

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

Bulletin from Sept 24-Oct 1, 2017

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Sunday Collection:

September 17, 2017: \$1,784.90

Anonymous Picnic Donation:

\$2,000.00

Thank you for your generosity



Jesus told a parable to his disciples

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. (Matthew 20.1-16) ... “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

News

Parish Custodian: Our dedicated custodian William (Billy) Myers will be retiring at the end of October. Anyone interested in the position is asked to contact the parish office and submit a resume by Friday, Oct 13, 2017.

Mass of Catechetics: The Catechism year will begin with the Celebration of Mass on **Monday, Sept 25 at 6:30 p.m.** Regular classes begin Tuesday, Oct 3 from 6-7 pm.

Sunday, Sept 24 - Palmer Rd Men's Choir/Guest Speaker Kerry Moore: On Sunday, Sept 24 as part of the 125th Celebrations of Immaculate Conception Church, Kerry Moore, an eloquent and inspiring speaker will provide a presentation on “Family Life”. The evening begins with a repertoire of special hymns and music by the Palmer Rd Men's Choir. We invite everyone to join us at Palmer Rd Church at 7 p.m. for this special evening.

Parish Pictorial Directory Deadline: Universal Studios will be returning to our parish November 6 and 7 to finalize the photo taking sessions for the parish's full colour pictorial directory. If you are interested in having your photo taken, please call the parish office, 882-2622, by October 15th to submit your name and contact information so Universal Studios can call you to book an appointment. For those that participate, you will receive the pictorial directory at no charge. In celebration of the 125th anniversary of our church, the parish pictorial directory book will be available for sale in early December.

Having trouble hearing God's voice in a busy world?: Perhaps it's time to get away from it all and discover that God has a unique plan for you and your loved ones. Men are invited to be part of the next Cursillo spiritual retreat from the evening of Thursday, Nov 2 to Sunday afternoon, Nov 5 in the new Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. The women's weekend will follow from the evening of Thursday, Oct 9 to Sunday afternoon, Oct 12. Email pendy@eastlink.ca for more information. If it's time for a real change or just a break from life's routine, please consider this invitation

Reminder

Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary-Miminegash Church: Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary beginning Tuesday, Oct 3 at 6:30 p.m. to Wednesday, Oct 11 at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Miminegash. The Novena will close on October 11 with Mass at 4 p.m., followed by the Rosary.

Saint Andrews Society Scholarship: Applications are accepted until October 31, 2017. Info at www.cfpei.ca or 902-892-3440; link to the application form and qualifications is: <http://cfpei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Saint-Andrews-Society-Scholarship-2017.pdf>

Marriage Enrichment Workshop: One-day Marriage Enrichment Workshop, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Based on the book “*The Five Love Languages*” by Dr. Gary Chapman, Saturday, Oct 14; lunch, snacks and workbooks included. To register: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541. Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

D&P Famine Relief Effort for Eastern Africa and Yemen: Between March 17 and June 30, Canadians rallied to donate \$2.5 Million to Development and Peace. Thanks to D&P donors, a total of \$3.8 million will be put towards relief efforts in Africa and Yemen. Donations made directly to Development and Peace are currently being sent to its on-the-ground partners Caritas South Sudan, Caritas Nigeria, Trocaire in Somalia and CAFOD in Yemen to supplement the emergency aid, such as food, water, sanitation services and medical care, which they have been delivering since February. Our own diocesan contribution to this important cause was **\$43,658.85**, thanks to many generous parishioners.

Interested in Franciscan Spirituality: The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a public lay association, fully recognized by the Church, whose members try to follow the spiritual example of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. There are two OFS fraternities on the Island, one centered at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall, and the other at St. Mary's Parish in Montague. For further information about the Secular Franciscan Order or Franciscan spirituality please contact Doug Clorey at 1-902-675-2598 or e-mail jdclcorey@bellaliant.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	25/09	6:30 p.m.
For Catechism teachers and students		
Tuesday:	26/09	9:00 a.m.
Anniversary: Norman Doucette by Mom & Dad		
Wednesday:	27/09	No Mass
Thursday:	28/09	No Mass
Friday:	29/09	No Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2017

Saturday:	30/09	7:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	01/10	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Emile & Gabrielle Chaisson by Rena		

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Molly Gallant MacDonald by Alice & Edlow Gallant and family

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 September 2017

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.