

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:

Sept 1, 2019: \$ 499.00

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice? (Loyola Press-A Jesuit Ministry)

News

Catechism Registration: Catechism Registration for grades 1-8 will be held on Tuesday, Sept 24 at the Palmer Road hall from 6-7 pm. Cost is \$5 per child. On Tuesday, Oct 1 we will celebrate a special Mass to begin the new Catechism year.

Parish Picnic Donation: An additional \$200 donation was received for this year's picnic after our report was printed so we are pleased to report that the net profit from this year's Picnic is now \$32,276.03. Thank you to all who make the 2019 Palmer Road Picnic a great success.

K of C Online: Join the Knights of Columbus Online! Now is a great time to join The Knights and it has never been easier to do so. Catholic men 18 plus can go online at www.kofc.org/joinus for all the benefits of becoming a member. Among them are top-ranked coverages for Knights and their families, including permanent and term life, long-term care and disability incomes, and retirement annuities. We're all about putting Faith into Action through charitable community service so sign up for all the rewards from giving through teamwork whenever your schedule allows. For more info, contact PEI Insurance Agent at Philip.brown@kofc.org or 902-786-2298, Provincial Membership Director at Basilfavaro@gmail.com, phone or text 902-393-4833, or the Grand Knights or Membership Directors in any of our 21 Councils.

PEI Right to Life Yard Sale: On Saturday, Sept 21 we will be a part of the famous 70-Mile Yard Sale held annually in South-Eastern PEI. Our site will be at G Visser & Sons potato warehouse, #6346 TCH in Orwell Cove.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land: An information session will be held on Monday, Sept 23 at 6:30 pm in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington (31017 RTE 2) for next fall's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Andrew Handrahan. Do you 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 Father 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. If you have questions, inquire soon - seats are limited.

St Mark's Ceilidh: St Mark's Ceilidh's, Thursday at 7:30 pm, at St Mark's Hall, Burton. Tickets \$10. Sept 19: Strum.

Reminder

Maintenance Person: Gerald Gallant, one of our parishioners, has taken over the position of maintenance person for the Parish. We look forward to working with him and wish him well in his new job.

Thank You: Special thanks to Billy Myers for filling the maintenance position over the last several months. Your continued dedication to the parish is much appreciated.

Fall CWL Conference: This year's CWL Fall conference will take place on Saturday, Oct 19 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. Start time is 9 am with a potluck lunch at noon.

CWL Pilgrimage - Seven Mile Bay: On Saturday, Sept 28 the CWL will host a Pilgrimage to the Holy Martyrs, Seven Mile Bay, beginning with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11, followed by a potluck lunch.

PEI Pilgrimage Ltd: On the occasion of their 20th anniversary, PEI Pilgrimage Ltd will lead a pilgrimage to Quebec to visit Our Lady of the Cape Shrine and Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré from October 4 - 7, 2019. The cost for double occupancy is \$575, or \$660 for single, HST incl. This includes travel, 3 nights' accommodation and six meals. To register please call Gary or Eileen Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914 or Joe or Rita Drane at 902-940-5871. Call early to reserve your spot.

Grief Support Group: Hospice PEI is offering an ongoing support group the last Tuesday of every month at O'Leary Community Hospital in the boardroom, 7-8 pm. For more information contact Willard Day at 902-786-3991.

Please note there are no weekday masses
(September 16-20)

Mass Intentions

Monday:	16/09	No Mass
Tuesday:	17/09	No Mass
Wednesday:	18/09	No Mass
Thursday:	19 /09	No Mass
Friday:	20/09	No Mass

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *September 22, 2019*

Saturday:	21/09	7:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	22/09	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Emmett & Auldine Wedge & Emile Gaudet by Phyllis Gaudet		
(PR) 11:00 a.m.		
Keith Chaisson by mom, dad & Steven		

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 September 2019

The Protection of the Oceans: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.