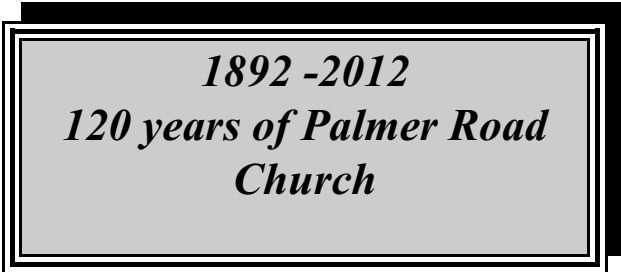


# Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road/Miminegash

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2012



October 11, 2012/ November 25,

2013

Year of Faith

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Last Sunday Collection: \$2, 330.00  
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.



Advent Season

### On Eucharistic Adoration

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes,"

Pope Paul VI

- **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](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)
- **New Schedule for BAPTISMS:** Baptism will be held the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 231

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday: 10/12 11:30 a.m.**  
Arnold & Agnes Ellsworth by the family

**Tuesday: 11/12 - 9:00 a.m.**  
Elmer Gallant by Charlie & Janet

**Thursday: 13/12 7:00 p.m. (P)**  
Gertie Connors by Joey & Corinna Butler

**Friday: 14/12 7:00 p.m.**  
Abbot Wedge by a Parishioner

**Saturday: 15/12 4:00 p.m.**  
Alyre, Rita & Karleen Myers by the family

**Sunday: 16/12 9:00 a.m. (M)**  
Courtney Perry by Randy, Penny & Coleton

**11:00 a.m (PR)**

For the People

**Offertory:**  
(M) Mary Ann Smith & Alice Jones  
(PR) Billy & Irene Myers

**Offrandes:**  
Leroy & Kathleen Doucette

1892 -2012  
120 years of Palmer Road  
Church

### Thought for the Week:

"No matter how sinful one may have been, if he has devotion to Mary, it is impossible that he be lost."

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

### Reflection

Each candle has a special meaning:

- o The first candle (purple) "CANDLE OF HOPE" means His promise and hope.
- o The second candle (purple) "CANDLE OF PREPARATION" means His light and preparation.
- o The third candle (pink or rose) "CANDLE OF JOY" means the angels sang a message of JOY!
- o The fourth candle (purple or blue) "CANDLE OF LOVE" symbolizes Christ love. Each candle is lighted during the worship services each week in progression until Christmas Eve or Christmas Day when the last candle is lit. (some denominations and traditions have different colour schemes and some only four candles) Each week the new unlit candle for that week is lighted, and then the previous candles are re-lighted. A family is sent up to do the lighting as a passage is read, a carol sang and or a prayer said. The four weeks are a period of waiting also signifying the four centuries of waiting between the last prophet Malachi and the birth of Jesus. [www.intothyword.org/](http://www.intothyword.org/)

### New

✓) Reconciliation Service.:

The dates for the Reconciliation Services in our Zone are:

- Alberton: Tuesday, Dec 11 at 7 pm
- Bloomfield: Thursday, Dec 13 at 7pm
- Tignish: Tuesday, Dec 18 at 7 pm
- Palmer Road: Thursday, Dec 20 at 7 pm

✓) **Concert For Jesus. Our parish is having a special night with the Holy Family on December 30 at 6:30 pm. It will be a special concert with different talents of the parish to pay tribute to Jesus who came to save our lives. He is the reason for our songs and our joy. It will be a musical and spiritual moment that can change our lives.**

### Reminder

✓) **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 Thursday, Jan 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.**

✓) Non perishable and **NON EXPIRED** food items can be brought to the back of the church before Sunday, Dec 16.

O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN,  
PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO  
YOU

*Alpha Course 2013*

Name:

Phone Number:

Number of Person: