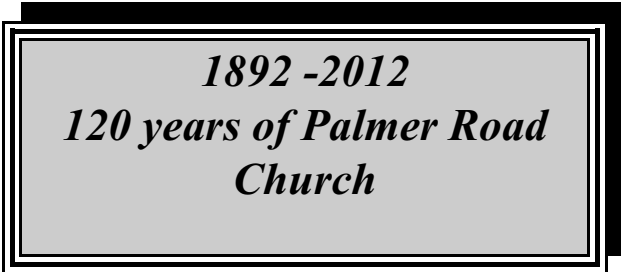


Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road/Miminegash

1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2012



October 11, 2012/ November 25, 2013
Year of Faith

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Last Sunday Collection: \$ 1,808.00
Thank you for those who contribute faithfully to our Parish.
To help the Church is to help Christ in his mission today in the world.

On Eucharistic Adoration

O Sacrament of Love! O sign of unity! O bond of Charity! He who would have life finds here indeed life to live in and a life to live by

St Augustin

- **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 50

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 3/12 11:30 a.m.

Mary Ellsworth by the Keefe family

Tuesday: 4/12 - 9:00 a.m.

George McAlduff (A) by Son George McAlduff

Thursday: 6/12 7:00 p.m. (P)

Dora Ellsworth by Palmer Road CWL

Friday: 7/12 7:00 p.m.

Melda Arsenault by Mitchell Perry, Emmette Wedge (A) and Emile Gallant (A) by Wife Auldine, Danny Chaisson by Mae & Leigh Chaisson, Loretta Richard by John & Debra Gaudet, Marne Costain by Nancy Costain

Saturday: 8/12 4:00 p.m.

Billy Arsenault by Barbara Ann Chaisson

Sunday: 9/12 9:00 a.m. (M)

John, Leo & Dora Ellsworth by the family

11:00 a.m (PR)

For the People

Offertory:

(M) Mabel Thibodeau & Ellen Hayward
(PR) Peter & Lorraine Hustler

Offrandes:

Ralph & Ida Richard

Thought for the Week:

A prison cell, in which one waits, hopes... and is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened from the outside, is not a bad picture of Advent.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Reflection

Advent is for a time for light, to expect light and to see light. Our whole Christian faith is longing for the true Light, Light that appeared one day in Bethlehem shining in the darkness of the night; Light that has appeared in our heart the day of our Baptism, Light again that is about to come to take us home. As matter of fact, we are not just called to welcome the Light in our life, namely Christ. We are called to become light ourselves. And if our light does not shine, something is missing. And someone will miss this light. What we have to do is to rediscover the beauty of our faith so that it becomes a source of hope for those seeking for something better in their life. The season of Advent marks the beginning of our liturgical year which will help us to deepen through the sacraments, the word of God, the solemnities and feast days, the faith we have received the day of our Baptism. This year is also a special year since it is the Year of Faith, a year where we are invited to rediscover our Creed in order to prepare the New Evangelization. Right now, we can already see in the houses and in the bushes multitudes of different lights with different shapes and colours. They illuminate our nights, announcing the wrapping season. What we need is the true Light that will illuminate our interior house and garden. And this light will keep shining and bring us joy even long after the Christmas tree is drying up on the street.

New

✓) **Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception: Mass at 7 pm on Friday, Dec 07 followed by an hour adoration for the Parish.**

✓) **New Event in our community: Palmer Road/Miminegash Parish is setting up an Alpha Course program this winter for 10 weeks. It is a good program with a lot of good feedbacks from previous experience, a program that will rekindle our own faith and the life of our community. It will start on January 10 at 7pm at the Hall. For more information, you can contact the parish or Emile(856-3180), Wilma (882-**

3518), Dally and Dorothy (882-3316) At the bottom, you will find a form to fill in to drop off during the collection on Sunday. The deadline for the registration is December 30. The Alpha Course Program will be a beautiful opportunity to get answers to the questions you have.

✓) In aid of the Parish's Christmas Hampers, there will be a sale of used children's clothing on Sunday evening December 9th at the Palmer Road Hall from 6-9 pm. Many name brand clothes for boys and girls sizes 4-14.

✓) **The Knights of Columbus of Palmer Road will be hosting a Christmas get together at the Hall on December 16. All Knights plus an invited guest are invited. Food and Entertainment provided starting at 6:00 pm.**

✓) **Palmer Road CWL potluck will be held Thursday, Dec 6 at 5:30 pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Christmas hampers (instead of a gift) as well as food for the potluck.**

✓) **Chili C& Soup Luncheon at St. Anthony's Hall on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 12 noon – 2:00 p.m. Adults: \$8.00, Children (under 12): \$5.00. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling Dennis Gallant 853-7001 or Jean Hagen 859-1301. Quilt draw will be made at this time – tickets available at D & M Tools Ltd. Everyone welcome!! For more information call Yvonne Wedge 859-3141.**

Reminder

✓) **Non perishable food items can be brought to the back of the church or to the St Joseph Room to help prepare the Parish food boxes that accompany the Salvation Army Christmas Hampers. Please have your food donations dropped off before the deadline of Sunday, Dec 16.**

Alpha Course 2013

Name:

Phone Number:

Number of Person: