
- ❖ **Good Friday: 29/03 3:00 p.m.**
 - **Passion of the Lord**
Day of fasting and abstinence
 - **Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m**
- ❖ **Easter Vigil**
Saturday:30/03 8:00 p.m
For the People
Readers: Reading No 1 - Troy Butler
Reading No 3 - Telly Aylward
Reading No 5 - Robbie Gallant
Reading No 7 - Rachel Doucett
Epistle - Delima Dugay
Lay Ministers: Ralph Richard, Alice Gallant, Jim & Marie Arsenault, Rachel Butler
- ❖ **Easter Sunday: 31/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.**
Departed relatives by Raymond & Thelma Perry
Anita Wedge by the family
(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Donald Shea (A) by Anne Shea & family
Offertory:
(M) Mabel Thibodeau & Ellen Hayward
(PR) Wilcey & Alice Thibodeau
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Ralph & Ida Richard
- ❖ 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.



Reflection

If the election of Pope Francis has marked a new era in the life of the Church (and beyond) because of his origin and also in the name he chose, showing us a spirituality that he perhaps aims to bring in his pontificate, we have to remember that Holy Week has marked a new era in the life of the World.

This week is unique among all the 52 weeks that make up our calendar. It shines above all the others because this week was a week of change for the world. There will be a before and an after that week however not in a visible way. No one could have predicted this, just like with the election of Pope Francis. It was the way God chose to realize the most important change on earth, from the beginning of creation to the end through a sacrifice, a life given voluntarily for the salvation of all. That is why this week is so special and we must make it special through our prayers and sacrifices. And it will be so little in comparison with what we have received and continue to receive since every time I receive the Sacraments, I remember that it is thanks to the death and resurrection of Jesus that these Sacraments are given to me.

New

- ❖ **Reminder :**
 - There will be Catechism Class on Tuesday March 26 at the Hall.
 - Adoration every Tuesday from 9:00am to 6:00pm. I still need some people to fill in for some of the hours so that we will have 2 people doing the hours. If you can help out, please let me know. Joanne 882-3053. These are the hours: 12:00-1:00, 1:00-2:00, 3:00-4:00, 5:00-6:00. Thanks!!!

- ❖ It is a traditional doctrine of Christian spirituality that

a constituent part of repentance, of turning away from sin and back to God, includes some form of penance, without which the Christian is unlikely to remain on the narrow path and be saved (Jer. 18:11, 25:5; Ez. 18:30, 33:11-15; Joel 2:12; Mt. 3:2; Mt. 4:17; Acts 2:38). Christ Himself said that His disciples would fast once He had departed (Lk. 5:35). The general law of penance, therefore, is part of the law of God for man.

- Fasting : The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity.
- Abstinence: Abstinence from eating meat. Abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

❖ **The next Teen Encounter Weekend** will be held at Belcourt Center, in South Rustico, May 10-12, 2013. All teens 16 and older may apply. Application forms are available from your Pastor or on the Diocesan ebsite: www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com
Please apply before April 26.

❖ **The National Catholic Mission** for 2013 will be broadcast on Vision TV on the Monday and Tuesday evenings of Holy Week, March 25 and 26 at 7:00pm and repeated at 11:00pm. Speakers: **Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI**, will examine what Jesus meant by trust; **Fr. Anthony Gittins, CSSp**, will talk about what we must remember about that first Holy Week; and **Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick, CSSp**, will be the host and bring his own special touch.

Reminder

❖ **YOUTH RALLY!!** Tues. March 26th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm there will be a huge Youth Rally at Tignish Parish Center presented by Massive Worship Team from Ottawa. For all youth grade 9-12. It will be an exciting night full of energetic music, skits and passionate worship geared toward teens. Personal testimony and engaging message on leadership and the model of Christ abound in this music-infused event where youth will have the opportunity to encounter the person of Christ in a new and exciting way. This is a free event. Let's fill the Center with youth!!

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

❖ The 9th Annual CWL Convention will be held Friday evening, May 3 and Saturday, May 4 at the Summerside Silver Fox Curling & Yacht Club. All Palmer Road CWL members who wish to attend are asked to give their names for registration at the CWL meeting on April 4, 2013.