Immaculate Conception Church Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission Miminegash

Bulletin from May 8-15, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

May 1, 2016: \$1,715.50 Second Collection: \$254.00

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Ascension of the Lord

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of Luke

Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus"

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

"We cannot escape the Lord's words to us, and they will serve as criteria upon which we will be judged...whether we have fed the hungry and given drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger and clothed the naked, spent time with the sick and those in prison." (MV#15 based on Matthew 25:31-45)

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.

Teen Encounter: The next Teen Encounter Weekend will be May 13-15th at Belcourt Centre in South Rustico. To register, please visit: dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounterregistration/

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday, May 11 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

"Worthy" Day Retreat: For Girls 14-18 years old, Saturday, May 21' from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Tignish Parish Centre. There will be music, talks, prayer and fellowship. Come and spend the day discovering your worth!

Free food safety courses for volunteers: Persons interested need to register early at envhealth@ihis.org to ensure available seating. Course will be held at St. Anthony Legion, Bloomfield, Tuesday May 24, from 6-9pm.

PEI March For Life 2016: Sunday, May 29 at 2:30 pm. We urge everyone, as people who believe God as the giver and taker of LIFE, to boldly stand up and march in support of LIFE. This year, the PEI March For Life will take a different 2.5km route: beginning at 2:30 pm at St. Pius X church, 106 St. Peter's Rd., Charlottetown and going down St. Peter's Rd/ Longworth Ave/ Euston St/ University Ave to the Legislature. You can join anywhere along the way, or if unable, please attend the Rally at 3:20 pm in front of Province House. Water and chips will be available. Signs are provided; however feel free to make your own appropriate and compassionate signs supporting life. Together we can create a huge impact and awareness for pro-life, standing up against the governments' and courts' decisions on life issues over the past year. On behalf of the pre-born and vulnerable people, thank you for joining!

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 May 1: \$36,548.00 **Grand Total:** \$36,548.00

Thank You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 09/05 10:00 a.m. George McAlduff by Walter & Geraldine Shea 10/05 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.

Marguerita Doucette by the family

Wednesday: 11/05 9:00 a.m.

Doreen Bernard by Community of St Louis

12/05

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Anniversary Mass: Basil & Fidelis Bernard and deceased family members, Emmanuel Chaisson, Wayne Chaisson, Nelson Doucette, Leo Martin, Dora

Laviolette

Friday: 13/05 No Mass 9:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday May 15^{th} , 2016

Saturday: 14/05 7:00 p.m.

Thomas & Richard Handrahan by the family

Sunday: 15/05

(M) 9:00 a.m.

Lorraine Gallant by Bernie & family

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

For the People

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 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.