

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Palmer Road**  
**Our Lady of Assumption Mission**  
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**Bulletin from Sept 9-16, 2018**

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

**Sunday Collection:**

September 2, 2018: \$1,929.05

**Repair Fund Donations:**

IMO Rita Gold (wife of Joe Gold): \$5,000.00  
 IMO Fr Melvin Doucette: \$130.00  
 IMO Shirley Ellsworth: \$475.00  
 Anonymous: \$500.00  
 Cemetery Fund IMO Gerard Kelly: \$250.00  
 Fr Roy Shea IMO Alfreda Wedge: \$235.00

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

... Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened”. And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

**The Gospel of Mark**

**From the Pastor/Administrator’s Desk**  
**Evaluation of Parish Picnic:**

The objective for every evaluation meeting is to enhance, to improve a community event. This is why on Thursday, Sept 13 at 7:30 p.m. you are invited to attend the evaluation meeting of the 2018 Parish Picnic.

May we keep in mind that through parish gatherings and activities, we are called to build the Christian community. Therefore as everyone is welcome to attend, may we be united in Christ, charitable, not lay blame or attack – on the contrary be disciples of the Lord called to be men and women who work to be a sign and a maker of God’s kingdom.

*Fr Albin Arsenault*

**News**

**Palmer Road Catechism:** Catechism classes will begin on Tuesday, Sept 18 at 6 p.m. in the church with a special opening mass and installation of religion teachers. Registration will be held after the mass in the St Joseph’s Room. Regular classes will begin the following week on Tuesday, Sept 25 from 6-7 pm. Registration fee is \$5 again for the year to help cover the costs of the program. We will have ice cream cones for a festive treat and it’s a great time to meet the teacher that evening.

**Confirmation:** The date for Confirmation classes will be announced soon. The year for confirmation has been changed to Grade 8, so last year’s Grades 7 and 8 students will be combined into the Confirmation class for this year. We need parents to help with this large class so please consider volunteering some time.

**Knights of Columbus:** The monthly meeting of the Palmer Road Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Sept 12 at 8 p.m.

**Palmer Road CWL:** The September meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 7:30 pm at the Palmer Road Hall. Welcome back after the summer break and bring along some new members. Everyone welcome.

**Information Seminars:** West Prince funeral homes and Funeral Plans Canada are hosting an information seminar. Topics include ‘Internet Fraud Awareness’ and ‘Dispelling the myths of pre-planning’. Presentations will be followed by an open discussion, a question & answer period, and fellowship. Coffee,

tea, and snacks will be provided. Registration is required. Dates are: Tuesday, Sept 11 at The North Port Pier Restaurant, from 6:30-8 pm and Wednesday, Sept 12 at Our Family Traditions Restaurant, Tignish from 6:30-8 pm. To register call: Ian Lewis (902) 393-7818 or Dave Smith (902) 853-2811

**Teen Encounter Weekend:** There will be a Teen Encounter Weekend for young people ages 16-21 from September 28-30 at Camp Kolbe ([www.hfmpei.com](http://www.hfmpei.com)). A weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

**Cursillistas Sponsors:** For all cursillistas who will be sponsoring candidates this fall: The Men’s weekend is November 1- 4 and the Women’s is November 8-11. Please try and get your applications in as early as possible. Applications are listed on the PEI Cursillo webpage. If you need more information call Barb Wonnacott at 902-367-2486 or 902-393-4557.

**Attention CWL Members:** CWL members are invited to attend the Provincial Council’s 2018 “Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God’s Call” Fall Conferences: Saturday, Sept 29, St. Patrick’s Council, Fort Augustus Recreation Centre, Fort Augustus; Saturday, Oct 13, St. Mary’s Holy Family Council, Murray Christian Centre, 17 School Street, Kensington. Registration starts at 8:15 am with Mass at 9 am. Members are asked to bring something for the sharing table. Guest speakers will give informative presentations on cancer and mental health concerns, euthanasia, strategic planning, mental health/ therapies, 2018 national convention highlights.

**Reminder**

**Post-Secondary Students:** Stay connected with the Catholic community on campus anywhere in Canada. Visit [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca) and someone from your destination school will be in touch. This is a collaborative mission with Canadian Catholic Student Association and Catholic Christian Outreach.

**PEI Pilgrimage Ltd:** The next pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine/Saint-Anne-de-Beaupré led by PEI Pilgrimage Ltd is October 12-15, 2018. Cost is \$390 for double occupancy. Contact Gary or Eileen Clow at 569-3945, Joe or Rita Drane at 940-5871, or Ken Campbell at 566-2914.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>10/09</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Shirley McKenna by Roy & Helen McKenna		
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>11/09</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Nelson Perry by Helen & family		
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>12/09</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Shirley Ellsworth by Don & Nellie		
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>13/09</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Anniversary:</b> Camille Richard		
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>14/09</b>	<b>No Mass</b>

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 16, 2018**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>15/09</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
For the People		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>16/09</b>	<b>(M) 9:00 a.m.</b>
Adrian Doucette By Francis Allain & family		
		<b>(PR) 11:00 a.m.</b>

Louis Gallant by Rita & family

**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. **Please include a phone number with your mass intentions. Thank you**

**Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for September 2018**

**Universal – Young People in Africa:** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.