Immaculate Conception Church Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission Miminegash

Bulletin from May 1-8, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

April 24, 2016: \$1,900.50 Second Collection: \$317.75

Thank you for your generosity



Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid...

The Gospel of John

Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus"

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

"It (mercy) will be a way to re-awaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty." (MV#15)

News

(Sunday, May 1st)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.

Palmer Rd CWL: The May meeting of the Palmer Rd CWL will be held Tuesday, May 3 at 7:15 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

Working against suicide: The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/.

UPEI Convocation Mass: Friday, May 6, 9:30 am at the Chaplaincy Centre. Join us in this great moment of gratitude and blessing for our 2016 UPEI graduates. Bishop Richard Grecco will celebrate with Fathers John Lacey and Charlie Cheverie and all gathered. Reception to follow.

Relay for Life 2016: In 2016, over 900 Islanders will hear the words "you have cancer" from their doctor. Relay for Life is the Island's largest annual fundraiser in the fight against ALL cancers and accounts for 40% of all donations annually to the Canadian Cancer Society PEI. Summerside, June 10, 6 p.m. to 12 midnight; Elmsdale, June 17, 6 p.m. - 12 midnight.

Enter a team today, It's a journey, Go the Distance! For more information go to www.relayforlife.ca or call toll-free 1-866-566-4007.

Reminder

Confirmation: Bishop Richard Grecco will be here Monday, May 9th to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7 p.m. All parishioners are invited to take part in this special event. There will be a reception following the mass.

Fr Ellsworth Scholarship: Applications forms for the Fr Richard Ellsworth Scholarship Fund are now available for 2016 graduates who will be attending post-secondary institutions (1st year). They may be picked up at FJ Shea & Son, St Louis or at the Parish office. For more information contact Willard Mokler at 902-882-4445. Deadline to apply is May 29

Spring Video Conference: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will host a Video Conference: "The Eucharist: If You Only Knew", facilitated by Fr. Bill Burke of the Diocese of Antigonish, in Room 201W at Holland College Charlottetown Centre, Kent St. entrance, on Saturday, May 14, 10 am - 1pm. All are welcome, no fee, bring your own lunch. Please register before May 6 with Liz MacDonald, Diocese of Charlottetown, at rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com or 902-368-8005

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.

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Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

Proud of our Christian Heritage

Donations to April 24: \$36,548.00 Grand Total: \$36,548.00

Thank You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 02/05 10:00 a.m.

Edward Chaisson by Billy

Tuesday: 03/05 9:00 a.m.

Roger Landry by Palmer Rd CWL

Wednesday: 04/05
Clifford Perry by Ada Perry

Thursday: 05/05 7:00 p.m.

Twila Seymour by Helen & Cleve MacNeill

Friday: 06/05 No Mass 9:00 a.m.

Ascension of the Lord $May 8^{th}$, 2016

Saturday: 07/05 7:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 08/05

(M) 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Myrl & Judith Deagle by the family

(PR)11:00 a.m.

Rita Kinch 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 May 2016

Universal: Respect for Women –That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary - That families, communities and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.