

**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 Jan 26-Feb 2, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

January 12 & 19, 2020: \$2,415.20

Thank you for your generosity



Jesus and his Disciples

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He

teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

(Loyola Press-A Jesuit Ministry)

End of Rosary before 11 a.m. Mass

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.

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!

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

Receipts for 2019: Receipts for your 2019 collection donations are now at the back of both churches. Please contact the parish office on Monday or Thursday between 9:30 am and 5 pm if you have any questions. Thank you.

Palmer Road K of C Meeting: The next meeting of the Knights is Wednesday, Feb 12 at 8 pm. Philip Brown, Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative will be in attendance.

Ultreya: Friday, Jan 31 at the Palmer Road Community Centre at 7 pm. All Cursillistas welcome. Sharing table to follow.

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.

CWL Area Meetings: CWL area meetings will be held on Saturday, Feb 29 (storm date March 14) from 10-1pm at these locations: East Kings-St. Peter's, St. Peter's Bay; Queens- Our Lady of Assumption, Stratford; East Prince-St. John the Baptist, Miscouche; West Prince - Sacred Heart, Alberton. Workshop theme: Mothers, Faith and Love. Come and bring a friend to these potluck area meetings.

Retreat Rescheduled: Due to the poor weather last weekend, Fr. Brendon Gallant's retreat on Meeting Jesus in the "Ordinary" of Your Life at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre has been rescheduled to January 31- February 2. With this change there are now some openings for those who are still interested in registering. The weekend begins with registration at 6 pm followed by Mass at 7pm. Call the Retreat Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952 to book.

Reminder

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 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.

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:	27/01	10:00 a.m.
Raymond & Ann Doucette by Johnny Doucette		
Tuesday:	28/01	9:00 a.m.
Charlie Gaudet by Roy & Helen McKenna		
Wednesday:	29/01 2020	9:00 a.m.
Florrie Mills by William & Frank		
Thursday:	30/01	7:00 p.m.
Wilfred Deagle by Leo & Yvonne		
Friday:	31/12	No Mass

***Presentation of the Lord
February 2nd, 2020***

Saturday:	01/02	4:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	02/02	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Mabel Thibodeau by Irene & family		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Emmett Profit by Christine Murray & Ray		

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.