

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

**Ascension Sunday**

Look up to heaven today. See Christ ascending to his Father and our Father. Say: Thank you, God, for creating me, and for giving me, through the Incarnation of your beloved Son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy but a friend, to speed me on my way to the true, supernatural life which you have, in your love, planned and prepared for me.

Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Reflection

Life is full of moments of transitions, moments when things have to come to an end; moments when we have to begin anew. We get used to the way things are and we don't want to move on. *As Christian we are called to move on*, to be in transition, for we are a pilgrim people, journeying in faith. May His word confront us in our complacency and comfort us in our doubts and distress and lead us to his kingdom. The call of Jesus as St. Paul mentions *are three things*: - the *riches of his glory*. - his *inheritance among the holy ones*. - *the greatness of his power* for us who believe. Jesus said to his disciples; *I am with you always even to the end of time*. He entrusted his mission to his disciples -“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea & Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” The same mission is now ours, both as individuals and as a community of believers - the Church. The saving work begun by Jesus is now continued by the Church through us, her members. Jesus is now present in the Church in a different manner; This day of Ascension onward the physical presence of Christ becomes sacramental, so that Christ can always be with us in the signs which we call Sacraments – Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick. These Sacraments allow us to experience the presence of Christ.

True faith gives us the trust to rest ourselves in the Lord that in confidence and love we uplift ourselves to him. There's nothing to be afraid of. Just put our faith and trust, in the Lord for *this kind of faith that always saves*. Jesus entrusted his mission to his disciples -“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea & Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Jesus is the invisible leader of the visible Church. From this day of Ascension on, the physical presence of Christ becomes sacramental, so that Christ can always be with us in the signs which we call Sacraments – Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick. In these Sacraments we are allowed to experience the presence of Christ while we are still on earth.

St. Paul writes to the Ephesians, “*May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened*, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory, and the greatness of his power.”

News

**Church Cemetery Cleanup:** The annual spring cleanup in the Palmer Rd Cemetery was cancelled last week because of the weather. It has been rescheduled to **Monday, June 2 at 5 p.m.** Please inform your family and friends and bring along your rakes and shovels. Thank You.

**Reminder all Palmer Rd CWL Members:** The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4 at the Palmer Rd Hall. Please remember to bring something for our potluck dinner which begins at 5:30 pm. Members are asked to bring baby items for donation to PEI Right to Life.

**Holy Redeemer Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church:** A Jubilee Mass Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 21 at 4pm, followed by a meet-and-greet between 5pm and 6pm at the back of the Church. Bishop Grecco, former Redemptorist priests and former and current priests will be in attendance.

Reminder

**Fr Ellsworth Scholarship:** Applications forms for the Fr Richard Ellsworth Scholarship Fund are now available and may be picked up at the Parish office, FJ Shea & Son, St Louis or from Willard Mokler. Deadline to apply is June 14.

**Attention Cursillistas:** The Annual Meeting for Cursillo PEI will be held on Sunday, June 8, at 2 pm at St. Paul's Parish Centre. All Cursillistas welcome.

**St. Francis Xavier University:** St FX is offering distance education courses for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: For information contact: 1-877-867-5562, [continuinged@stfx.ca](mailto:continuinged@stfx.ca) / [diplomainministry@stfx.ca](mailto:diplomainministry@stfx.ca) / <http://www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/>

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday: 02/06 10:00 a.m.**  
Dora Laviolette by Lemand & Flo Delaney  
**Tuesday: 03/06 9:00 a.m.**  
Souls in Purgatory by Angeline Gaudet  
**Thursday: 05/06 7:00 p.m.**  
Mary Allain (A) by the Gaudet family

Friday: 06/06 7:00 p.m.

Confession from 6:15 to 6:45

Chad Chaisson (A) by Mom & Dad

**Pentecost Sunday**  
*June 8, 2014*

**Saturday: 07/06 7:00 p.m.**  
Raymond Handrahan (A) by Gloria & family  
**Sunday: 08/06 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
For the People  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Leo Provost by the family  
Herby Thibodeau (A) by Josie & family

**“The Joy of the Gospel”**

by Pope Francis

**“Ethics has come to be viewed with a certain scornful derision. It is seen as counterproductive, too human, because it makes money and power relative.... Ethics - a non-ideological ethics - would make it possible to bring about balance and a more humane social order.”**

**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 email:** [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism will be held the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 May

**Media.** That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

**Mary's Guidance.** That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

