

## Immaculate Conception

### Church

Palmer Road

## Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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### Bulletin for May 19-26, 2019

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**Sunday Collection:**

May 12, 2019: \$1,658.25

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### Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

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## News

**Week-day Masses:** Please note there will be no weekday masses this week (May 20-24) as Fr Albin will be attending the Priests' Retreat.

**WP Right to Life:** The next meeting of West Prince Right to Life will be held Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 pm at Palmer Road Church (St Joseph's Room). All are welcomed to attend.

**Game Plan Retreat:** The Holy Spirit is calling us all together. What is the Holy Spirit calling the parish and you to do? A day of prayer and reflection on what the Holy Spirit is asking us to do. Saturday, May 25, Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Light breakfast and lunch provided. To register, RSVP by 3 pm Thursday, May 25 to: [nancyahamill@gmail.com](mailto:nancyahamill@gmail.com) or the Parish Office, 902-853-2344.

**Thank You:** The family of the late Auldine Wedge would like to thank all those who visited at the hospital, readers Linda Costain & LouAnn Gallant, Fr Albin Arsenault for the lovely sermon, the servers, the choir and especially for the Song to Ste Anne, her favourite hymn. Thanks also to all who brought and served food at the hall and came to offer their sympathy. May God Bless you all.

**Sisters of St Martha Centennial Scholarship:** Available to a third or fourth year Prince Edward Island female student in a post- secondary institution who is pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics, theology, education, health care or social work. Deadline to apply is May 30, 2019. Application forms are on the Saint Dunstan's University website. For further information call 393-3441.

**Annual March for Life:** Please mark your calendar for the Annual Provincial March for Life on Sunday, May 26 from 2-4 pm. Gather at St Pius X Church parking lot, St Peter's Road, Charlottetown and walk as a group to the Coles Building to witness the value and dignity of all human life from fertilization until natural death. Our theme this year is: Love Saves Lives. For more information: Pat Wiedemer, [life.sacntuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sacntuary@pei.aibn.com) or call 902-894-5473. See also: [MarchforLifePEI.ca](http://MarchforLifePEI.ca)

**Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference:** Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference is happening July 5-7, 2019: This is the last call for registrations

and payments. Join hundreds of youth from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friendship, fun, and faith. Please contact Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator Lauren van Vliet at [youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

### Attention Fishermen

The annual Palmer Road Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug 18, 2019. 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



## Reminder

**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!

**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](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or at 902-892-0296. Seats are limited, call now for more information.



### Parish Picnic Theme Song

In order to remember the 35<sup>th</sup> 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

(No weekday Masses from May 20-24)

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Saturday: 25/05 7:00 p.m.**

For the People

**Sunday: 26/05 (M) 9:00 a.m.**

Cora Gallant by Wayne, LouAnn & family

**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Joseph Dugay & Edmund Perry by Addie Dugay & 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 May 2019

**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.

