

# Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

## Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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### Bulletin for Oct 27-Nov 3, 2019

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

**Sunday Collection:**

Oct 20, 2019: \$1,911.70

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### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

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## News

**Oct 27: Tignish - 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 27 at 7 pm at St Simon and St Jude Church, Tignish. Freewill offerings for the parishes are gratefully accepted.

**Weekday Masses:** Please note there will be no weekday masses on Monday and Tuesday (Oct 28 & 29) this week as Fr Albin will be attending Clergy Days with the Bishop and priests of the Diocese. Wednesday's mass will be at 7:30 p.m. and on Halloween: Thursday, Oct 31 the anniversary mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.

**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](mailto: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.

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

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

## *Reminder*

**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.

**Saint Dunstan University Holland College Award of Merit:** The SDU Board of Governors awards five Holland College Awards of Merit to Catholic students in their second year of study in a program at Holland College. Value is \$2,000. Deadline to apply is October 30, 2019. Application form and information is 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](http://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](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>28/10</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>29/10</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>30/10</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Wilbert Bernard by Mary & Gordon Bernard		
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>31/10</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Anniversary:</b> Randy Chaisson, Mary Arsenault		
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>01/11</b>	<b>No Mass</b>

### **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **November 3, 2019**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>02/11</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
For the People		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>03/11</b>	<b>(M) 9:00 a.m.</b>
Cora Gallant by Lou Ann, Wayne & family		
<b>(PR) 11:00 a.m.</b>		
Barbara Keefe by Joanne Keefe		

**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:** 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](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 October 2019**

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

