

# Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

## Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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### Bulletin from March 12-19, 2017

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#### Sunday Collection:

March 12, 2017: \$1,497.10

Ash Wednesday: \$749.00

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

... The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his children and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

The Gospel of John

## News

**Mi-Carême Celebration:** As a way of connecting with past traditions the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee invites you to the Mi-Carême celebration on Sunday, March 26, at 5 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus Hall. Supper will be fricot or chowder, biscuit and dessert. You can enjoy music, dance, cribbage and other games and a pageant of several Mi-Carêmes. Fun for all. Hope to see you there.

**Thank You:** The West Prince Caring Cupboard (Tignish Depot) wants to say a special Thank You to the parishioners of Palmer Rd Parish for their generous donations to the Caring Cupboard. Your tremendous support is greatly appreciated.

**WP Right to Life:** The monthly meeting of West Prince Right to Life will be held on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Rd. Everyone welcome.

**PEI Right to Life Association Campaign:** PEI Right to Life Association has initiated a "Defenders of Life" fundraising campaign in an effort to promote and support a culture of life in our province. Please pick up a Defenders of Life flyer at the back of the church.

**All CWL Members Across the Island:** The winter issue of Canadian League magazine is out (with the Mothers of Confederation cover!) and has the registration form enclosed for the national convention from August 6-9. We highly encourage you to register for 1, 2 or 3 days. New members are warmly welcomed. Attending a national convention is a deeply spiritual and impressive experience and an excellent opportunity to witness our national organization in action. Call Elaine at 569-9124 or Laurie at 566-3876 for info.

## Reminder

**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.

**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.

**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. Event includes live and silent auctions with a surf and turf buffet. Tickets \$75 each and available from Jean Cahill 853-2884 or Women's Institute office 368-4860. Tax receipts are available for a portion of the tickets.

**Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Scholarship:** The Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Scholarship, funded by 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 Sisters of St Martha. It is awarded annually to a third or fourth year PEI female student in a post-secondary institution, 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 available at [www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca](http://www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca)

**SDU Scholarship:** Graduating high school students 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). or call 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.

**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

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>20/03</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
Brendon & Alvin Shea by Austin Bernard		
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>21/03</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Betty Poirier by Roy & Helen McKenna		
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>22/03</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Confession:</b>		<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Rosie Gallant by Gallant family		
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>23/03</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Confession:</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Anniversary:</b> Stephen Bellefontaine, Eric Carragher, Aime Arsenault		
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>24/03</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Lemand Delaney by Darryl & Louanne Gavin		
<b>Way of the Cross</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>25/03</b>	
<b>(French Liturgy)</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
For the People		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>26/03</b>	<b>(M) 9:00 a.m.</b>
Everett & Jimmy Wedge by Stan & Andrea Wedge		
		<b>(PR) 11:00 a.m.</b>

Donald Shea by Anne & family

**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.

