

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
Miminegash

Bulletin from April 3-10, 2016

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Sunday Collection:
March 27, 2016: \$2,292.00
Good Friday: \$1,402.00

Thank you for your generosity



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Image of the Divine Mercy

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.

(Diary of St Faustina 299)

**Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical
"Misericordiae Vultus"**

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

The Lord asks us above all not to judge and not to condemn. If anyone wishes to avoid God's judgement, he should not make himself the judge of his brother or sister. (MV#14)

News

Divine Mercy Sunday April 3: Under the initiative of Bishop Richard Grecco, parishes are recommended to have a holy hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3. Palmer Rd Church will have a holy hour, from 3-4 p.m. on Sunday, April 3.

Palmer Road CWL: The next meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held Tuesday, April 5 at 7:15 p.m. at the Palmer Road Hall. A reminder to members to bring a Loonie for the 50/50 draw.

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.

SDU Scholarships and Bursaries: High school graduates are reminded that the deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Scholarship (\$5,000.00 per year, renewable) is April 15. The SDU Board of Governors Award (\$1,000.00 non-renewable, minimum of one per high school) application deadline is May 1. SDU Bursary deadline is August 31. Criteria and application forms are at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca

Evenings of Recollection: Meditations preached by a priest of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church. Men's (Monday, April 11 at 7pm) - Women's (Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm) at St. Paul's Church, Summerside. These recollections aim to assist the individual to relate his or her family life, professional work and social commitments more fully to their relationship with God. Evenings also include Benediction and an opportunity for confession. For more information, please contact Bruce Perry at 854-3674.

Reminder

Ultreya, April 3: Sunday, April 3 at 6:30 pm at the Palmer Road Hall. All Cursillistas welcome. Sharing table to follow.

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

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

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 March 27: \$36,548.00
Grand Total: \$36,548.00

Thank You!

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

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 10th, 2016**

Saturday: 09/04 7:00 p.m.
Marie Perry by Steve
Sunday: 10/04 (M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People
(PR)11:00 a.m.

Geraldine O'Halloran by Rodney O'Halloran & family

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 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.

