

Immaculate Conception Church  
Palmer Road  
Our Lady of Assumption Mission  
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Bulletin from March 29 –  
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*Palm Sunday*

The great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord – King of Israel!"

(John 12.12)

News

**Mass of Holy Chrism:** On Monday evening, March 30th at 7 p.m. at St. Dunstan's Basilica an integral part of our Holy Week tradition takes place with the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. This celebration is presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with most priests of our diocese. At this ceremony, representatives of each parish receive, from our Bishop, the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. For all of us this can be an excellent preparation to enter into the spirit of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday).

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** The Sunday after Easter, April 12 at 2:30 pm, we will celebrate a Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Prayer at St. Dunstan's. To prepare ourselves for this day of grace, the Knights of Columbus encourage everyone to pray the Divine Mercy Novena. Following this weekend's Masses, Knights will be distributing copies of the novena to all who commit to pray with us beginning on Good Friday.

Reminder

**Major Church Fundraiser:** Tickets are still available for the \$2,500 elimination draw fund raiser for Palmer Road Church so there is still time to purchase your tickets if you haven't already done so. 1,000 tickets are being sold on an elimination draw which will be held April 11, 2015. Tickets are \$25 each and the grand prize winner will receive \$2,500. Second and third place winners will each receive \$250. In addition \$25 will be given to every 25th ticket drawn. A tax receipt can be issued for tickets if you request one. For more information or tickets please contact Stella Gallant at 882-2094, Trevor & April Delaney at 882-4444 or Joanne MacRae at 882-3053. The fund raising committee is asking for support from all parishioners to help with the sale of tickets. Thank you for your support.

**Young Adult Second Summit Update:** The facilitators for this upcoming event are Fr. Terry Keehan and Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson from the Archdiocese of Chicago. Both of these dynamic

speakers are skilled in engaging with young adults (in their 20's and 30's). As was the case last year, this event will provide a wonderful opportunity for young adults to explore issues of faith and spirituality. Note: The second diocesan Young Adult Summit is scheduled for May 30-31, 2015 at the North Winds Inn and Suites, Brackley Beach, PEI.

**Student Employment:** The SDU Board of Governors is hiring six post-secondary students to work the summer SDU Vacation Bible Camp. Students will be employed for an eight week period beginning June 29th. To obtain an application form or to obtain additional information call 393-3441 or email [georgemorrison@eastlink.ca](mailto:georgemorrison@eastlink.ca). Applications will also be available at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. Application deadline is March 28th.

**Teen Encounter:** The next Teen Encounter Weekend will be May 15-17th at Belcourt Centre in South Rustico. To register, please visit: [dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/](http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/)

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Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

Thank you to all those who have made donations to the Repair Fund in memory of a loved one. Also, for your continued generosity in supporting our fund raising events.



**MASS INTENTIONS for HOLY WEEK**

**Monday: 30/03 10: a.m.**  
Winnie Doucette by George & Velda  
**Mass of Holy Chrism St Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown 7 p.m.**  
**Tuesday: 31/03 9 a.m.**  
Doreen Bernard by Alyre & Mae Bernard  
**Wednesday: 01/04 9 a.m.**  
Goldie Morgan by Dot & Boys

**Holy Thursday: 02/04 6 p.m.**  
**Miminegash 8 p.m.**  
Palmer Rd  
Mass intention for former priests of the parish and all deceased priests of the Diocese  
**Adoration at the hall 9 p.m-12 Midnight**

**Good Friday: 03/04 (PR) 3 p.m.**  
Passion of the Lord  
**Day of Fasting and Abstinence**

**Easter Vigil:**  
**Holy Saturday: 04/04 (PR) 8:30 p.m.**  
For the People

**Easter Sunday**  
*April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

**Easter Sunday: 05/04 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
George Gaudet by Ruth & family  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Frankie Shea by Francis & family  
**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 12:30 Please Contact the Parish Office for information and to make arrangements. (882-2622) or email: [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)

**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**

**Scientists:** That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

**Contribution of women:** That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

