

**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 9-16, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

February 2, 2020: \$1,904.45

Cemetery Fund IMO Audrey Arsenault: \$60.00

Building Fund IMO Audrey Arsenault: \$500.00

Thank you for your generosity



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel.

Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

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News

Feb 11-World Day of Prayer for the Sick: There will be a Healing Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road with anointing of the sick on Tuesday, Feb 11, at 7:15 pm; World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Feb 15 - Couples Evening: A special evening for couples will be held on Saturday, Feb 15 at Palmer Rd Hall. Couples are invited to begin the evening with a special blessing at the 4 pm Mass. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5:30 pm. There will also be a candy and photo booth and a DJ beginning at 7:30 pm. Contact Monique Pendergast Doucette at 882-5320, April Delaney at 882-4444 or Ruby Arsenault at 882-2117 for tickets. \$50 per couple.

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

Lenten Retreat: Fr John Molina will be leading a Lenten retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre from Friday, Mar 6 to Sunday, Mar 8. The weekend begins with registration and room assignments at 6pm, followed by Mass at 7pm and concludes after lunch, Sunday. Cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Spots are quickly filling up, so reserve soon by calling the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

Pilgrimage; Our Lady of the Cape: PEI Pilgrimages Ltd, will lead a pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madelaine, Quebec from May 15-18. Cost per person for double occupancy is \$575, or \$660 for single, HST incl. Children 16 and under are ½ price when accompanied by an adult. Price includes travel by bus and 3 nights' accommodation, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners at the Madonna Hotel. Please submit your \$100 deposit with registration to

secure your seat, balance due by April 30, limited spaces. For registration forms email Gary Clow garyclow42@gmail.com. For further information contact Gary Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914/ campbellken4@gmail.com or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871/ ritadrane@yahoo.ca.

Reminder

Receipts for 2019: Receipts for your 2019 collection donations are now at the back of both churches. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Envelopes for 2020: The envelopes for 2020 are at the back of the Church. If anyone is missing their envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you

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.

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 or (506) 857-2295.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 10/02 10:00 a.m.
Carl Profit by Mom Helen & Cleve MacNeill
Tuesday: 11/02 Healing Mass 7:15 p.m.
Chad Chaisson by Mom & Dad
Wednesday: 12/02 2020 9:00 a.m.
Florina Delaney by Josie Albert
Thursday: 13/02 9:00 a.m.
Wilfred Deagle by Johnny & Aldona Jones
Friday: 14/02 No Mass

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16th, 2020***

Saturday: 15/02 4:00 p.m.
Jennie Handrahan by Mom & family
Sunday: 16/02 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Winnifred & Andrew Gallant by Alfred & Kay Gallant
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

For the People

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

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

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 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.

