

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin for October 20-27, 2019

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Sunday Collection:

Oct 13, 2019: \$1,977.30

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Loyola Press: (A Jesuit Ministry)

News

Oct 20, Palmer Rd - Inspirational Evening: The Lord Is My Shepherd Reflections on Psalm 23: Please join us for an inspirational evening of skits, music, reflections & more, all based on Psalm 23 - with Lisa & Joey Carragher, Leona Perry, Mark Arsenault, Marcella Gaudet, Peter Hustler and Ruby & Aubrey Arsenault. Sunday, Oct 20 at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road and again on Sunday, Oct 27 at 7 pm at St Simon and St Jude Church, Tignish. Freewill offerings for the parishes are gratefully accepted.

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

Month of the Rosary: October is the month of the Rosary and Respect Life month. PEI Right to Life is able to offer special pro-life rosary beads. These beads are handcrafted and are a tear-drop form which includes a replica of a five-week old baby. When we pray "the fruit of your womb" we are reminded of the great love and mystery of the child in the womb. These rosaries are available to order at the PEI RTL office. Please call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email at life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com.

Religious Life: "Religious Life: It's Habit Forming" is an evening for youth and adults about the vocation to religious life, happening on Sunday, Oct 20 at 7pm at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. Members of the religious orders on PEI will be present to discuss vocations to religious life and answer questions. Bring your questions and an open mind. All are welcome to join the Chaplaincy Centre Community for Mass at 6pm.

Reminder

Children's Liturgy: Starting on Sunday, Oct 20, we will begin the Children's Liturgy 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.

PEI Right to Life: October is Life Month and the PEI Right to Life Association is holding its Annual Life Chain on Sunday, Oct 20 at the UPEI Chaplaincy

Center, 550 University Ave, Charlottetown, starting at 2:30pm. Come and join us and witness through prayer and music for an end to abortion in Canada and, in light of the elections, to pray for pro-life politicians to be elected. Compassionate homemade signs welcome. There is also a Mass at 6pm at the Chaplaincy Center.

Saint Dunstan University Holland College Award of Merit: The SDU Board of Governors awards five Holland College Awards of Merit each year to Catholic students in their second year of study in a program at Holland College. Value of the award is \$2,000. Deadline for application is October 30, 2019. Application form and additional information may be obtained on the SDU website or by calling 393-3441.

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.

St Andrew's Society Scholarship: The application deadline for the St Andrew's Society Scholarship is October 31, 2019 at 4 pm. The conditions of descent, having either a Scottish surname or having at least two Scottish grandparents who were born with a Scottish surname; full-time university student in any of the first three years of university; resident of Prince Edward Island. Applications can be found at <https://cfpei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/St.-Andrews-Society-Scholarship-Application-NEW.pdf>. Further information on available scholarships can be found at www.cfpei.ca, with more opening for application in February.

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:	21/10	9:00 a.m.
Florence Richard by Rita & Brian Gaudet		
Tuesday:	22/10	9:00 a.m.
Peter & Jane Murphy by Dorothy Butler		
Wednesday:	23/10	9:00 a.m.
Wilbert Bernard by Mary & Gordon Bernard		
Thursday:	24/10	7:00 p.m.
Glen McWilliams & DFM by the family		
Friday:	25/10	No Mass

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 27, 2019**

Saturday:	26/10	7:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	27/10	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Billy Murray by Christine		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Robert Ellsworth by Dorothy Ellsworth		

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

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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 October 2019

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.