

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from Dec 4-11, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

Nov 27, 2016: Sunday Collection \$1,656.75

Thank you for your generosity



2nd Sunday of Advent

A prayer for Advent: Week 2

Peace

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen

Dynamic Catholic

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Palmer Road

Thursday, Dec 15 at 7 p.m.

(Liturgy of the Word and the presence of neighbouring priests)

St. Anthony's, Bloomfield: Dec 6 at 7 p.m.

St. Simon & St. Jude, Tignish: Dec 13 at 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Alberton: Dec 20 at 7 p.m.

News

125th Anniversary, Thursday, Dec 8: 2017 marks the 125th anniversary of our historical church in Palmer Road. We extend an invitation to all to attend a special Mass on Thursday, Dec 8th at 7 p.m. as the beginning of a year filled with activities. The evening mass will consist of a procession of 125 lighted candles, ceremonial ribbon cutting and the church bell will ring announcing the glad news. A social reception of cake, music and a skit at the Knights of Columbus Hall will end the evening.

Palmer Rd CWL Christmas Party: Tuesday, Dec 6 at Betty Perry's Red Barn at 6 p.m. Please bring something for the Potluck and a small gift (\$5 value).

Sacred Christmas Music Concert: Janet McGarry and Serge Bernard of Stratford will be performing a concert of Sacred Christmas Music at Palmer Rd Church on Saturday, Dec 10 beginning at 7 p.m. \$10 each, 30 percent of the profits will go to our church Restoration Fund.

Celebration of Hope and Compassion (Blue Christmas): On Monday, Dec 12th, at 7 p.m. you are all invited to attend a special Mass focusing on the needs of people who are struggling at this time of year and dreading the Christmas Holiday Season. As Christians, we are called to reach out to the needy and to be compassionate to those dealing with loss and significant adjustments.

Christmas Flowers: During our Festive Season Christmas flowers (in memory of a deceased loved one) for our two churches are always appreciated. You may choose to make a monetary donation or you may select and bring your own flowers to the church. Thank you.

Priests' Benevolent Fund: The Priests' Benevolent Fund would like to express a sincere thank you to all those who are continuing to make regular contributions to the Priests' Benevolent Fund pledge campaign. You are reminded that if you wish

to receive a tax receipt for your 2016 contributions, cheques must be dated by December 31, 2016 at the latest. Also henceforth if you have any questions regarding your contributions you are asked to contact Mary Roche at 892-5510

Reminder

Donations for Christmas: Looking for a way to share with others this Christmas? Select a tag from our Christmas tree at the back of the church and help support the parish's Christmas Hamper Program. Just select a tag(s) from the tree and donate the item(s) listed. Drop off your donation, along with the tag at the church by December 18th. Please note, all non-perishable food items are welcomed in addition to those listed on the tags. Have a wonderful and joyous Christmas and thank you for sharing with those less fortunate.

CBC Turkey Drive: Reminder - the CBC Turkey Drive begins Monday, Nov 27 and runs until Friday, Dec 16. Drop offs in Tignish and O'Leary.

Sunday Missals for 2017: Sunday missals for 2017 are now available for sale, \$5 each. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Choir: The first practice for the Christmas Eve Choir will be held at Palmer Rd Church on Sunday, Dec 4th at 6:30 p.m. We plan to have a total of three practices, one on each Sunday before Christmas. All are welcome. We would love to have many voices!

PEI Right to Life Selling Christmas Cards: A great way to support PEI Right to Life this season is by purchasing beautiful Christmas cards from us. Pick up 1 package of 10 cards for \$7 or 3 packages for \$20. Orders can be made in person at our office weekdays from 12:30-3:00pm, or via phone or email: 902-894-5473, life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com

Scholarship: The Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary is offering two \$500 scholarships to second year university or college students from the West Prince area who are furthering their career in a health related field. Students are required to submit in writing their current program of studies, volunteering interests, future career plans and explain how the scholarship will help financially, also if they have received other bursaries or scholarships. Send your letter, including address and phone number to The Scholarship Committee, Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary, Box 10, Alberton, PEI, C0B-1B0. Deadline, Dec 23, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 05/12 10:00 a.m.
George McAlduff by Angela, Mike & Jocelyn Duffy

Tuesday: 06/12 9:00 a.m.
Anne Chaisson by Sharon Jones

Wednesday: 07/12 9:00 a.m.
Confession 9:30 a.m.
Lemand Delaney by Janet & Charlie Deagle

Thursday: 08/12 7:00 p.m.
Feast of our Lady of the Immaculate Conception 125th Anniversary Celebration
For the People

Friday: 09/12 No Mass

3rd Sunday of Advent December 11th, 2016

Saturday: 10/12 4:00 p.m.
For the People

Sunday: 11/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Aubrey Chaisson by Miminegash Fire Dept
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

David Dickie by Alma, Sons & Cali

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by **email:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com
Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am -5 pm

BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30 Please Contact the Parish Office for information and to make arrangements. (882-2622) or email: 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

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for December 2016

Universal: End to Child Soldiers - That the scandal of child soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe - That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

