

Immaculate Conception Church  
Palmer Road  
Our Lady of Assumption Mission  
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*Bulletin from Sept 6-13, 2015*

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**Sunday Collection:**

August 30, 2015: \$1,944.00  
Second collection: \$146.95  
Thank you for your generosity



*"Be opened"*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

...Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up into heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha" that is "be opened". And immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

The Gospel of Mark

*Proud of our Christian Heritage*

Our new campaign, "Proud of our Christian Heritage" is going well and with your continuing support we expect to pay cash for the paint and labour of the beautification of the exterior of our church.

We invite you to take part in this campaign by donating \$50 for a can of paint in memory of a deceased loved one. All donations are being recorded in our book at the back of the church and will be kept on display after the project is finished.

To purchase a can of paint, please visit or call the parish rectory at 882-2622 or contact Jean at 882-3479. Thank you for your support.

*Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" - "Our Common Home"*

**Pope Francis on the Environment:**

**Climate change is real.** *A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon.*

*News*

**Catechism Registration:** Registration for the 2015-2016 Religion classes will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in St Joseph's Room. Registration is \$10.00 per child. Our Welcome Back Mass will be held on Tuesday, Sept 22, time to be announced later. We are in need of teachers for this fall, if you are interested please call Kathy at 882-2583. God Bless!

**Palmer Rd CWL:** The Palmer Rd CWL will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Sept 10 at 7p.m. Please note the meeting will be held in the St. Joseph's Room at the church.

**Birthright PEI Annual Fall Fun Event:** Will be held at the Murchison Centre, on Wednesday, Sept 16, at 7:30p.m. Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty

and the "Ceilidh in the City" band with special guest Bridgette Blanchard. Refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are available from Birthright volunteers or by calling 902 569 4308.

**Martha Spirituality Centre:** Martha Spirituality Centre is offering two book studies this fall. 1) *Pope Francis' Book of Mercy* starts on Monday, Sept. 21 from 7-9pm and continues every 1st and 3rd Monday. 2) *Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self* by Joyce Rupp a women's study that starts on Monday, Sept. 28 and continues on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Cost for each program is \$40 and that includes the text. To register call 902-367-3103 or message [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca) on or before Sept. 10 so texts can be ordered.

*Reminder*

**Palmer Rd Church Fundraiser:** On Sunday, Sept 13 enjoy an evening of entertainment with Johnny Ross & family and Peggy Clinton at the Palmer Rd Hall, beginning at 7 p.m., admission \$10 per person. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to the Palmer Rd Parish Painting and Repair Fund.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** October 16-18, 2015 Cavendish Gateway Resort, PEI. Join us for a heartwarming weekend that builds on the love husbands and wives have for each other. For more information: [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com)

**Attention Cursillistas:** The Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held November 12-15 and the Women's Cursillo Weekend November 19-22. If you are sponsoring a candidate the cutoff date is September 19. You can download the application on the PEI Cursillo Website. Mail application to: Joyce White 65 Lewis Point Road, Ch'town PE C1E 1L8 or email: [mijowhite@eastlink.ca](mailto:mijowhite@eastlink.ca) The cost of the weekend is \$80. Phone 902-367-5701.

**Clothing Donations:** The Palmer Rd Knight of Columbus is gathering good used clothing. If anyone has items they would like to donate contact Troy Butler at 882-2944 or 853-6138. They can be dropped off at his house or arrangements can be made for pick-up. Proceeds from the sale of the clothing are going to support the Mikinduri Project in Kenya.

**Rosary:** Please join us in praying the rosary before daily mass.

*Thank you for your donation*

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

*Proud of our Christian Heritage*

Donations to August 23: \$12,166.00  
Grand Total: \$12,566.00

Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note: There will be no weekday masses from August 31 – September 16

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Saturday: 12/09** 7:00 p.m.  
Angeline Gaudet by Doris Gallant  
**Sunday: 13/09** (M) 9:00 a.m.  
For the People  
**(PR)11:00 a.m.**  
Josie & Emma Doucette by the Doucette 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 September**

**Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

**Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

