

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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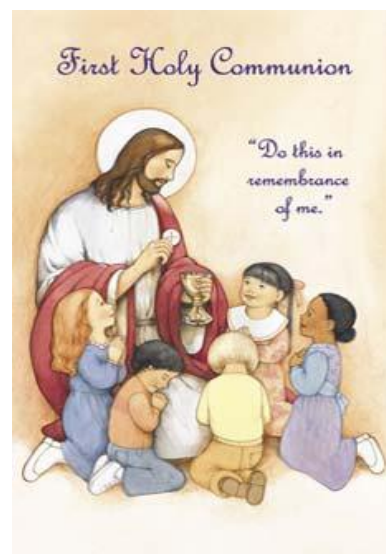
Sunday, May 12, 2013

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Last Sunday Collection : \$2, 227.50

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Thought for the Week:

“For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.” St Augustine.

MASS INTENTIONS

- ❖ **Monday: 13/05 11:30 a.m.**
Bruce, Richard & Eleanor by Austin Bernard
- ❖ **Tuesday: 14/05 9:00 a.m.**
Francis Allain by Lillian Allain
- ❖ **Thursday: 16/05 7:00 p.m.**

Adoration For the vocations
5:45 to 6:45

Fr Andrew MacDonald by the Community
Friday: 10/05 7:00 p.m.

Confession 6:15 to 6:45

Joseph Leo Provost by Vince Richard

Sunday, May 19, 2013

- ❖ **Saturday: 18/05 7:00 p.m.**
Jeanette Richard by Ralph, Ida & family
- ❖ **Sunday: 19/05 (M) 9:00 a.m.**
Ester Doyle by the Doyle family
Anita wedge by the family

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

For the People

Offertory:

(M) MaryAnn Smith & Alice Jones
 (PR) Terry & Cathy Laming & family

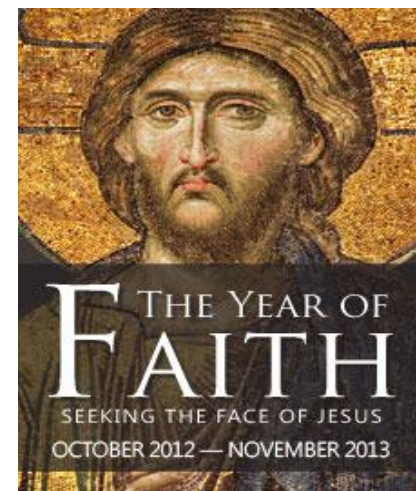
Offrandes:

Frederick & Stella Allain

- ❖ 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 12



Reflection

The morning of my first Communion, I remember waking up at 4 o'clock and waking up my mother. She said, "Elissa, it's four o'clock! We don't have to get up yet." I said, "But Mommy, if I get ready now, I can get to receive Communion sooner." The sisters taught us that this was really Jesus. It was a very exciting moment in my life. [Years later, after I had abandoned religion] a friend invited me to a retreat with her church community, and the experience I had in my first Communion came back. Everything flooded back. Christ was real. God was real. And you finally understood that God loved you.

My father used to have to travel a lot for business, but he always tried to get back for big occasions. I can remember him saying, "Well, she only makes her first Communion once in her life." Yes, I think it was probably at that point the biggest day of my life. It wasn't that a lot of fanfare was made over the dress or anything. My mother made sure I had a lovely dress and veil. But I just knew that that day was so very special and that the Lord came to me in a special way and that he loved me.

I received my first Communion [in Peru] when I was 6 years old. That was the most beautiful day of my life. I can remember it. The sky was in a shade of blue that I have never seen again. It was beautiful, beautiful. And then I don't remember much about my first Communion. You know why? Because I fainted. I fainted. Yes. But that shade of sky, it was beautiful. I will never forget that.

I can remember the smells. I can remember the smell of my little white pocketbook and prayer book. I can remember my scapular, which I had forever and ever and

ever. My rosary beads. I can remember practicing for first Communion. I remember receiving first Communion. And I just remember that wonderful feeling of grace and closeness with God.

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New

❖ Palmer Rd Church Cleaning: Wednesday, May 22 at 9 am. We're hoping for a good turn out of men and women so please stop by and lend a hand.

❖ **WEST PRINCE RIGHT TO LIFE** the Annual General meeting will be held on thurs. May 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Palmer Rd. Everyone is welcome to attend.

❖ **Father Richard Ellsworth Scholarship** application forms are now available and may be picked up from Willard Mokler or at FJ Shea & Son, St Louis. Deadline to apply is May 26.

❖ **PENTECOST SUNDAY** on May 19th the St. Simon & St. Jude Parish will be holding "On Fire For Life." We will have a procession through the streets of Tignish with the Blessed Sacrament, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. mass. Everyone is welcome to join us!!

❖ Sep 28-Oct 7 (\$2050) to **MEDJUGORJE**. Info: Hector & Cécile Caissie [\(506\) 857-2295](tel:5068572295) or hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca Cost of both pilgrimages includes return airfare from Moncton/Halifax, accommodations, two meals/day, professional guide, visits per itinerary.

❖ **TEEN ENCOUNTER REUNION:** All who have made a Teen Encounter Weekend between the years **1987-1995** come celebrate memories, reunite with old friends and re-encounter GOD! August 10-11/13 in Miscouche. Please contact Marcia Arsenault at [\(902\)-854-2808](tel:9028542808) or email arsenaultacres@pei.sympatico.ca

Reminder

❖ Information/Orientation Sessions for the new Youth Catechetical Program, "Be My Disciples": Friday, May 17, 2013: Catechists - St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Bloomfield (6:30 - 9:00pm)

❖ **During May Help Celebrate Marys' Month:** Join us to say the rosary on the following days, one half hour before Mass begins: Fridays at 6:30 pm on May 17, 24 and 31. Mondays at 11 am on May 13, 20 and 27.