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Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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The Good Shepherd



Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's Gospel gives us an image that summarizes all that we have celebrated in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus' description of the Good Shepherd in John 10 shows us how He saw His mission in the world, and His mission in each of our lives.

Jesus did not come as a political powerhouse, a domineering leader, or a demanding referee. He came as a Shepherd. He came to care for us and to lead us gently, as a shepherd leads His sheep. He is not just *the* Good Shepherd, He is *our* Good Shepherd. He is the Shepherd for each of us. He came to lead us to life. He came to call us by name. He came to bring us home to eternal pastures. (Julian Paparella: Salt & Light Media)

News

Cleaning of Church: All hands on deck! The annual spring Cleaning of Palmer Road Church will take place on Monday, May 27 with a 9 am start. Remember many hands make light work, so bring along your buckets and mops and enjoy a morning workout!

Attention Fishermen: The annual Palmer Road Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug 18. As in the past, donations of lobsters for the meals would be greatly appreciated. Please contact your buyer to donate. (Tax receipts issued) Thank you for your continued support.

Book Launch: You are invited to Palmer Road Hall on Wednesday, May 29 from 7 - 8:30 pm for the launching of my recently published book "A Journey Through Time In Tignish and Palmer Road". Learn about the journey of our ancestors who worked so hard and went through many hardships to bring us to where we are today. You will also enjoy the humorous stories. Sincerely, Jean Gaudet Shea

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Want to experience something of the life of Jesus? Do you want to experience the places that our Lord walked and where He spoke to the people? Join Fr Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Israel's holy sites. From October 21-29, 2020, the pilgrimage will travel to the Holy Land and visit such places as Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Transfiguration, Jerusalem, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Step into the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized, and stand on the hill where Jesus gave his sermon on the mount; walk through the places that our Lord himself walked, and experience the city of Jerusalem as you make the way of the cross which Jesus suffered. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296. Seats are limited, call now for more information

St. Dunstan's Basilica: A special concert marking the centenary of St Dunstan's Basilica will take place Saturday, May 25 at 7 pm in the church (Note date change from previously announced.) This concert will include an overview of St Dunstan's life, as well as a sketch of the Basilica's hundred-year history. Throughout, led by the Basilica Choir and director, Leo Marchildon, will be heard a sampling of liturgical music and hymnody from 1919 to the present. Featured will be the premiere of Leo's setting of "Ave

Dunstane," a hymn honouring St. Dunstan, whose Latin text dates back to the 10th century. Also performed will be his "St. Dunstan's Dream," composed in 2013. All are welcome to help celebrate the Basilica's 100 years. Free will offering to be shared among Refugee Committee, St. Vincent de Paul and parish needs.

Reminders

Vocation Sunday: The Catholic Church all over the world is celebrating Vocation Sunday on May 12. This is a special time for parishes in the Diocese to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Pope Francis, in his message for the 2018 World Day of Vocations, emphasized that it is at the loving initiative of God, and by His personal encounter with each of us, that one is called. *"Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often-dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."* Vocation Sunday, promote awareness and encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" If anyone feels they are called by God, they can approach their parents, parish priests, religious Sisters or the Director of Vocations of the Diocese 902-388-0858 or 3saintsunit@gmail.com) to help to listen to God's Call.



Parish Picnic Theme Song

In order to remember the 35th anniversary of the Revival of the Palmer Road Picnic, we will launch a theme song on the day of our annual picnic: August 18, 2019. We invite you to enter a contest to choose our theme song. Anyone who has a connection to Palmer Road Parish may participate. Please submit your song (recording) along with the accompaniment to the Parish Office on or before July 15, 2019.



Mass Intentions

Monday:	13/05	10:00 a.m.
Florrie Mills by Del & Eva Jones		
Tuesday:	14/05	9:00 a.m.
Alfreda Wedge by Kimberly MacKay		
Wednesday:	15/05	9:00 a.m.
Shirley Ellsworth by Roy & Helen McKenna		
Thursday:	16/05	7:00 p.m.
Anniversary: Nelson Doucette, Andrew Jones, Marguerite Rose Perry-Arsenault		
Friday:	17/05	No Mass

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19th, 2019

Saturday:	18/05	7:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	19/05	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Alice Doucette by Edmund & Mary Blanchard		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Rita Kinch by Edna & family

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 May 201

Evangelization – Church in Africa: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

