

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
Miminegash

Bulletin from March 20-27, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

March 13, 2016: \$1,939.55
Second Collection: \$282.12
(Miminegash Paint Fund)
Thank you for your generosity



Passion (Palm) Sunday

... “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my Blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!”

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical
“Misericordiae Vultus”**

**“The Face of Mercy”
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:**

Judge not and you will not be judged; condemn not and you will not be condemned; forgive and you will be forgiven; give and it will be given you, in good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6:37

News

Choir Practice for the Easter Vigil: Choir Practice for the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) will be held at the church on Sunday, March 20th at 3 p.m. 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.

Come to the Mass of Chrism: On Monday evening, March 21st at 7 p.m. at St. Dunstan's Basilica an integral part of our Holy Week tradition takes place with the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. This celebration is presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with most priests of our diocese. At this ceremony, representatives of each parish receive from our Bishop the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. For all of us this can be an excellent preparation to enter into the spirit of the Easter Triduum (Holy **Thursday**, Good **Friday** and Easter Vigil/Easter **Sunday**).

Bus to Mass of Chrism: The parish is taking a small bus with seating for up to 12 people to the Mass of Chrism in Charlottetown, Monday, March 21st. Cost is \$20 per person, deadline to reserve your seat is Sunday, Mar 20 at 5 p.m. Call Brian at 882-2924. The bus will leave from Palmer Rd Church at 4 p.m.

Living Way of the Cross: The Living Way of the Cross will be presented at St Simon & St Jude Church, Tignish at 7 p.m., Good Friday by students in the Tignish Confirmation class.

Reminder

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.
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.
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.



MASS INTENTIONS for HOLY WEEK

Monday: 21/03 10:00 a.m.
Winnie Doucette by George & Velda
Mass of Holy Chrism:
St Dunstan's Basilica 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 22/03 9:00 a.m.
Cecil Arsenault by Theresa Coles
Wednesday: 23/03 9:00 a.m.
Anniversary Mass: Amie Arsenault
Holy Thursday: 24/03 (M) 6:00 p.m.
Fr Brady Smith (PR) 8:00 p.m.
All deceased priests of the Diocese
Adoration at the hall: 9 p.m.-12 Midnight
Good Friday: 25/03 3:00 p.m.
Passion of the Lord
Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Easter Vigil:
Holy Saturday: 26/03 8:30 p.m.
For the People

**Easter Sunday
March 27th, 2016**

Easter Sunday: 27/03
(M) 9:00 a.m.
Rita Chaisson by Miminegash Choir
(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Terry Laming by Mallory Gallant

Thank you for your donation

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

Proud of our Christian Heritage

Donations to March 13: \$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

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.