

Immaculate Conception Palmer Road/Miminegash

31th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2012

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LAST SUNDAY OFFERING: \$ 2, 105.00

Thank you for those who contribute faithfully to our Parish. Faithfulness is always blessed by God.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

→ **The Office is closed on Wednesday.**

→ **BULLETIN:** Bulletin announcements accepted up to Wednesday at 12 Noon in written form or by e-mail: palmerroadparish@gmail.com

→ **New Schedule for BAPTISMS:** Baptism will be held the **2nd Sunday of each month** at 12:15 Please contact the Parish Office for information.

→ **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.

Candle's intentions for the week for No 153

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 05/11 11:30 a.m.
Melda Arsenault by Cathy Perry

Tuesday: 06/11 9:00 a.m.
David Marchand by Nancy Costain

Thursday: 08/11 7:00 p.m. (P)
David Poirier (A) by Mom Barb Poirier

Friday: 09/11 7:00 p.m.
John Leo Ellsworth (A) by the family

Saturday: 10/11 4:00 p.m.
For the Community

Sunday: 11/11 9:00 a.m. (M)
Harold MacKay & John Gallant by Bev MacKay & Gerry Gallant

11:00 a.m (PR)
Gerard Allain by Deborah Allain & family
Annette Roy and Emilia Roy by Rejean & RoseHelene Roy

Offertory:
(M) LouAnne & Wayne Gallant
(PR) Billy & Irene Myers

Offrandes:
Frederick & Stella Allain

1892 -2012
120 years of Palmer Road
Church

Thought for the Week:

Sanctity consists in struggling, in knowing that we have defects and in heroically trying to overcome them.

Sanctity, I insist, consists in overcoming those defects - although we will still have defects when we die; for if not, as I have told you, we would become proud.

- St Josemaria Escriva

Reflection of the Gospel

St. Thérèse is the only saint who stopped the traffic! When her relics were brought to New York so many went to venerate the relics that the traffic on Fifth Avenue came to a standstill! So who is this saint that draws hundreds of thousands of devotees to venerate her relics?

She has become famous because of her spirituality called The Little Way and also because of the many miracles and favors attributed to her. Her spirituality, The Little Way, is doing the ordinary things extraordinarily well.

Her spirituality, called the Little Way, attracts us to her. She wrote "I have always wanted to be a saint. Alas! I have always noticed that when I compared myself to the saints, there is between them and me the same difference that exists between a mountain whose summit is lost in the clouds and the obscure grain of sand trampled underfoot by the passers-by. Instead of becoming discouraged, I said to myself: God cannot inspire unrealizable desires. I can, then, in spite of my littleness, aspire to holiness. It is impossible for me to grow up, and so I must bear with myself, such as I am with all my imperfections. But I want to seek out a means of going to heaven by a little way, a way that is very straight, very short, and totally new. We are living now in an age of inventions, and we no longer have to take the trouble of climbing stairs, for, in the homes of the rich, an elevator has replaced these very successfully. I wanted to find an elevator which would raise me to Jesus, for I am too small to climb the rough stairway of perfection. I searched then in the Scriptures for some sign of this elevator, the object of my desires, and I read these words coming from the mouth of Eternal Wisdom: "Whoever is a little one, let him come to me" (Prov 9:4) And so I succeeded. I felt I had found what I was looking for." (Chapter 10, Clarke 207-208) This gives great confidence to us. We all live ordinary lives not doing anything exceptional. Thérèse reminds us that we can all aspire to

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Year of Faith

sainthood by doing the ordinary things extraordinarily well.
by Fr. Tommy Lane

New

✓-) Some people are interested in having adoration in the evening. Monday is a possibility from 7 to 10. Fr Jac just needs to know if there will be enough people for these hours. Thank for letting him know.

✓) **The cemetery will have its annual cleaning before the winter. Please remove before November 05 2012 all ornaments and flowers artificial or natural that could be blown away during the winter. Thank you.**

✓-) Healing Mass - Immaculate Conception (Brae) is having a Healing Mass on Monday, November 12th at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome Smile. Choir practice for this mass will take place on Sunday, November 4th @ 2:30pm.

✓-) There will be a Youth Choir practice on November 6th at the church at 7:00 -7:45 (Grade 4 and up)

Reminder

✓) Helping Hands Band and the area committee are making plans for the 5th Annual Gospel Music Celebration on Saturday, Nov 10 from 5 to 10:30 pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. The proceeds will be used to fund the Medical Travel Expense Fund. Admission is \$5 per person. Join us for an evening of entertainment to show your support to those individuals needing help with medical travel expenses. Full canteen service.

✓-) Susan Doucette, granddaughter of Helen and Clovis Doucette, and her son Ryley are raising money for the Canadian Diabetes Association. They are walking across PEI twice a week and will be in our area soon. They will walk from Alberton to St. Louis on Nov 11th and from St. Louis to Tignish on Nov 14th, World Diabetes Day. A small celebration will be held in Tignish to complete the journey. For info on donating or walking with them, call 436-4825. Thank you.