

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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June 1, 2014

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Thought for the Week

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.”

John 14.15-21

Reflection

The Spirit of love, life and hope! Most of us know the meaning and importance of love. It is easy to say "I love you!" than to really mean, what you say: "I love you!" are not easy words, if we love, we don't do what we feel like doing but comply with the wishes of our beloved one. This also applies to our relations with other people and with God. We cannot truly love and remain in love unless we are filled with the Spirit of love, which God promises to those who believe.

Jesus is the way. Indeed he is a two way street. In him, God comes to meet us, holding nothing back, offering everything of who he is and what he has. Through Him and Him alone, we have access to God to such a point that we can now call him Abba, Father. Jesus does promise his disciples an advocate that they would enlighten them that they understand all that he has told them.

Jesus is the truth. He is not just *some* truth but the *entire* truth. He is God's definitive and perfect Word expressing who God is, what He's like, who we are, and what we need to do to be saved from misery and futility.

And Jesus is the life. He gives us not only commandments and noble ideals, but also the power to live them out, the power to become new people. That Power is the Lord and Giver of Life Himself, the Holy Spirit, who Jesus pours out on those who accept Him. So there is only *one* Way, *one* Truth, *one* Life, and *one* Priest who offers a perfect sacrifice for sins. So how can it be that we are called a royal priest-hood (I Peter 2)? How can it be that we who believe in Him are to do greater works than he? (John 14:11-12)

Catriona Doan says about herself, that she thought that she had a career in speed skating but soon realized that many of the athletes and herself were unhappy in life. So she searched for a meaning in her prayer life and made Jesus the centre and focus of her life. This gave her new joy to life and a new relationship with Jesus brought her much peace and fulfillment in all that she did and accomplished in life.

May God's word challenge us and fill us with hope that we be guided on to the right path.

News

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: *Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Certificate in Spirituality; and Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies.* For information contact: 1-877-867-5562, continuinged@stfx.ca / diplomainministry@stfx.ca / <http://www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/>

Reminder

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.

Scholarships: Island residents who wish to apply for post-secondary scholarships from the Community Foundation of PEI may visit www.cfpei.ca or contact 902-892-3440. Application Review Date is June 1st, 2014.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 26/05	10:00 a.m.
Ester Doyle (A) by the family	
Tuesday: 27/05	9:00 a.m.
Carl & Elizabeth Thibodeau by the Thibodeau family	
Thursday: 29/05	7:00 p.m.
Reggie Shea by Frances Anne & family	
Friday: 30/05	7:00 p.m.
Confession from 6:15 to 6:45	
Fred W Butler by Patsy	

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2014

Saturday: 31/05 **7:00 p.m.**
Joseph Dugay & Edmund Perry by Addie Dugay & family
Aubin Richard by Ralph, Ida & family
Sunday: 01/06 (M) 9:00 a.m.
John, Leo & Dora Ellsworth
Howard & Edna McCormick by John & Florrie
(PR)11:00 a.m.

For the People

“The Joy of the Gospel”

by Pope Francis

“We have created new idols. The worship of the ancient golden calf (cf Ex. 32:1-35) has returned in a new and ruthless guise in the idolatry of money and the dictatorship of an impersonal economy lacking a truly human purpose.”

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

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 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.

