

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
Miminegash
Bulletin from March 2 - 9, 2014

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Thought for the Week

“ Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and everything will be given to you besides.”

Matthew 6:33

Reflection

Eighth Sunday of the Year:

You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect! Everything we do, we do for the Lord. God loves us.

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus taught that there is no action too small, too insignificant to serve the Lord.

Even picking up a piece of paper from the floor is a prayer to God.

In the morning we need to say, “Lord, I give this day to you. Whatever happens, Lord, may my actions be a prayer to you.” We put ourselves into God’s hands. We do our best to serve Him. We trust in Him to care for us today, tomorrow and for all eternity.

Jesus tells us “Your heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and everything will be given to you besides.”

Jesus invites us to face today’s problems in trust, for God is more than efficient to achieve his gracious design through the problems that beset us. Jesus says to us your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. If we take these words as our inspiration there is very little that can go wrong in life. Then our attitudes will be the right one and they will ultimately lead us to God’s Kingdom of love, justice and peace.

On March 5 we begin *Lent with Ash Wednesday*. Ashes are put on our heads reminding us about our preparation for Good Friday. We need to make some sacrifices including fasting, prayer and giving alms. It is also a time to get our relationship with God in order so that other things will fall into their right place.

There are opportunities for prayer like the Way of the Cross on Fridays. May God give us the grace and courage to get back on our spiritual journey of life to welcome him into our families and our lives

News

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. The **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence. Catholics aged 14-60 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics aged 14 and up must abstain from eating meat The **Obligation of Abstinence** (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 14-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times:

Miminegash: 4:00 p.m.

Palmer Road: 7:00 p.m.

Reminder

Word Among Us & Living with Christ: Those who wish to purchase either the Word Among Us or

Living with Christ are asked to contact the parish office on Monday or Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or email us (email address on front of bulletin). Beginning March 1, 2014 they will be available to those who have given us their names. You may pay once a month/ every six months or once a year to have your copy reserved for you. Please contact us ASAP so we know how many copies to order. Thank You.

Mass Intentions: If you wish to have a mass intention on a specific date please make sure we have it at least two weeks in advance. Thank you.

Attention High School Students: You are invited to the kickoff of a high school youth group and to check out the new Youth Alpha Film Series. This program is 12 episodes long and explores questions around life, faith, and God. Launch is Sunday, March 9, 7pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Alberton. Check out the Film Series trailer at youtube.com/YouthAlphaFilm

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Palmer Rd CWL: We are collecting infant sleepers and receiving blankets for Prince County Hospital, Summerside. They may be dropped off at the March 6th meeting. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer Service: Thursday, March 6th, at 7 pm, (Storm Date: March 11). Prepared this year by the country of Egypt. This is an ecumenical service involving the United, Anglican, Nazarene and Roman Catholic Churches of our area. The theme of the service is “Streams in the Desert,” (the love and mercy of God flows among us like streams of life-giving water in the desert). The guest speaker for the service is Nadine Abdelmalak, who has an Egyptian background. The service will be held at St. Simon & St. Jude Church in Tignish. All are welcome.

2013 Tax Receipts: Your 2013 Income Tax receipts are available to be picked up at the back of the church.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 03/03 10:00 a.m.

Valmont Gaudet (A) by Wife Dianne & family

Tuesday: 04/03 8:45 a.m.

Jane Wedge by Derryl & Joan Wedge

Ash Wednesday: 05/03

Miminegash 4:00 p.m.

James Deagle by Leonard Deagle & family
Palmer Rd 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: 06/03 6:30 p.m.
 George Gaudet by Palmer Rd CWL
Friday: 07/03 6:30 p.m.
Way of the Cross every Friday in Lent.
Mass 7:00 p.m.
 Susan Chaisson by Philip & Carmen Allain

First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2014

Saturday: 08/03 4:00 p.m.
 Mary Ann Corrigan by Helen & Roy McKenna
Sunday: 09/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.
 Edward & Barry Gallant by the family
(PR)11:00 a.m.

For the People

 “*The Joy of the Gospel*”

by Pope Francis

“*An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral*”

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](mailto: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.

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 March
Respect for Women. That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.
Vocations. That many young people may accept the Lord’s invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

