

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from February 12-19, 2017

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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ...

The Gospel of Matthew

News

World Day of Prayer for Sick: Thursday, Feb 16 is World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Mass is at 7 p.m. with the Sacrament of the Sick after the homily.

Volunteers for the Parish Census: Volunteers are now needed to go door to door in their own communities to enumerate households that have not filled in their Parish Census form. Please call the parish office (882-2622) or Teresa Marleau (853-3804) if you would like to volunteer your time. Any help you can give big or small would be greatly appreciated.

Atlantic Bishops to Visit Rome and the Vatican: Every five years Bishops are invited to Rome for their "ad limina" visit. The Bishops of Atlantic Canada will be making this visit in March of this year. The purpose is first of all spiritual. All the Bishops will pray and say Mass at each of the four major Basilicas in Rome. Second, it is to visit with Pope Francis to renew the apostolic mission and fraternity with the Holy Father. Finally, the Bishops will share what is happening in their Dioceses with the various Pontifical Congregations and Councils, each of which has received a five-year report from their respective Diocese. You are asked to keep Bishop Richard and the other Bishops of Atlantic Canada in your prayers. Thank you

PEI Right to Life Association: PEI Right to Life Association is looking for students in grades 10-12 to form the PEI Right to Life Youth Events Council, which will plan, coordinate, and run pro-life events for youth. If interested, please contact co-chair Emily Roberts eeroberts@upei.ca.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of Birthright PEI will be held on Monday, Feb 13, at 6:30 pm in Room 301, 200 Richmond St (Murphy's Community Centre). Everyone is welcome.

Reminder

Prayer for Christian Unity: The Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at St Simon & St Jude Church, Tignish on Sunday, Feb 12 at 3 p.m. Immaculate Conception Parish, Sacred Heart Parish, and various churches from Alberton will

join in prayer, hymns, & meditation. Everyone welcome.

PEI Pilgrimage Ltd: PEI Pilgrimage Ltd. will lead a tour to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de Madeleine, QC and St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, the weekend of May 19-22, 2017. To register please call Gary Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914 or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871.

Receipts for 2016: Tax receipts for 2016 are now available at the back of the church.

Marriage Preparation Program: "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, in Summerside, on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost per couple is \$150. For further information or to register for the program contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902) 436-6795.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Plan to attend a very special Marriage Enrichment Weekend April 7 - 9, 2017 at the new Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in PEI. For more information contact Worldwide Marriage Encounter at renewmarriage@gmail.com or (902) 314-8541 www.wwme.org

Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle: (including 3 night Greek Islands and Turkey cruise). Accompanied by Fr Keith Kennific. 11 days: 20 to 30 September 2017. Flights from Charlottetown, 20 meals (9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners), all taxes included. Price per person, based on double rate, from \$4999. Please call Lucille at CWT Harvey's Travel in Charlottetown, 1-800-871-3979 or email lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes: Join Father Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage of Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. From **October 1-10, 2017**, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, travel to Spain, France, and Portugal to pray and experience: Gaudi's masterpiece-La Sagrada Familia Basilica, the medieval city of Carcassone, a walking tour of Lourdes, the Cathedral of Burgos, the holy sites at Fatima, and much more. An information session will be held at the CAA travel agency in Charlottetown on February 1 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or (902) 892-0296

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 13/02 10:00 a.m.
Winnifred Gallant by Dot & family

Tuesday: 14/02 9:00 a.m.
Rita Chaisson by Laurie Smythe

Wednesday: 15/02 9:00 a.m.
Confession: 9:30 a.m.
Rosie Gallant by the Gallant family

Thursday: 16/02 7:00 p.m.
Confession: 6:30 p.m.
Sacrament of the Sick: For all who are sick

Friday: 17/02 No Mass

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19th, 2017

Saturday: 18/02 4:00 p.m.
(French Liturgy)
Jennie Handrahan by Mom & family

Sunday: 19/02 (M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

John Kinch by Roy & Helen McKenna

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by **email:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com
Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am -5 pm

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 February 2017

Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

