

# Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

*Bulletin from February 14-21, 2016*

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### Sunday Collection:

February 7, 2016: \$2,139.85

Thank you for your generosity



Jesus was tempted by the devil.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for 40 days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished.

The Gospel of Luke

## *News*

**February K of C Meeting:** The February meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights is Wednesday, Feb 17 at 8 p.m.

**Second Collection:** On Saturday, Feb 6, the Finance & Property Committee chose to have a second collection at weekend masses in aid of painting the exterior of Miminegash Church. We expect that volunteers will do the work. This collection will begin next Sunday, February 21.

**West Prince Right to Life:** The West Prince Right to Life monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Palmer Road. Everyone welcome.

### Wednesday, Feb 17, Information Night - St. Patrick's of Ireland Tour 2016:

On Wednesday, Feb 17 at 7 p.m. there will be an information night held in the St. Joseph's Room, Palmer Rd Church. Accompanied by Father Albin Arsenault, the trip includes; 10 day tour, 12 meals, Sept 18-27, 2016, flight from Charlottetown – based on double occupancy - \$3899.00 p/p Please contact CWT Harvey's travel for info: 1-902-566-3979 or 1-800-871-3979 or [lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com](mailto:lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com)

**Valentine's Day Dinner Cancelled:** The dinner scheduled for Feb 14 at the Palmer Rd Hall has been cancelled.

**Have your voice heard:** Pro-abortionists on PEI have a phone campaign urging the PEI government not to challenge the lawsuit filed by Abortion Access Now. If this lawsuit goes through, abortion on PEI would be a legal reality. It is important that those who oppose abortion have their voices heard as well. You may do this by phoning 902-368-4405. This will get you the Premier's receptionist who will simply take your name and record it as asking the government to challenge the lawsuit.

**Thank You-Shea:** The family of the late Alvin J. Shea of Waterford, sincerely thank our many friends, neighbours, and relatives for their kind support during Alvin's illness and passing on January 21, 2016. Your thoughtfulness and generosity with donations to the Fr. Roy Shea Mission Fund, Cancer Society, Mass cards and abundance of food to the Shea homestead and hall for the reception after the funeral is greatly appreciated. Your visits to his home and frequent phone calls to share the "goings on" lightened his day and kept his spirits up while

undergoing cancer treatment. Thank you to the Home Care RNs of the Integrated Palliative Care Program for their visits. Thank you to Fr. Albin Arsenault, Jean Murphy and Audrey Callaghan for their visits and for bringing the Holy Eucharist weekly; to the Palmer Road Funeral Home staff and volunteers, Pallbearers and Honourary Pallbearers, clergy and choir who expertly gave him his farewell. Sincerely, the Brothers and Sisters of Alvin Shea.

## *Reminder*

**2015 Receipts:** Tax receipts for 2015 are now available at the back of the church.

**Priests' Benevolent Fund:** Income Tax Receipts for 2015 contributions will be available in your parish next weekend, February 13/14.

**Marriage Preparation Program:** "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, in Summerside on Saturday, April 2, 2016, from 9 am to 6 pm. The cost per couple is \$125.00. For further information or to register for the course contact Marsha at [marsharatelle@eastlink.ca](mailto:marsharatelle@eastlink.ca) or call (902) 436-6795.

**Proud of Our Christian Heritage:** Donations are still being accepted to the Building/Paint Fund – Proud of Our Christian Heritages – and the names will be placed in the Memorial Book in the church.

**Palmer Road Cemetery:** Please note the Cemetery will be closed for interments during the winter months. We will be putting remains in the receiving vault for the duration of the season until further notice in the Spring 2016.

**Parish Statics for 2015:** In 2015 Immaculate Conception Parish recorded 15 baptisms, five marriages and 29 deaths.

## *Thank you for your donation*

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

### *Proud of our Christian Heritage*

Donations to February 7: \$21,398.00

Grand Total: \$21,398.00

Thank You!

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday: 15/02 10:00 a.m.**

Anne Chaisson by Bella & Catherine Chaisson

**Tuesday: 16/02 9:00 a.m.**

John Harach by Alphy Gaudet's family

**Wednesday: 17/02 9:00 a.m.**

Billy Ellsworth by Harold, Bernetta & family

**Thursday: 18/02 7:00 p.m.**

**Anniversary Mass:** Ralph MacKay, Nelson & Louise Gaudet

**Friday: 19/02**

**Way of the Cross: 6:30 p.m.**

**Mass: 7:00 p.m.**

George McAlduff by Florence Mearns

## Second Sunday of Lent

February 21<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Saturday: 20/02 4:00 p.m.**

Valmont Gaudet by Dianne & family

**Sunday: 21/02**

**(M) 9:00 a.m.**

For the People

**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Alma Aylward by the family

### **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 February 2016**

**Universal:** That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given, cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

**Evangelization:** That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.