

# Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

## Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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### Bulletin from April 9-16, 2017

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#### Sunday Collection:

April 2, 2017: \$2,000.65

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Jesus enters Jerusalem

### Palm Sunday

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowd that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven."

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the Prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

From the Gospel of Matthew

## News

**Mass of Chrism:** The Mass of Chrism is at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, April 10 at 7 pm. All parishioners are invited to this integral part of our Holy Week tradition, the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. Parish representatives then receive the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. Presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with the priests of our diocese, this can be an excellent preparation for all of us to enter into the spirit of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday)

**Living Way of the Cross:** You are invited to the Living Way of the Cross at Palmer Road Church on Good Friday night, April 14, at 7p.m. This is presented by parishioners and is an excellent way to reflect on the Passion of Christ.

**Guest Speaker-Religious Education:** Charlene Peters, religious education coordinator for the Diocese, will give a presentation on Religious Education at Palmer Rd Church on Sunday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this special event sponsored by the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee of Immaculate Conception Parish.

**WP Hospice and Palliative Care:** West Prince Hospice and Palliative Care Hymn Sing & Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. at Alberton Baptist Church. Please join us for an evening of music & remembrance. Offering in aid of Hospice P.E.I.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual meeting of Immaculate Conception Parish will be held on Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in the St Joseph's Room, Palmer Rd Church. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**Men's Silent Retreat:** Men's Silent Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre from Friday, April 28 at 8p.m. to Sunday, April 30 at noon. Cost \$200. Retreat Master Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC, from Oakville, Ont. Contact Ray Arsenault 902-854-2808 or Tracy Jones 902-854-2969.

**Good Friday Services:** A schedule of Good Friday services at parishes throughout the Diocese will be posted on the Diocesan web-site [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) as of Sunday afternoon (April 9th).

## Reminder

**Marriage Preparation Course:** "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 22, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The first course on April 8<sup>th</sup> is now filled. The cost is \$150 per couple. For further information or to register contact Marsha at [marsharatelle@eastlink.ca](mailto:marsharatelle@eastlink.ca) or call (902)436-6795.

**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. 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 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS for Holy Week

**Monday: 10/04 10:00 a.m.**  
Earl M O'Brien by the Kelly family

**Mass of Holy Chrism:**  
St Dunstan's Basilica 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday: 11/04 9:00 a.m.**  
Mildred Desjardin by Alphy Gaudet's family

**Wednesday: 12/04 9:00 a.m.**  
Doug McPhee by Mom & Dad

**Holy Thursday: 13/04 (M) 6:00 p.m.**  
All deceased priests of the Diocese (PR) 8:00 p.m.  
Reginald Gaudet by Juanita & family

**Good Friday: 14/04 (PR) 3:00 p.m.**  
Passion of the Lord  
Day of Fasting and Abstinence

**Living Way of the Cross (PR) 7:00 p.m.**

**Easter Vigil**

**Holy Saturday: 15/04 (PR) 8:30 p.m.**  
For the People

### Easter Sunday

**Easter Sunday: 16/04 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
Edward, Delores, Barry, & Leo Gallant by Auldine Wedge (PR) 11:00 a.m.

Jimmy Cormier by David & Marlene

**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 April 2017

**Young People:** That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

