

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from March 19-26, 2017

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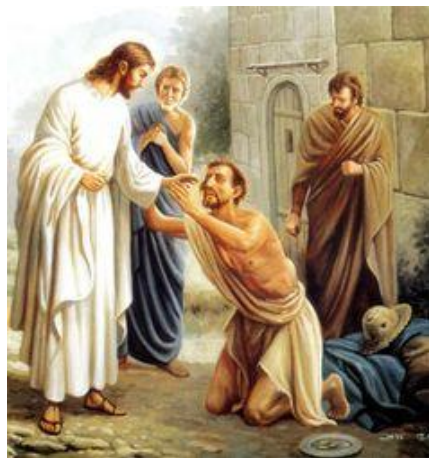
Housekeeper: MaryAnn Smith

Custodian: Billy Myers

Sunday Collection:

March 19, 2017: \$1,821.95

Thank you for your generosity



Jesus cured the blind man

4th Sunday of Lent

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's work might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ...

The Gospel of John

News

Sunday, March 26 Mi-Carême Celebration: As a way of connecting with past traditions the 125th 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. Adults \$6, children free. You can enjoy music, dance, cribbage and other games and a pageant of several Mi-Carêmes. Fun for all. Hope to see you there.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Marriage Encounter Weekend at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center, Rustico, April 7-9. To register contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541. Although the Weekend is presented in English, workbooks will be available in Spanish and French.

Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program: In September 2017 a fourth offering of the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program will be initiated. This is a two-year program consisting of 10 week-ends (September – June) of formation each year, provided at the Marguerite Bourgeoy's Centre in Summerside. This formation program prepares candidates to serve in their parish communities in various areas of pastoral ministry such as: catechetics coordination, pastoral visiting of the sick and elderly, outreach ministry to those not attending church regularly, grief ministry, adult faith formation. Individuals are ultimately selected by their parish community through a process of prayerful discernment where parish pastoral priorities are matched with the talents and abilities of would-be candidates. For further information please contact your pastor.

Reminder

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.

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.

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.

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 100th 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

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. 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 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 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.wmme.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 27/03 10:00 a.m.
Marguerite Doucette by Helen & Roy McKenna
Tuesday: 28/03 9:00 a.m.
Betty Poirier by Roy & Helen McKenna
Wednesday: 29/03 9:00 a.m.
Confession: 9:30 a.m.
Alvin Shea by Anne Shea
Thursday: 30/03 7:00 p.m.
Confession: 6:30 p.m.
Anniversary: Isadore Gaudet
Friday: 31/03 7:00 p.m.
Joseph Gaudet by Community of St Louis
Way of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

5th Sunday of Lent
April 2nd, 2017

Saturday: 01/04 4:00 p.m.
(French Liturgy)
For the People
Sunday: 02/04 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters & spouses by Auldine Wedge
(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Todd Thibodeau by Mom, Dad and brothers

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 March 2017

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

