

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

Bulletin from February 26 – March 5, 2017

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Sunday Collection:

February 19, 2017: \$2,031.80
Thank you for your generosity



8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

... “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?”

“Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to their life span? ...

The Gospel of Matthew

Parish Mission

We the members of the 125th Anniversary Committee want to offer you nothing but the best during the Jubilee year. Father John Molina who is an excellent homilist and guest speaker will present us with three consecutive evenings (March 8, 9 & 10 at 7:00 p.m.), three different themes:

- (1) People of the Word
- (2) People of Community
- (3) People of hope

On the final evening Friday, March 10th, there will be a collection to cover expenses and a reception to follow (more information to follow).

The Parish Mission will be a great opportunity for each one of us to be well-fed spiritually during the Lenten Season.

Let us pray for a spirit-filled Parish Mission.

News

Children's Liturgy: Starting on Sunday, March 5 we will begin a Children's Liturgy during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, for ages 3 up to grade 2. We will cover the Gospel of the day at a level the children can understand and enjoy, as well as songs, prayers and activities. We also welcome any parent or sibling who would like to accompany a child.

WP Right to Life: The West Prince Right to Life monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Road Church. Everyone welcome.

NET: The National Evangelization Team (NET) will be in our Diocese from February 23 - March 1. Please pray for their ministry and for the young people who will be participating. Sunday, Feb 26 - St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish; Monday, Feb 27 - St. Paul's, Summerside; Tuesday, Feb 28 – Souris; Wednesday, Feb 29 - North Rustico

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. An information session will be held in the vestry at St. John the Baptist Parish, Miscouche, on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30p.m. Space is limited - book soon by contacting Krisanne Butler at CAA travel: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or (902) 892-0296.

Ash Wednesday Collection - 2017: Bishop Grecco has decided that this Ash Wednesday collection will be dedicated for the Priest's Benevolent Fund, Diocesan refugee sponsorship efforts, and prison ministry. All three of these causes are indeed important and thus your kind support is solicited. Your generosity is very much appreciated

Reminder

Volunteers Wanted: 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) to help with this important project.

CWL Area Meetings: CWL members are invited to attend CWL Area Meetings in their area on March 11 from 10 a.m.-1p.m. at St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield. Bring something for the pot luck luncheon. All are 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.

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

Schedule for Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Miminegash: 6:00 p.m.
Palmer Rd: 8:00 p.m.

Reminder: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence (no meat).

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 27/02 10:00 a.m.
Jim & Rita Shea by Virginia & family

Tuesday: 28/02 9:00 a.m.
Velton Thibodeau by Sharon Jones

Wednesday: 01/03 (M) 6:00 p.m.
Buddy Carragher by Shirley Murphy
(PR) 8:00 p.m.

Conor Shea by Roy & Helen McKenna

Thursday: 02/03 7:00 p.m.
Confession: 6:30 p.m.

Anniversary: Ralph MacKay, Mr & Mrs John Peter Richard & family, Ermine & Peter LeClair & children Gerry, Joe, Arthur & Doris

Friday: 03/03 No Mass

1st Sunday of Lent March 5th, 2017

Saturday: 04/03 4:00 p.m.
(French Liturgy)
Leonard Gaudet by Olive Ann & family

Sunday: 05/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Al Doucette by Lou Anne & 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
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.

