

**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 March 8-15, 2020***

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

**Sunday Collection:**

**March 1, 2020:** \$1,764.75

**Ash Wednesday:** \$65.00

**Thank you for your generosity**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses

and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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**News**

**Knights of Columbus:** The next meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Mar 11 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

**March 11 to 13 - St Simon & St Jude Parish Mission:** St Simon & St Jude Parish will hold a Lenten Mission March 11-13, 7-8:30 pm. Theme: Rejoice and Be Glad: Pope Francis' road map for Holiness and Mission with 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 parish missions, retreats, and diocesan study days.

**WP Right to Life:** The next peaceful demonstration organized by Right to Life will be on Saturday, March 14 at 11 am in Summerside, along Roy Boats Ave on the side of Walmart. The storm date will be March 21.

**Sunday Fellowship Gathering:** Please join us after the 11 am Mass at Palmer Road Church on Sunday, March 22 for fellowship and refreshments in the St Joseph's Room.

**Reminder**

**Way of the Cross:** During Lent the Way of the Cross will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road every Friday at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm.

**Steps to Justice Solidarity Walk:** Pray for justice this Lent by participating in the Steps to Justice Solidarity Walk on Sunday, March 15. Hosted by the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre and Diocesan Youth Office, we will walk in solidarity and pray for the

environment. Gather at 4 pm at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI Campus. Walk will conclude by 5:30 pm. Participants are welcome to join the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre community for Sunday Mass at 6 pm. This event is open to all.

**Steubenville Atlantic:** Steubenville Atlantic is happening July 3-5, 2020. Join hundreds of youth from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friendship, fun, and faith. Registration is now open. The early bird cost is \$200, and only available until March 25. For more information or to register, contact your Group Leader or Lauren at [youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Retreats for Men & Women:** Does life seem overwhelming at times? Perhaps you need a place to take a breath, slow things down, and surround yourself with God's gift of peace. Retreats for both women and men are taking place at Marguerite Bourgeois Retreat Centre, Summerside. Cursillo weekends are taking place from April 16-19 for Men and April 23-26 for Women. For more information regarding Cursillo, please contact Tony Gallant at 902-432-7774 or Bonnie Hood at 902-940-6706.

**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).

**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.



**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Monday: 09/03 10:00 a.m.**  
Winnifred Doucette by George & Velda  
**Tuesday: 10/03 9:00 a.m.**  
Mary Christopher by Ann & Jim Theriault  
**Wednesday: 11/03 9:00 a.m.**  
Velda Bernard & Ida McInnis by Roy & Helen McKenna  
**Thursday: 12/03 9:00 a.m.**  
Annie Gaudet by Krista MacKenzie  
**Friday: 13/03 Way of the Cross 6:30 p.m.**  
**Mass 7:00 p.m.**  
Mary & Wilfred Thibodeau by the Thibodeau family

**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Saturday: 14/03 4:00 p.m.**  
Frederick Allain by Austin Bernard  
**Sunday: 15/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
Al Doucette by Lou Anne & Wayne 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](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 March 2020**

**Catholics in China:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.