

**Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Parish Mission Statement

We are called as God's people to love, serve, grow in faith and journey with all walks of life"

Bulletin for January 19-26, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

January 12, 2020: Storm day

Thank you for your generosity



2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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End of Rosary before 11 a.m. Mass

(1) At the beginning of this New Year, the decision was made: No more recitation of the Rosary before Mass. The 15 minutes of silence before the Sunday Liturgy has not always been respected.

(2) Sunday is the Lord's Day, the celebration of the Lord's sacred and memorial meal. It is Jesus gathering people together on Sunday, not the Blessed Mother. Poor timing is the issue!

(3) Any group of people who want to gather for the recitation of the Rosary can share their devotion to Mary immediately after the Sunday Mass or at any time in the afternoon or in the evening. If there is a celebration of Baptism, those attending for the Rosary can meet in the chapel.

News

Palmer Road Cemetery: Please note the Cemetery will be closed for interments during the winter months. We will be putting remains in the receiving vault for the duration of the season until further notice in the Spring 2020.

Palmer Road K of C Update: There will be Mass for all members of the Palmer Road Knights of Columbus on Saturday, Jan 25 at 8:30 a.m. at Palmer Road Church, followed by breakfast at the hall. The next meeting of the Knights is Wednesday, Feb 12 at 8 pm. Philip Brown, Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative will be in attendance.

Roast Beef Dinner: Sunday, Feb 2 enjoy dinner at the Palmer Rd Hall beginning at 12 noon. Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$12, Children \$6. All proceeds to the upkeep of the hall.

Reminder

Palmer Road CWL Members: A reminder to all CWL members that the \$20 fee for CWL Registration in 2020 is now due. You may give money to Lorraine

Hustler or Kay Gallant or pay the night of our annual meeting on February 4.

Envelopes for 2020-new numbers: The new church envelopes for 2020 are now available at the back of both churches. For those who have numbers higher than 180 you have been assigned a new envelope number because less envelopes are being used. Please remember to put your name on the first envelope of the new box to ensure your donation can be entered for a tax receipt. If you cannot find your envelopes please contact the parish office. If you do not already have a box of envelopes but would like to begin using them, please feel free to take any box that has no name on it. Thank you for your continued support.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: April 30-May 10: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2135 (+ \$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.) The accompanying priest is yet to be determined. For information contact Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

Martha Spirituality Centre: Martha Spirituality Centre presents: 1) Christian Meditation on Tuesdays at 9:30 am starting on January 14, by donation. 2) Lectio Divina (a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel) on Thursdays, at 10:45 am starting January 16, by donation. 3) Meditation and Brain with Louise Carota on 4 Fridays from 1-3pm starting January 17. Cost is \$20. 4) Your Sorrow is My Sorrow Women's Lenten Study Group on Mondays at 7pm from Feb 10- March 30. Author Joyce Rupp relates Mary's experiences to our own experiences to open up space for more courage, strength and wisdom. Cost is \$40 including the text or \$20 if you have your own text. Please register by January 21 so texts can be ordered. 5) Quiet Morning Retreat Experience on Wednesday, Jan 15 from 9:30-noon. The retreat time will open and close with common prayer and the rest of the time is for reflection in stillness and silence. Contact 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca for information.

Grief Support Drop In: West Prince County Grief Support Drop-In Group: Last Tuesday of the month: January 27, 5:30-6:30pm, O'Leary Community Hospital O'Leary, Boardroom. For more information please contact Liz Parsons 902-438-4231 or email eastprince@hospicepei.ca

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday:	20/01	10:00 a.m.
Mary Christopher Doucette by Genevieve McAlduff		
Tuesday:	21/01	9:00 a.m.
Mary Ann Gallant by Palmer Road CWL		
Wednesday:	22/01 2020	9:00 a.m.
Freddie Bernard by Roy & Helen McKenna		
Thursday:	23/01	7:00 p.m.
Thelma Bernard by Isadore & family		
Friday:	24/12	No Mass

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th, 2020**

Saturday:	25/01	K of C Mass	8:30 a.m.
For the People			4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	26/01	(M) 9:00 a.m.	
Edna & Howard McCormack by Kay & Alfred Gallant			(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Kaitlynn Arsenault by Austin Bernard

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 January 2020

Prayer Intention for Evangelization – Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.