

## Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

## Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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### Bulletin from March 18-25, 2018

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#### Sunday Collection:

March 11, 2018: \$1,832.00

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

...Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. The person who loves their life loses it, and the person who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

...

The Gospel of John

### *Second Rite of Reconciliation for Lent*

Palmer Road - Monday, March 19 - Immaculate

Conception, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20 - St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, 7 p.m.

### News

**Easter Flowers for Churches:** During our Easter celebration flowers (in memory of a deceased loved one) for our two churches are always appreciated. You may choose to make a monetary donation to the Parish or you may select and bring your own flowers to the church.

**Mass of Chrism:** The Mass of Chrism is at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, March 26, 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). If you've never attended the Mass of Chrism, you may want to take the opportunity to be present for this special Diocesan tradition.

**Pipes & Pizza at St. Dunstan's Basilica:** Organist Leo Marchildon invites any youth or young adults who wish to learn more about the pipe organ to come and visit the loft of St. Dunstan's Basilica at noon on Saturday, April 28 for a special program designed to showcase the astounding capabilities of this magnificent machine. Following a mini organ concert featuring music from Bach to Star Wars, attendees will have an opportunity to go behind the console and explore the inner workings of the pipe organ, and even get some hands-on time playing the instrument. Pizza will then be served in the basement as a reward for those who survive the experience! This event is sponsored by the PEI chapter of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, whose mandate it is to educate and promote organ and choral music throughout the Island. As vice-president for the RCCO, Mr. Marchildon is pleased to be able to offer this unique introduction to the King of Instruments in the hopes of inspiring a new generation of organists to emerge from our youth.

### Reminder

**The Heart of the Matter:** Marriage preparation course for modern couples in the Catholic church: Contact Pat Wiedemer at 902-393-6047 or by email: [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com)

**Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy:** Join Fr Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From November 6-16, 2018 the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotonda, and Montecassino. See the relics of St Benedict, and the place where St Michael the Archangel appeared; walk through the Catacombs of Rome, and breath in the air of the picturesque town of St Francis; experience St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, and be present for the Holy Father's Wednesday audience. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for info [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or at 902-892-0296.

**Marriage Encounter:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, April 6-8 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. For more information: [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com). 902-314-8541.

**2017 Receipts:** The receipts for donations in 2017 for all Church Envelope users are at the back of the church. Please pick up your receipt and church envelopes if you have not already done so. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish.

**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 18-21, 2018. To register please call Gary Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914 or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871.

**Blue Anniversary Candles/Parish Directory:** The blue candles used during our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations are on sale for \$10 each. Also, extra copies of the Parish Directory are available at \$20 each.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	19/03	10:00 a.m.
<b>Feast of St Joseph:</b> Winnifred Doucette by George & Velda		
Confession:		7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	20/03	9:00 a.m.
Velda Bernard by Roy & Helen McKenna		
Wednesday:	21/03	9:00 a.m.
Fr James Profit		
Thursday:	22/03	7:00 p.m.
<b>Anniversary:</b> Amie Arsenault, Eric Carragher, Stephen Bellefontaine		
Friday:	23/03	
Way of the Cross:		6:30 p.m.
Freda Keefe by Frank Stevens		7:00 p.m.

### Passion (Palm) Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Saturday:	24/03	4:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	25/03	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Emile Chaisson by Rena		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Ricky Murphy by Colin & Natalie MacDonald

**BULLETIN:** Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)

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**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 2018

**Formation in Spiritual Discernment:** That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

