

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 5 pm

Sunday Collection:

March 18, 2018: \$2,377.10

Thank you for your generosity



March 25th, 2018

Passion (Palm) Sunday

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden: untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately'"

The Gospel of Mark

News

March 26 - 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.

Easter Flowers for Churches: There is still time to donate; 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.

Framed Photo of Church: Framed photos of Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road may still be purchased. A great gift for Easter with all proceeds donated to the Church Building and Repair Fund. Contact the Parish Office 902-882-2622 for information.

Mikinduri Children of Hope: Mikinduri Children of Hope annual Gigantic Yard Sale and Book Sale on Saturday, May 5, 9am - 1:30 pm at the Eastlink Centre, Charlottetown. There is a huge selection – something for everyone. Admission is \$2 donation or one full blue bag of clean clothing. You can donate pre-loved items at the Eastlink Centre Thursday, May 3, 2 - 7pm and Friday, May 4, 9am - 3pm (we cannot accept baby equipment, tires, old computers, TVs (except flat screens), & encyclopedia sets), for information contact Karen at (902)887-2417 or kandgmckenna@pei.sympatico.ca. To have larger items picked up: Ernie Gallant 902-566-3463

Reminder

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.

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

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 Rotunda, 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 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. 902-314-8541.

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 125th Anniversary celebrations are on sale for \$10 each. Also, extra copies of the Parish Directory are available at \$20 each.

Mass Schedule for



Monday: 26/03 10:00 a.m.

Velda Bernard by Palmer Road CWL

Mass of Holy Chrism:

St Dunstan's Basilica, Ch'town 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 27/03 9:00 a.m.

Marguerita Doucette by Roy & Helen McKenna

Wednesday: 28/03 9:00 a.m.

Marguerita Arsenault by the family

Holy Thursday: 29/03

Miminegash 6:00 p.m.

Special Intention

Palmer Road 8:00 p.m.

Edna Martell by Ivan & Tina Doucette

Adoration at the hall: Garden of Gethsemene

9 p.m. – 12 Midnight

Passion of the Lord

Good Friday: 30/03 3:00 p.m.

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday: 31/03 8:30 p.m.

For the People

Easter Sunday - April 1st, 2018

Miminegash 9:00 a.m.

Melvin Allain by Nelda Arsenault

Palmer Road 11:00 a.m.

Donald Shea by Anne & 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.

