Immaculate Conception Church Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission Miminegash

Bulletin from April 17-24, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

April 3, 2016: \$1,901.50 Second Collection: \$309.60

Thank you for your generosity



My sheep hear my voice

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish ...

The Gospel of John

Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus"

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

"In this Holy Year, we look forward to the experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outer most fringes of society; fringes which modern society itself creates." (MV#15)

<u>News</u>

Knights of Columbus: 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.

West Prince Right to Life: Our annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Palmer Rd. Everyone Welcome

Immaculate Conception Parish: The Annual Parish Information Gathering (Annual Meeting) will be held on Sunday, May 1st at 2 p.m. at the Miminegash Fire Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

St John the Baptist Church Fundraiser: On Friday, April 29 starting at 7 pm at the Miscouche Rec Center. Musical talent including: Jordan LeClair, Michael Richard, On the Road Again, The Prince County Fiddlers, Albert & Mona Arsenault, Hillbillies and Hipwaders, The Arsenault Sisters accompanied by Cecilia MacKinnon and Roger Smith & Becky Allain. Come out and enjoy a fun night of Music to support the church. Admission \$10 a person or \$20 a family.

Men's Spiritual Exercises: 40 hour silent retreat, "A Man of the Kingdom" with retreat master Fr. Todd Arsenault, LC, (6:30pm Friday, April 29 - noon Sunday, May 1) at Belcourt Centre, South Rustico. Fee of \$125.00 includes retreat materials, two nights and five meals. For more info, call Ray at 902-854-2808 or arsenaultacres@pei.sympatico.ca or Tracy at 902-854-2969 or sjfc@airtechca.com

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection at all weekend masses in aid of painting the exterior of Miminegash Church. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your donation

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 24th, 2016

Saturday: 23/04

7:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 24/04

(M) 9:00 a.m.

Earl Murphy by Shirley & family

(PR)11:00 a.m.

Clifford Shea by Mom, Dad & 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.