

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road/Miminegash

4rd Sunday of Advent—December 23, 2012



1892 -2012
120 years of Palmer Road Church

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



Thought for

the Week:

New

_____ "The joy of Christmas is contagious—but not primarily because of our gifts of dolls and trucks, bikes and pretty dresses, sweaters and ties...The joy of Christmas is contagious because of the spirit behind the gifts. The glory of Christmas is that a gracious God became one of us to tell us that He loves us. And, in his or her Christmas giving, the genuine believer symbolizes his or her inner desire to spread this Good News."

Sunday Sermons, The Millennium Edition

Reflection

Christmas Creed.

I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun in Bethlehem.

I believe in the one whose spirit glorified a little town; and whose spirit still brings music to persons all over the world, in towns both large and small.

I believe in the one for whom the crowded inn could find no room, and I confess that my heart still sometimes wants to exclude Christ from my life today.

I believe in the one who the rulers of the earth ignored and the proud could never understand; whose life was among common people, whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.

I believe in the one who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible:

I believe in the one whose cradle was a mother's arms, whose modest home in Nazareth had love for its only wealth, who looked at persons and made them see what God's love saw in them, who by love brought sinners back to purity, and lifted human weakness up to meet the strength of God.

I confess my ever-lasting need of God: The need of forgiveness for our selfishness and greed, the need of new life for empty souls, the need of love for hearts grown cold.

I believe in God who gives us the best of himself. I believe in Jesus, the son of the living God, born in Bethlehem this _____ night, for me and _____ for the world. Anonymous



by Mom & Dad; D.F.M. of Ronald & Evelyn Myers* Bennie Bernard by Eileen & family* Eutrope, Olive & Keith Chaisson by Jerry & Josephine Gaudet* Chaisson & Ellsworth families by Shirley & Dick* Sons BJ & Matthew Wedge by Sharon & Gary Wedge & family* Eva, Eddie & Ronnie Arsenault & D.F.M. by Ada Arsenault; Mathilda, Joseph, Phillip, George & Nelson Doucette & D.F.M. by Leta Gallien* Jenny Lynn Deagle by Mom Penny, Jerrica & family* Patrick Murphy & Lynn Ann Hogan by Jean, Earl & family* Keith Chaisson by Mom, Dad & Steven* Billy Ellsworth by Parents, brothers & sisters* Peter & Janie Murphy, Joe & Mary Butler by Ronnie & Dorothy Butler* Gerald Profit (A) by Lissa Profit & family* Chad & Randy Chaisson, D.F.M. of the Chaisson and Carragher families by Don & Nellie* Robert & Earl Jones by the family* Delbert Myers, Hilda & Henry Myers by Joan



Christmas Day

11:00 a.m. Palmer Road

For the People

No Mass in Miminegash Christmas Day

Thursday: 27/12

11:30 a.m.

Special Intention for Mary Pfeifer

Friday: 28/12

11:30 a.m.

Lorna Gallant by the Gallant family

Saturday: 29/12

4:00 p.m.

Earl Murphy (A) by Shirley & family

Sunday: 30/12

9:00 a.m.(M)

For the People

11:00 a.m. (PR)

David Dickie by Elma, Greg, Ryan & Caly

Candle's intentions for the week for No 12
Candle's intentions for Christmas for No 3

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Last Sunday Collection: \$ 2, 278.50

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.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 24/12 11:30 a.m.
Edmond & Mary Gaudet by the family

Christmas Eve:

8:00 p.m. Miminigash

William Thibodeau by Wayne & Mabel, Jerry Doucette by Mom & Dad* Departed relatives by Raymond & Thelma

10:30 p.m. Palmer Road

Roxanne Ellsworth by Mom, Dad & family* Joseph Dugay, Edmund & Delia Perry & Eva Arsenault by Addie Dugay & family* Austin & Alma Aylward & Ray Cormier by the families* Raymond Handrahan by Gloria & family* Anna Doucette* Jimmy Doucette; Omer Drouin* Norman Doucette

- ✓) January 1st, Fr Jacques will have a Levi from 2 to 4 pm at the Parish House.
- ✓) A Prayer Request for the Iraqi Refugee Families: As you are aware a violent civil war has been unleashed in Syria. Unfortunately, our Iraqi families remain entrapped in refugee camps in Damascus. During this Christmas season we ask that you remember them. Please lift them up in your prayer, asking for God's protection. Their situation is clearly desperate...may our collective prayers provide them with a sense of security, peace and hope. Thank you.
- ✓) January 1st the cemetery will be closed for the winter until the Spring.

Reminder

- ✓) Concert For the Infant-Jesus, Sunday, Dec 30 at 6:30 pm. . He is the reason for our joy and songs and beyond this special season. Come and join us for this musical and spiritual evening that could even change our lives.
- ✓) **Alpha Course** in our community: Palmer Road/Miminegash Parish is setting up an Alpha Course program this winter for 10 weeks. It begins Thursday, Jan 10 at 7pm at the Hall. For more information, contact the parish (882-2622) or 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. Deadline for registration is December 30. The Alpha Course Program will be a beautiful opportunity to get answers to the questions you have.

<u>Alpha Course 2013</u>	
Name:	
Phone Number:	Number of Person:

