Immaculate Conception Church Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission Miminegash

Bulletin from April 10-17, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

April 3, 2016: \$2,102.80 Second Collection: \$248.10

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Third Sunday of Easter

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast your net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

The Gospel of John

Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus"

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

"Merciful like the Father" therefore is the motto of this Holy Year. In mercy we find proof of how God loves us. (MV#14)

<u>News</u>

CWL News: Our Lady of Good Counsel mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 26th at 4 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish in Alberton. All parishes are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall. Also, on Saturday, April 30, breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. at the hall for all members of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus.

PEI Right to Life Association: April17-23 is PEI's annual *Celebrate Life Week* with Sunday, April 17 designated as *Life Sunday*. The week is set apart to celebrate and be thankful for the gift of life God has granted each of us. We ask all Parishes and Priests to pray together as a congregation on *Life Sunday*, and we ask each of you individually to set aside some time each day of *Celebrate Life Week*, to pray specifically for those human beings whose lives are not deemed worthy of respect and protection in our province and country: the pre-born, the handicapped, the sick, the elderly. Please also pray for Godly wisdom for our government leaders as they make decisions in this regard. On behalf of the most vulnerable lives: Thank you.

Annual General Meeting: You are invited to the PEI Right to Life Association AGM on Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church at 153 Mount Edward Rd, Charlottetown. Lunch provided. Speakers are Executive Director Nicole Dupuis, Kevin Arsenault regarding his Judicial Review, and Sister Rosemary MacDonald on Assisted Suicide/ Euthanasia. New members are welcome to attend.

Catholic Family Services: Catholic Family Services Bureau will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, April 25 at 6 p.m. at Murphy's Community Centre, 200 Richmond St, Charlottetown. The public is invited to attend.

Porridge for Parkinson's: The 5th Annual Porridge for Parkinson's breakfast is at Jack Blanchard Hall on Saturday, April 16 from 8:30-11am. Breakfast is a delicious bowl of steel cut oats porridge with a variety of toppings, also home baked muffins, dry cereals, coffee, tea & juices and is offered by donation at the door. All funds raised will stay in PEI for programs for people living with Parkinson's on the Island.

Reminder

Hymn Sing & Memorial Service: Hospice PEI & Palliative Care Hymn Sing & Memorial Service will be held Sunday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at St Simon & St Jude Church, Tignish. Please join us for an evening of Music and Remembrance. Free will offering.

Readers' Workshops: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be offering a workshop for Readers during the month of April at the following locations: (West Prince) - Sacred Heart Church, Alberton: Thursday, April 14; (East Prince) - St. Paul's Church, Summerside, Monday, April 18. All gatherings are scheduled for 7-8:15 pm. Together, we will explore hints for preparing and proclaiming, and discover the primacy of the Sunday Gospel and its relationship to the other Readings. All Readers and others interested are most welcome.

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

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 IMO Earl Murphy (Miminegash/Palmer Rd) \$105.00

Proud of our Christian Heritage

Donations to April 3: \$36,548.00 Grand Total: \$36,548.00

Thank You!

<u>Please Note:</u> There will be no weekday masses during April while Fr Albin is away. Thank You.

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 17th, 2016

Saturday: 16/04 7:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 17/04

(M) 9:00 a.m.

Buddy & Marie Carragher by Shirley

(PR)11:00 a.m.

Ester Doyle by the family

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

<u>BAPTISMS:</u> 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

<u>Please Note</u>: 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 April 2016

Universal: Small Farmers -That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelization: African Christians - That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.