

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

Bulletin from February 7-14, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

January 31, 2016: \$2,310.00

Thank you for your generosity



Simon cast his nets

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

... When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break....

The Gospel of Luke

Message of Pope Francis for Lent 2016

God's mercy transforms human hearts. It enables us, through the experience of faithful love to become merciful and to devote ourselves to the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonishment and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness. For by touching the flesh of the crucified Jesus in the suffering of others, sinners can receive the gift of realizing that we too are poor and in need.

I want to remind us that the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favourable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God's word and by practising the works of mercy. We ask this through the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary who personally encountered the greatness of God's mercy.
Note: Visit the Diocesan Website (www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) for the complete version of the Pope's Lenten message.

Schedule for Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, Feb 10, 2016

Miminegash 6 p.m.

Palmer Rd: 8 p.m.

Reminder: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence (no meat).

News

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

Stuebenville: There will be an information session regarding the Stuebenville Youth Conference for all Confirmation students and their parents on Sunday, Feb 7 at 7 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall. Anyone 14-30 who is interested is also welcome to attend.

February K of C Meeting: The February meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Feb 17 at 8 p.m. due to Ash Wednesday.

Valentine's Day Dinner: The Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus is hosting a three-course dinner on Sunday, Feb 14. Meal includes salad, turkey dinner, dessert and a glass of wine for \$25. Meal begins at 6 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall, light music. Special thanks to all

those who support this event, including our Fellow Knights.

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

Reminder

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

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 or call (902) 436-6795.

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

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.

Thank you for your donation

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

Proud of our Christian Heritage

Donations to January 31: \$21,198.00

Grand Total: \$21,398.00

Thank You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 08/02 10:00 a.m.

Nelson Perry by his wife Helen

Tuesday: 09/02 9:00 a.m.

Doreen Bernard by Richard Bernard

Ash Wednesday: 10/02 (M) 6:00 p.m.

Day of Fast & Abstinence:

Raymond Perry by Thelma & family

(PR) 8:00 p.m.

Gary Arsenault by Geraldine & Walter Shea

Thursday: 11/02 7:00 p.m.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick:

For the sick

Friday: 12/02

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

Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Anniversary Mass: Roxanne Ellsworth, Mrs Andrew Gallant, Robert Morgan, Chad Chaisson, Mr & Mrs John Peter Richard & family, Joe & Jeanette Perry, Clifford & Nelson Perry & Sheldon Ellsworth

1st Sunday of Lent

February 14th, 2016

Saturday: 13/02 4:00 p.m.

Jennie Handrahan by Mom and family

Sunday: 14/02

(PR) 9:00 a.m.

For the People

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Conor Shea by Anne Shea

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

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.