

**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 February 16-23, 2020***

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

**Sunday Collection:**

**February 9, 2020:** \$1,930.65

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's

community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

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***News***

**WP Right to Life:** The monthly meeting Of West Prince Right to Life will be on Tuesday, Feb 18 at 7:30 pm at Palmer Road Church (St. Joseph's Room). Everyone welcome.

**Information Session; End of Life Issues:** When our governments made it legal to end a person's life, many doctors warned us about the slippery slope that they were going down. As with abortion, our courts are pushing to make changes to make it easier to end your life and government is looking at changes. We pray each week for legislation to end euthanasia and abortion. Is God asking that we make a stand to change those laws? Remember that because something is legal, it is not necessarily moral; just ask the Jews of Nazi Germany or the Christians of Communist countries. Join us at the Tignish Parish Centre for an information session about end of life issues on Tuesday, Feb 25 at 7 pm. Pat Weidemer, PEI Right to Life will use the movie (Fatal Flaws) to help make us aware about how this legislation affects us and our loved one. You need to be informed about Catholic teaching on these issues and about real alternatives such as palliative care. Fellowship and light lunch to follow.

**PEI Right to Life:** The PEI Right to LIFE Association is holding its Annual Membership Drive. Please join us in supporting LIFE on PEI! Your support goes to helping those in crises, educating the next generation and paving the way for a culture of LIFE on our Island. Membership Forms are at the back of the church or go online: [PEIRight2LIFE.ca](http://PEIRight2LIFE.ca). Call or email Pat at 902-894-5473 or [Pat@peiright2life.ca](mailto:Pat@peiright2life.ca) for more info.

***Reminder***

**Lenten Retreat:** Fr John Molina will be leading a Lenten retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre

from Friday, Mar 6-Sunday, Mar 8. The Registration and room assignments at 6pm, Mass at 7pm and concluding after lunch, Sunday. \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Reserve soon by calling the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

**Pilgrimage; Our Lady of the Cape:** PEI Pilgrimages Ltd, pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madelaine, Quebec; May 15-18. Cost per person for double occupancy is \$575, or \$660 for single, HST incl. Children 16 and under are ½ price accompanied by an adult. Price includes travel by bus and 3 nights' accommodation, breakfasts and dinners at the Madonna Hotel. \$100 deposit with registration, balance by April 30. Registration forms email Gary Clow [garyclow42@gmail.com](mailto:garyclow42@gmail.com). For info contact Gary Clow 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell, 902-566-2914/ [campbellken4@gmail.com](mailto:campbellken4@gmail.com) or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871/ [ritadrane@yahoo.ca](mailto:ritadrane@yahoo.ca).

**CWL Area Meetings:** CWL area meetings Saturday, Feb 29 (storm date March 14) from 10-1 pm at: East Prince-St. John the Baptist, Miscouche; West Prince - Sacred Heart, Alberton. Theme: Mothers, Faith and Love. Potluck meetings, bring a friend.

**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.

**St Simon & St Jude Parish Mission:** St Simon & St Jude Parish will hold a Lenten Mission March 11-13, 7-8:30 pm. The theme: Rejoice and Be Glad: Pope Francis' road map for Holiness and Mission. Presenter Father Raymond Lafontaine EV, director of the office of English Pastoral Services and Episcopal Vicar to the English speaking faithful of the Archdiocese of Montreal. Father Raymond is also involved in the preaching of parish missions, retreats, and diocesan study days, in which he integrates his passion for music, film, Ignatian spirituality, social analysis, and discernment into his ministry.

**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](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>17/02</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>18/02</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Mary Ann Gallant by Johnny & Aldona Jones		
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>19/02 2020</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Freddie Bernard by Linda & Junior Handrahan		
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>20/02</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Fr Floyd McGaugh		
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>21/02</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Elaine Cormier by Roy & Helen McKenna		

***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020***

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>22/02</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
For the People		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>23/02</b>	<b>(M) 9:00 a.m.</b>
Louis Gallant by Rita & family		
		<b>(PR) 11:00 a.m.</b>
Peggy Ellsworth by Morigan & family		

**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 February 2020**

**Listen to the Migrants Cries:** We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

