

# Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

## Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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### Bulletin from March 12-19, 2017

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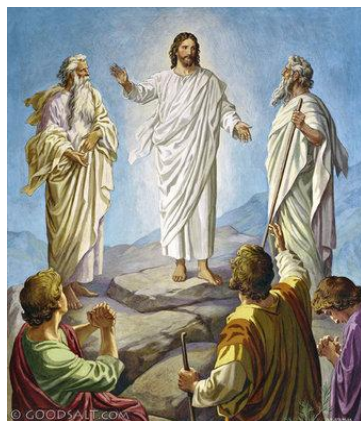
Housekeeper: MaryAnn Smith

Custodian: Billy Myers

#### Sunday Collection:

March 5, 2017: \$2,072.00

Thank you for your generosity



The Transfiguration

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

The Gospel of Matthew

## News

**Pro-life Rally:** All are invited to participate in a peaceful Pro-life Rally (rescheduled because of freezing temperatures) on Saturday, March 18 at 11am in Summerside along Roy Boats Ave. near Prince County Hospital. Signs will be handed out in the Walmart parking lot. If you are unable to join in person, please pray for the success of the rally.

**Spring is in the Air Gala Dinner:** The PEI Women's Institute 2017 Spring Is in the Air Gala Dinner is Friday, April 7 at Red Shores, Charlottetown. Proceeds will go to Western Hospital, Alberton and Community Hospital, O'Leary. The event includes live and silent auctions with a surf and turf buffet. Tickets are \$75 each and available from Jean Cahill at 902-853-2884 or the Women's Institute office at 902-368-4860. Tax receipts are available for a portion of the tickets.

**MASS OF CHRISM:** The Mass of Chrism will be held at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, April 10 at 7 pm. Those interested in singing with the Diocesan choir are encouraged to attend two rehearsals which will be held in the church on Sunday afternoons (April 2 and 9) at 1 pm.

**Lenten Workshop:** You are invited to the Annual Development and Peace Lenten Workshop, from 2 - to 4 pm., Sunday, March 26, St Pius X Church. Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Dennis, Catholic Studies Dept, UPEI speaking on "Celebrating Development and Peace's Golden Jubilee of Solidarity and Catholic Social Teaching." There will a sharing table. All are Welcome.

**Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Scholarship:** The Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Scholarship, funded by the SDU Board of Governors, was established in 2016 by the SDU Board of Governors in honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of St. Martha. The scholarship also recognizes the contribution the Sisters made to SDU. It will be awarded annually to a third or fourth year PEI female student in a post-secondary institution who is pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics or theology. The scholarship is valued at \$2016 per year and is non-renewable. Application deadline is April 15, 2017. Criteria and application form is also at [www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca](http://www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca)

## Reminder

**Children's Liturgy:** Beginning Sunday, March 5 we will begin a Children's Liturgy during the 11a.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.

**Volunteers Wanted:** Volunteers are 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.

**SDU Scholarship:** Graduating high school students are reminded the deadline to apply for a St Dunstan Scholarship is April 15. The Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year and renewable for an additional three years. Criteria and application form available on the SDU website at [www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca](http://www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca). Additional information can be obtained by calling 393-3441.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes:** Join Father Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage of Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. October 1-10, 2017, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA travel: [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or (902) 892-0296.

**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 9am-6pm. \$150. To register contact Marsha at [marsharatelle@eastlink.ca](mailto: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](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or (902) 314-8541 [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday: 13/03 10:00 a.m.**  
Alvin & Brendon Shea by Gen McAlduff

**Tuesday: 14/03 9:00 a.m.**  
Roberta Gillis by Roy & Helen McKenna

**Wednesday: 15/03 9:00 a.m.**  
**Confession: 9:30 a.m.**  
Raymond Perry by Francis & Lucille Richard

**Thursday: 16/03 7:00 p.m.**  
**Confession: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Anniversary: Freddy & Mildred Perry, Lloyd Butler**

**Friday: 17/03 9:00 a.m.**  
Robert Gaudet by Linda Costain & family

**Way of the Cross 6:30 p.m.**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Saturday: 18/03 4:00 p.m.**  
**(French Liturgy)**  
For the People

**Sunday: 19/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
Herby Thibodeau by the family

**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Joseph & Edna Ellsworth by Mark & Audrey

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

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 March 2017

**Support for persecuted Christians:** That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

