

Immaculate Conception Church  
Palmer Road  
Our Lady of Assumption Mission  
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*Bulletin from Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 11, 2015*

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**Sunday Collection:**

September 27, 2015: \$2,022.95  
Second collection: \$205.35 (Loose change)  
Thank you for your generosity



*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 labor 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:**

Drinking Water is a Human Right. One particularly serious problem is the quality of water available to the poor. Even as the quality of available water is constantly diminishing, in some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity to privatize this resource, turning it into a commodity, subject to the laws of the market. Yet access to safe drinkable water is a basic & universal human right, since it is essential to human survival, and as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity.

*News*

**Men’s Retreat on Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10a.m. – 3p.m. led by Fr. John Lacey, Cost: \$30. Martha Spirituality Centre 902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)

**Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving** At our solemn mass of Thanksgiving, on Monday, Oct. 12, 7p.m., as an offering, it would be very much appreciated if you would bring canned goods. (imperishables) for the West Prince Cupboard. May we gather in faith to count our blessings God bestows upon us.

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection?** Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of

Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, has described this Collection as “an opportunity to all the faithful to help their dioceses collaborate in financing the regional episcopal assemblies (the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and the West) and also the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). These associations support the Bishops in their local ministry and in working together on issues of common concern.” Any additional revenues raised help the diocese support its own diocesan pastoral programs and other activities. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held September 26 and 27, 2015. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

Reminders

**Right to Life:** October is “Membership Month” for the Right to Life Association. Your help is urgently needed in the struggle to uphold the culture of life in this province and beyond. Please show your support by becoming a member of the Right to Life Association. Membership forms are available at the entrance of the church.

**Support for Syrian refugees:** Due to an outpouring of prayer and support for Syrian refugees, many people on PEI have been asking how they can assist with the Syrian Refugee crisis. One very tangible way to help is by making a financial donation to the Diocesan Refugee Fund. You can either donate through your local parish or mail your donation to the Diocese of Charlottetown, P.O. Box 907, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9. Your donation will be earmarked to assist in aiding Syrian refugees specifically. For information contact Susan Nye-Brothers, Diocesan Coordinator for Refugee Sponsorship, at (902) 368-8005 ext. 228

**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)

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**Donations to September 27: \$14,175.00**  
**Grand Total: \$16,425.00**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday: 05/10 10:00 a.m.**  
Delia Perry by Eddie Doyle  
**Tuesday: 06/10 9:00 a.m.**  
Louise Gaudet by Kimberley  
**Wednesday: 07/10 9:00 a.m.**  
Paul Brown by Audrey Ellsworth  
**Thursday: 08/10 7:00 p.m.**  
**Confession 6:30 p.m.**  
Ronald Myers  
**Friday: 9/10**  
**No Mass**

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Saturday: 10/10 7:00 p.m.**  
For the People  
**Sunday: 11/10 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
Mary Ann Gallant by Reggie  
**(PR)11:00a.m.**  
Gary Arsenault by the 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 October...**

**Universal:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.  
**Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” Jesus answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Mark’s Gospel

