

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Thought for the Week

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Come follow me, and I will make you
 fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19

Third Sunday of the Year

“Repent for the kingdom is at hand! Come follow me!”

Faith is an enlightened journey! God invites us to live enlightened lives bringing light in darkened lives! The main theme of the gospel is the mission of Jesus Christ. Jesus was the one who brought light and deliverance to the people of Galilee. By his preaching Jesus brought healing, pardon and freedom to those who were in bondage of sin and sickness. The call of Christ was to turn towards God and Jesus, the light of world to see his goodness and experience his mercy.

Jesus begins his ministry by calling disciples to follow him, Simon and his brother Andrew, James and John the sons of Zebedee. Jesus has not stopped there, he calls everyone to be his disciples. He has called us, you and me to be his followers that every day we may find a new meaning in our call to be Christian. We can accomplish this mission in the measure that we let the light of Christ shine brightly in our lives. Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel." tells about God's desire to save every person and his plan for "gathering up all things in Christ." The Pope expresses his dream that the Church would embrace a "missionary impulse." Instead of focusing on "self-preservation," he says, we need to call people to "friendship in and with Jesus."

We need to give Jesus the first place in our lives. We hear him say, "Follow me." We need to Believe in God and God will let us know he believes in us.

News

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Palmer Rd Prayer Group is holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning Wednesday, Jan 29 and ending March 19. St Joseph's

Room, Palmer Road Church at 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

Rosary: Please join us in praying the rosary before daily mass: Monday 9:30 a.m., Thursday and Friday 6.30 p.m.

Martha Spirituality Centre: The Women Around Jesus Series with Sr. Della Gaudet begins again on Monday, Jan. 27 from 10-11:30am. All welcome.

Reminder

Attention Cursillistas: Deadline for applications for the Spring Men's and Women's Cursillo weekends is February 10, 2014. If you are sponsoring a candidate, please submit candidate applications by this date. Application forms are on line at the Catholic Cursillo PEI website or by contacting Louanne Gavin at l.delaney@hotmail.com

CWL Members: A reminder that your annual \$20 fees are due in February and may be paid to Joanne MacRae or Anita Doucette.

Envelopes: Please pick up your 2014 envelopes as soon as possible. Thank You.

Sunday missals: Pick up your Sunday missal for 2014. They are on sale now.

Priests Benevolent Fund: Income tax receipts for contributions made to the Priest's Benevolent Fund campaign during the 2013 tax year will be available by the end of January. Receipts will be available to be picked up at each individual Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 27/01 10:00 a.m.
Mass on Monday is now at 10 a.m.
 Alton (Buddy) & Marie Carragher by the family
Tuesday: 28/01 9:00 a.m.
 Melvin Perry by Anita
Thursday: 30/01 7:00 p.m.
No Adoration before mass
 Jane Wedge by Beverly, Roland & boys
Friday: 31/01 7:00 p.m.
Confession from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
 Andrew Jones by Bernice Gallant

Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2014

Saturday: 01/02 4:00 p.m.
 Marguerita Doucette by Lillian Allain
Sunday: 02/02 (M) 9:00 a.m.
 For the People
(PR)11:00 a.m.

Esther Doyle by Danny Perry

"The Joy of the Gospel"
 by Pope Francis

"Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."

If you wish to meet Fr. Arthur, kindly call the office to ensure he is available when you come.

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in **written form or by e-mail:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com
New Schedule for BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the **2nd Sunday of each month** at 12:15 Please Contact the Parish Office for information. 882-2622
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 January
Economic Development: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.
Christian Unity: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.