

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
Miminegash

Bulletin from March 13-20, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

March 6, 2016: \$2,301.00
 Second Collection: \$440.80
 (Miminegash Paint Fund)
 Thank you for your generosity



5th Sunday of Lent

... Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When the scribes and Pharisees kept on questioning him, Jesus straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground...

The Gospel of John

Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical
"Misericordiae Vultus"

"The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:

"In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy." (MV #12)

Second Rite of Reconciliation for Lent

Tignish: Tuesday, Mar 15 at 7 p.m.
Bloomfield: Saturday, Mar 19 at 1 p.m.

News

Special Gathering, March 14 at 7 pm: To make it clear, all parishioners are invited to attend the special gathering of Monday evening. Whether or not you have invited guests, everyone is invited to listen to Fr John Molina's presentation etc. "This is a parish event."

Choir Practice for the Easter Vigil: Choir Practice for the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) will be held at the church on Sunday, March 20th. Please check next week's bulletin for the time. We invite all who are interested to attend the practice and hope to have a good number of participants. Music will be bilingual. Accompanist is Monique Pendergast-Doucette. Call Leona at 882-3522 if any questions.

Easter Flowers: During our Easter celebration flowers (in memory of a deceased loved one) for our two churches are always appreciated. You may choose to make a monetary donation or you may select and bring your own flowers to the church. Thank you.

Stroke survivors: "Living with Stroke" classes will be offered at the O'Leary Health Centre on Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. for six weeks starting April 19th. The classes are for stroke survivors and/or their caregivers. Please contact Alicia Doyle at 902 859-3929 if you would like more information or would like to attend.

West Prince Right to Life: Monthly meeting will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer

Road, on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Mass of Chrism: The Mass of Chrism will be held at the Basilica on Monday, March 21 at 7pm. Those interested in singing with the Diocesan choir for this event are encouraged to attend two rehearsals which will be held in the church on Sunday afternoons (March 13 and 20) at 1pm.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Plan to attend a very special two-day marriage enrichment. Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24, 2016, at Crandall University, Moncton, NB (new format non-residential weekend). For more information contact Worldwide Marriage Encounter at renewmarriage@gmail.com or (902) 892-2061 www.wwme.org

Reminder

Mass of Chrism: The parish is organizing a bus for travel to Charlottetown on Monday, Mar 21 to attend the Mass of Chrism at St Dunstan's Basilica at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. We need 50 people to make the trip. The deadline to book and pay is March 14. For more information contact: Brian at 882-2923, Robbie at 882-2740 or the parish office at 882-2622.

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. Thank you for your support.

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.

Thank you for your donation

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

Proud of our Christian Heritage

Donations to February 28: \$36,498.00
Grand Total: \$36,498.00

Thank You!

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by **email:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 14/03 10:00 a.m.
 Paul Brown by Emile & Noella Doucette
Tuesday: 15/03 9:00 a.m.
 Doris & Emile Gaudet by Stanley & Donna
Wednesday: 16/03 9:00 a.m.
Confession: 9:30 a.m.
 Nelson Perry by Josie Thibodeau
Thursday: 17/03 7:00 p.m.
Confession: 6:30 p.m.
Anniversary Mass: Eric Carragher, Helen McCabe, Stephen Bellafontaine, Freddie & Mildred Perry, Lloyd Butler
Friday: 18/03
Way of the Cross: 6:30 p.m.
Mass: 7:00 p.m.
 Alvin Shea by Genevieve McAlduff

Palm Sunday
March 20th, 2016

Saturday: 19/03 4:00 p.m.

Mass of Thanksgiving (Feast of St Joseph)

Sunday: 20/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.

Everett, Jean & Jimmy Wedge by Donna & Stanley Gaudet

(PR)11:00 a.m.

For the People

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 March 2016
Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in a healthy and peaceful environment.
Evangelization: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the church.

