

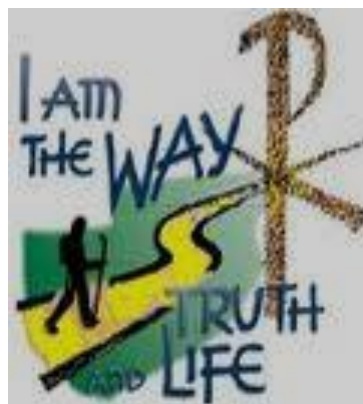
**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Palmer Road**  
**Our Lady of Assumption Mission**  
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***Bulletin from May 18 - 25, 2014***

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***Thought for the Week***

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Come to the Lord, a living stone, though rejected by human beings yet chosen and precious in God's sight. Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.

Peter 2, 4-9

***Reflection***

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life! All of us have had the experience of being lost or losing our sense of direction some time or another in life. Besides the experience of losing one's way, we are

sometimes at our wit's end when an unforeseen event, a tragedy or disaster hits us. We are sometimes forced to ask ourselves the question, "**Where am I going?**" How do we find our way back? Can our faith in Jesus Christ enlighten us and direct us?

Jesus wants to be with his disciples always, he desires to take them with him. "You know the way to the place I am going." But the apostles tended to forget the way. In reply to Thomas' question "How can we know the way?" **Jesus says:** "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me." The one mission of Jesus was to reveal the Father. He alone reveals the Father in the 'way' he lives, in the 'truth' of his words and in the quality of new 'life' that he brings. Jesus reveals the Father in the 'ordinary routine' events of life. Jesus wants to renew our deep faith in Him. He also promises that those who believe in him will do the same works that he has done and even more. We know the works of God are to give life and to restore meaning in life. **This is our challenge today**, to engage in life-giving works and deeds. **Thomas A Kempis wrote;** "Without the Way, there is no going. Without the Truth, there is no knowing. Without the Life, there is no living." Jesus did not say, "I am a Way, a form of Truth, and a way of Life." He would not support the picking and choosing of his disciples as to who would be the best Apostle or popular among them. "I'll take the Beatitudes but not the Eucharist." The true is, it is of infinite importance. We need to put our faith and trust in Jesus. St. Peter says it well, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; This is because we all are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. We need to accept that light to get the fruits and be blessed by God if only we believe.

***News***

**St. Mark's Parish Function:** For an evening of entertainment join Eddie Quinn and Friends at St Mark's Parish Hall in Burton on Friday, May 23 at 8 p.m. Call Erin Murphy 859-3211 or Nadine Howard at 859-3735 for tickets, \$15 each.

**Right to Life:** The monthly meeting of West Prince Right to Life will be held on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Rd Church. Everyone welcome.

**Scholarships:** Island residents who wish to apply for post-secondary scholarships from the Community Foundation of PEI may visit [www.cfpei.ca](http://www.cfpei.ca) or contact 902-892-3440. Application Review Date is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

**Church Cemetery Cleaning:** The annual spring cleanup in the Palmer Rd Cemetery will take place on Wednesday, May 28 at 5 p.m. Please inform your family and friends and bring along your rakes and shovels. Thank You.

***Reminder***

**Annual March For Life:** The Annual March For Life, will be on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave Tignish Church at 8:10 a.m., then on to Profits Corner, Elmsdale Corner & Bloomfield Church. The March to the Legislature will follow Mass at the Basilica at 10:30 a.m. Call Helen (882-2411) or Laureen (882-3410) to reserve a seat before May 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15.

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

**Marriage Preparation Program:** "**A Decision to Love**", a one-day Marriage Preparation Course, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle in Summerside, on Saturday, May 24. For further information and to register contact Marsha at [marsharatelle@eastlink.ca](mailto:marsharatelle@eastlink.ca) or call (902) 436-6795.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday: 19/05</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday: 20/05</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday: 22/05</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Mary Anne Corrigan by Henry & Gloria Arsenault	
<b>Friday: 23/05</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Confession from 6:15 to 6:45</b>	
Joanne Gallant (A) by Terry & Boys	
Bazil Doucette (A) by the Doucette family	

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 25, 2014**

**Saturday: 24/05** **7:00 p.m.**  
 For the People

**Sunday: 25/05** **(M) 9:00 a.m.**  
 George & Alice Doucette by Edward & Mary Blanchard  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Alyssa Dunn (A) by Grandmother Ada & family  
 Ben Perry (A) by wife Ada & family  
 Nelson Doucette (A) by Anita

***"The Joy of the Gospel"***  
 by Pope Francis

***"In this context, (economic policies that exclude the poor #50-55) some people continue to defend trickle down theories which assume that economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will inevitably succeed in bringing about greater justice and inclusiveness in the world. This opinion, which has never been confirmed by the facts, expresses a crude and naïve trust in the goodness of those wielding economic power and in the sacralised workings of the prevailing economic system. Meanwhile, the excluded are still waiting."***

**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.

