

Immaculate Conception

Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin for March 31-April 7, 2019

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

Sunday Collection:

March 24, 2019: \$1,664.80

Thank you for your generosity



A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray.

Amen

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2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Lent

Palmer Rd: Monday, April 8 - 7 p.m.

Tignish: Tuesday, April 2 - 7 p.m.

Bloomfield: Tuesday, April 9 - 7 p.m.

Alberton: Thursday, April 11 - 7 p.m.

News

Palmer Road CWL: The next meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Palmer Road Hall.

Sacred Heart Parish: Enjoy an evening of Gospel music with STRUM on Sunday, April 7, 7pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Alberton. Donations accepted at the door. Silent auction, cake auction and 50-50 draw. Fundraiser for GIFT Campaign.

Mass of Chrism: The Mass of Chrism will take place at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, April 15 at 7 pm. Those wishing to sing in the Diocesan Choir for this event are invited to attend a single rehearsal in the church on Sunday, April 7 at 1 pm.

Following the Father: An evening about the Diocesan Priesthood is happening on Sunday, April 7 at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre, from 7-8:30 pm. Diocesan Vocations Director Fr Augustine will talk with young men about what it means to have a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood. Bring your questions, and an open mind – you never know where the Father will lead. All are welcome to join the Chaplaincy Centre Community for Mass at 6 pm as well. This is the first in a three-part series, looking at the different vocations young people may be called to. Watch for information about the remaining two parts in the fall of 2019.

Men's Spiritual Exercises: "A Man of the Kingdom" silent retreat will be held April 26-28 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Cost is \$200 and includes material, lodging and five meals. Begins Friday at 6:30 pm and ends Sunday after lunch. Retreat master is Fr Walter Flynn, LC. Please contact Tracy Jones for more info or to register. 902 854 2969 or stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com

Reminders

Open House: There will be an open house for Eva Perry on her 95th birthday on Sunday, March 31 at 2 pm at the home of Alphonse and Irene LeClair's, St Peter and St Paul. Everyone welcome. Best wishes only.

Annual CWL Convention: CWL members are invited to attend the 97th Annual CWL Convention on May 3rd and 4th at Credit Union Place in Summerside. Contact our local President Kay Gallant for more information.

PEI Right to Life: The PEI Right to Life Association is celebrating its 45th Anniversary! Join with us as "Celebrate Life Week" begins with a Prayer Vigil on Sunday, April 7 at 7pm at the Christian Reformed Church, 153 Mt Edward Rd, Charlottetown. The vigil is for peace and healing for all those who have suffered the loss of a child be it through illness, accident, abortion or miscarriage.

Graduating High School Students: Students graduating from high school this June and planning to attend UPEI are reminded that the deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Undergraduate Scholarship is April 15th. This scholarship has a value of \$5,000 per year renewable for an additional three years for a total value of \$20,000. Application form and criteria can be found on the SDU website. For further information email: sdu@eastlink.ca or call 393-3441.

Solidarity Sunday: April 7 is Solidarity Sunday, the day the Share Lent collection is taken up. You are invited as well that day to the annual Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday Workshop from 2 – 4 pm in the MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape: The next pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine led by PEI Pilgrimage Ltd will be May 17-20. Contact Gary or Eileen Clow at 902- 569-3945, Joe or Rita Drane at 902- 940-5871, or Ken Campbell at 902- 566-2914.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. May 3 - 5 at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Join Fr Pyritho Marcellin April 26-May 6 on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing for over 37 years. Cost \$2,095 (plus \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, twin or triple accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner and experienced local guide. Contact Hector Caissie for information at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

Mass Intentions

Monday: 01/04 10:00 a.m.

Peggy Ellsworth by Harold & family

Tuesday: 02/04 9:00 a.m.

Mike, Florence & Albert McPhee & Freda Doucette by Ken McPhee

Wednesday: 03/04 9:00 a.m.

Fr Floyd Gallant

Thursday: 04/04 7:00 p.m.

(Confession 6:30 p.m.)

Anniversary: Helen McCabe, Edward & Richard Kenny

Friday: 05/04

Way of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m.

Ada Perry by Roy & Helen McKenna

5th Sunday of Lent April 7, 2019

Saturday: 06/04 4:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 07/04 (M) 9:00 a.m.

Florrie Mills by Charlie & Janet Deagle

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Ray Chaisson by Miminegash Fire Dept

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com

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

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for March 2019

Recognition of the Rights of Christian

Communities: - That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

