

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from March 5-12, 2017

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Sunday Collection:

February 25, 2017: \$2,158.00

Thank you for your generosity



1st Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ...

The Gospel of Matthew

Parish Mission

March 8, 9 & 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Father John Molina who is an excellent homilist and guest speaker will present us with 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. Also, a reception will be held at the Palmer Rd Hall and parishioners are asked to bring luncheon items. **Those with the last names beginning with A-L are asked to bring sandwiches and those with the letter M-Z sweets. You may also bring cheese, crackers, fruit, etc.**

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

Palmer Rd CWL: The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd CWL will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at 2 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall. **Please note the time change for this month only.** You may pay your 2017 dues at the meeting

Pro-life Rally: All are invited to participate in a peaceful Pro-life Rally on Saturday, March 11 at 11am in Summerside along the 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.

SDU Scholarship: Graduating high school students are reminded that the deadline to apply for a Saint Dunstan Scholarship is April 15, 2017. The St. Dunstan Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year and is renewable for an additional three years. Criteria and application form is available on the SDU website at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca. Additional information can be obtained by calling 393-3441.

Mission Reception: A reception will be held at the Palmer Rd Hall on the last evening of our Mission (Friday, Mar 10) and parishioners are asked to bring luncheon items. Those with the last names beginning with the letter A-L are asked to bring sandwiches and those with the letter M-Z sweets. You may also bring

cheese, crackers, fruit, etc. Thank you for supporting this wonderful parish event.

Reminder

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.

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.

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

CWL Area Meetings: 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 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.wwme.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday: | 06/03 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Reggie Gaudet by Austin Bernard | | |
| Tuesday: | 07/03 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Yvonne Harper by Palmer Rd CWL | | |
| Wednesday: | 08/03 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Brendon Shea by Joanne Keefe | | |
| Thursday: | 09/03 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Anniversary: Ralph MacKay, Mr & Mrs John Peter Richard & family, Ermine & Peter LeClair & children Gerry, Joe, Arthur & Doris; Louis Doucette, Terry Doucette, Robert Morgan | | |
| Friday: | 10/03 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Doug McPhee by Mom & Dad | | |
| Way of the Cross | | 6:30 p.m. |

2nd Sunday of Lent March 12th, 2017

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| Saturday: | 11/03 | 4:00 p.m. |
| (French Liturgy) For the People | | |
| Sunday: | 12/03 | (M) 9:00 a.m. |
| Buddy Carragher by Shirley Murphy | | |
| | | (PR) 11:00 a.m. |

Edward, Delores & Barry Gallant

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.

