# Immaculate Conception Church Palmer Road Our Lady of Assumption Mission Miminegash

## Bulletin from October 6 to 13, 2013

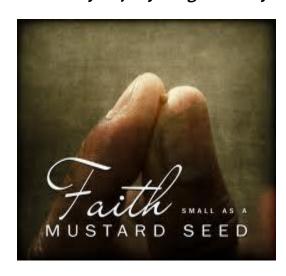
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**Sunday Collection:** \$2,101.00 Needs of the Church: \$250.00

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### Thought for the Week

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

- St. Augustine



I am always amazed by the power of nature. You see roads covered with asphalt and it is as if nothing will be able to cover it. However, if the road is not used for a period of time, you will see the grass coming out through the thick layer of asphalt. It is as if nothing could stop nature from growing. This image speaks to me about the power of faith. God did not ask us to carry in our hearts a log, or a big stone with the word faith written on it that will be the foundation of our Christian life. God gave us something small, something simple, but with a great power.

The Gospel is telling us today, faith is very small. But what a power! We have a power in us. Do you know that? It is not something to look at or to consider, otherwise, it will never grow. It is something in our heart in order to be used, something given by God. It is one of the greatest gifts to go through the thickness of this life, to climb the highest mountain with this little seed that carries a power to change a lot of things.

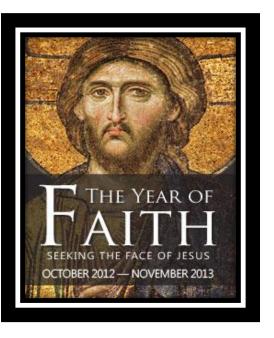
We have this seed in us. We have to use it.



- ❖ Jean Willcock is the new coordinator for the Catechism program. If you have any requests, please contact her. You can join her at the parish on Tuesdays at 2 pm or through email at <a href="mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com">palmerroadparish@gmail.com</a>. Catechism. Thank you to Amy Gallant for her help these past months.
- ❖ From Monday, Oct 7 to Saturday, Oct 19, the Knights of Columbus will receive the image of the Virgin Mary. This image is circulating in the different parishes of the diocese. For this occasion, there will be a prayer service to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, Oct 9 at 7 pm at the Church.
- Knights of Columbus Meeting, next Wednesday, October 09 at 8:00
- ❖ Grand Opening: New Confessional! No better heat, no better seat, but better space to feel comfortable in order to unload our burdens and to receive God's peace through his mercy. Open every Friday from 6:15 to 7:00 pm and anytime. A priest is never too busy to give the most beautiful blessing. The confessional is like the priority line at the airport: if you are faithful to it, you will not have to worry about the waiting time at the end of time. "The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works." St. Augustine
- ❖ PEI Right to life will be holding the annual Life

Chain (silent vigil) this Sunday October 6 2013 from 2-3 pm. We will be starting at the Cenotaph (University Ave) and chaining down University Ave.

Signs can be picked up at the Cenotaph and the former Betty Bright building. Refreshments will be served following the vigil at the Murphy's Centre. Please join us and support life in all its stages



#### Reminder

- Diocesan Youth Choir to be Created: It is exciting to announce that a decision has been taken to develop a Diocesan Youth Choir. This will be open to interested school-age children and will be under the direction of Ms. Meghan Bowen, of St. Paul's in Summerside. This Youth Ministry initiative is seen as an excellent opportunity to bring joyfulness and liveliness to liturgical celebrations as well as provide a strong witness to other youth. For further information or expressions of interest please contact:
- Rachel Gillis, Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator at 1-902-368-8005 Ext 236 or at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.
- Meghan Bowen, <u>1-902-887-2798</u> or ceciliamusicstudio@hotmail.ca

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday: 07/10 11:30 a.m.
Marguerita Doucette by Edna & Joe Martell

**❖** Tuesday: 08/10 9:00 a.m.

- Lynn Ann & Leonard Hogan by Charlie & Janet Deagle
- ❖ Thursday: 10/10 (PR) 7:00 p.m. Manuel Arsenault by Roy & Helen McKenna Adoration from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.
- ❖ Friday: 11/10 7:00 p.m. Confession from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. John Ellsworth by Frances & Claudia Gaudet

## 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time *October* 13th, 2013

❖ Saturday: 12/10 7:00 p.m. Courtney Perry by Marlene & Robert

Sunday: 13/10 (M) 9:00 a.m. Gerard Allain by Debbie Allain & family

(PR)11:00 a.m.

For the People

Candle intentions for the week for No: 60

The Parish is closed on Wednesday.

**BULLETIN:** Bulletin announcements accepted up to Wednesday at 12 Noon in written form or by e-mail: palmerroadparish@gmail.com

New Schedule for BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month</u> at 12:15 Please Contact the Parish Office for information. 882-2622

<u>Please Note</u>: 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 October

**People in Despair.** That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love

**World Mission Day**. That the celebration of **World Mission Day** may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word.