

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Bulletin for Nov 3-10, 2019

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

Sunday Collection:

Oct 27, 2019: \$1,800.00

Thank you for your generosity



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree

in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

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News

Christmas Hampers: Applications for the Christmas Hampers are available by calling Teresa Marleau at 853-3804. Teresa will be available in the St Joseph Room at Palmer Road Church to fill in applications on Saturday, Nov 16 and 23 from 1-2 pm. Applicants must provide identification for each person listed on the application. Please Note: The deadline to apply for a Christmas Hamper is Sunday, Dec 1st.

Thank You: Members of the Tignish Depot of the West Prince Caring Cupboard would like to thank all those who donated food items during the Thanksgiving Mass to support those less fortunate. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Palmer Road CWL: The monthly meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, Nov 5 at the Palmer Road Hall at 7:30 pm. A reminder to members about the prize for our upcoming bingo on November 24.

Knights of Columbus: The next meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Nov 13 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

Book the Date - CWL Christmas BINGO: The Palmer Road CWL will be holding a Chip Bingo on Sunday, Nov 24 at the Palmer Road Hall. Come out and join us for a fun afternoon and win some great prizes. Game time is 2 pm and the cost is \$10. There will also be a 50/50 draw and a bake sale.

PEI Right to Life: PEI Right to Life's Fundraising Gala is on Saturday, Nov 16 at the Faithworks Community. Get your tickets now and help promote the life-affirming education of Islanders. PEI RTL stands for upholding the dignity of every human person. Bring your friends and join us to be part of

building a culture of life on PEI. See our webpage PEI RTL at lifecollective.io/pei. Click events and buy tickets. For more information call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email: life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com.

Reminder

Inviting all High School Students: Join with Net Ministries Canada for a retreat just for you. There will be music, prayer, and more. Join a team of like-minded youth who share their love of Christ. Wednesday, Nov 6, from 4-9 pm at St Anthony's Parish Hall, Bloomfield. Please Register by: email: sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca, text: 902-214-0149 or call: 902-853-2344. Retreat is free and includes supper.

Children's Liturgy, Ages 3-Grade 5: The Children's Liturgy is now held during the 11 am mass, for ages three and up to grade five. We will cover the Gospel of the day at a level the children can understand and enjoy, as well as songs, prayers and activities. We also welcome any parent or sibling who would like to accompany a child.

Cursillo: The next Cursillo weekend for men will be November 7-10. The women's weekend is November 14-17. For further information please contact Tony at 902-432-7774 or Linda at 902-213-3617.

Readers/Lay Ministers: The new list for Readers and Lay Ministers is at the back of the Churches.

Cemetery Flowers: Fall has arrived and we are preparing the cemetery for the winter months. If you have flowers or other items at a gravesite please take them home so they will not be blown away. Thank you.

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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: April 30-May 10, 2020: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2,135 (+ \$675 taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) Pay full by Oct 16 and save \$200. For information contact Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

Mass Intentions

Monday: 04/11 9:00 a.m.
 Nelson Bernard by Bernard family
Tuesday: 05/10 9:00 a.m.
 Mr & Mrs Meddie Doucette
Wednesday: 06/10 9:00 a.m.
 Edna, Velda & Ida: sisters of Helen McKenna
Thursday: 07/10 7:00 p.m.
Anniversary: Yvonne Harper, Mary Arsenault
Friday: 08/11 No Mass

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019

Saturday: 09/11 4:00 p.m.
 For the People
Sunday: 10/11 (M) 9:00 a.m.
 John Gallant by Wayne, Lou Ann & family
(PR) 11:00 a.m.
 Mary Ann & John Gallant & Harold McKay by Bev & Gerry

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com
Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 5 pm

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are held by appointment as required. 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 November 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

