

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

Bulletin from February 21-28, 2016

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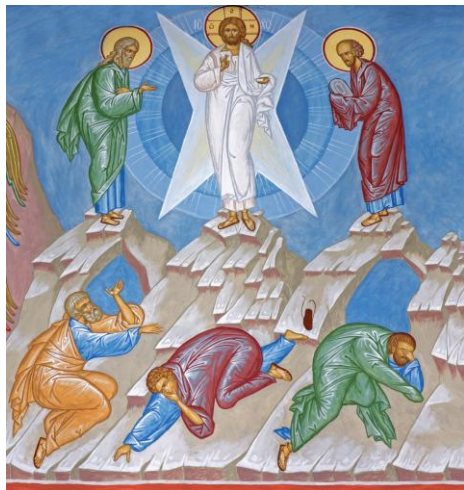
Custodian: Billy Myers

Sunday Collection:

February 14, 2016: \$1,975.90

Ash Wednesday: \$978.90

Thank you for your generosity



Jesus went to the mountain to pray

2nd Sunday of Lent

Jesus took with him Peter, and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

The Gospel of Luke

Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical

"Misericordiae Vultus"

"The Face of Mercy"

Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:

The temptation on the one hand, to focus exclusively on justice made us forget that this is only the first, albeit necessary and indispensable step. But the Church needs to go beyond and strive for a more important goal. On the other hand, sad to say, we must admit that the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture. (MV#10)

News

CWL Area Meeting for West Prince: CWL Area Meeting for West Prince Councils is on Tuesday, March 8th at St. Anthony's Hall in Bloomfield starting at 7 pm. All members welcome to attend.

The Marriage Preparation Program, "A Decision to Love", being held on April 2nd is fully booked, so a second program will be held on Saturday, April 16, also at the Lakeview Loyalist Resort in Summerside. Presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle, this one-day course begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 6:00 PM. The cost per couple is \$125.00. To register contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902) 436-6795.

Priests' Benevolent Fund: Income Tax Receipts for 2015 contributions are available at the back of the church.

Reminder

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 Sunday, February 21.

2015 Receipts: Tax receipts for 2015 are now available at the back of the church. Please pick them up.

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.

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 14: \$21,398.00

Grand Total: \$21,498.00

Thank You!

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by **email:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com If you wish to have a mass intention on a particular date please send as soon as possible and please include a phone number. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 22/02 9:00 a.m.
Patrick Gaudet by Carmen Arsenault
Tuesday: 23/02 9:00 a.m.
Rita Chaisson by Philip & Carmen Allain
Wednesday: 24/02 9:00 a.m.
Confession: 9:30 a.m.
Alvin Shea by Freddy & Wayne Bernard
Thursday: 25/02 7:00 p.m.
Confession: 6:30 p.m.
Florence Gaudet O'Brien by Ceo Gaudet
Friday: 26/02
Way of the Cross: 6:30 p.m.
Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Rita Shea & George McAlduff by Virginia Hutt

Third Sunday of Lent

February 28th, 2016

Saturday: 27/02 4:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 28/02

(M) 9:00 a.m.

William Thibodeau by Wayne Thibodeau

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Cecil Arsenault by Tracy (Allain) Jacobs

BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the **2nd 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

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.