

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Bulletin from Jan 24-31, 2016

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Sunday Collection:
January 17, 2016: \$1,906.00

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Reading in the synagogue

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in the synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was the custom ...

From the Pastor's Desk



January 19, 2016

As parish priest, my main task is to respond to the spiritual needs of my parishioners. Since Sunday, Jan 17, I have been under much pressure. Mourners keep insisting to have their loved one buried in our parish cemetery.

For two consecutive publications of the Parish bulletin it was announced: "Palmer Road Cemetery: Please note the Cemetery will be closed for interments during the winter months. We will be putting remains in the receiving vault for the duration of the season until further notice in the Spring 2016." (Parish bulletins of January 10 and January 17, 2016.)

Under these difficult and very unique circumstances, with very mixed feelings, I feel obliged as pastor and administrator of this parish community to make an exception: This Thursday, the remains of young Conor Shea will be entered into our parish cemetery. I emphasize the word "exception". Therefore, remains will be put in the receiving vault until further notice in the Spring 2016.

Père Albin Arsenault

**Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical
"Misericordiae Vultus"**

"The Face of Mercy"

Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:

"Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brother and sister on the path of life." (MV #2)

News

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2015 Receipts: Tax receipts for 2015 are now available at the back of the church.

Palmer Rd CWL Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the Palmer Rd CWL will be held Tuesday, Feb 2 at 7:15 pm at the Palmer Rd Hall. The annual \$20 fees are now due and can be paid that night. Thank you.

Marriage Preparation Program: "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, in Summerside on Saturday, April 2, 2016, from 9 am to 6 pm. The cost per couple is \$125.00. For further information or to register for the course contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902) 436-6795.

Reminder

Information Night - St. Patrick's of Ireland Tour 2016: On Wednesday, Feb 17 at 7 p.m. there will be an information night held in the St. Joseph's Room, Palmer Rd Church. Accompanied by Father Albin Arsenault, the trip includes; 10 day tour, 12 meals, Sept 18-27, 2016, flight from Charlottetown – based on double occupancy - \$3899.00 p/p Please contact CWT Harvey's travel for info: 1-902-566-3979 or 1-800-871-3979 or lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com

Proud of Our Christian Heritage: Donations are still being accepted to the Building/Paint Fund – Proud of Our Christian Heritages – and the names will be placed in the Memorial Book in the church.

2016 Envelopes: The 2016 church envelopes are at the back of the church. Please put your name and address on the first envelope. If you are not currently using envelopes but would like a package please feel free to take an unmarked box.

Thank you for your donation

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

Proud of our Christian Heritage

Donations to January 17: \$21,148.00
Grand Total: \$21,198.00

Thank You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 25/01 10:00 a.m.
Departed relatives of Stanley O'Brien
Tuesday: 26/01 9:00 a.m.
Paul Brown by Audrey
Wednesday: 27/01 9:00 a.m.
Wayne Chaisson by Janette & Charlie Deagle
Thursday: 28/01 9:00 a.m.
Billy Ellsworth by Harold, Bernetta & family
Friday: 29/01
No Mass

**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 31st, 2016**

Saturday: 30/01 4:00 p.m.
Rita Chaisson by David & Betty LeClair
Sunday: 31/01 (PR) 9:00 a.m.
Wilbert Bernard by Mary & Gordon Bernard
(PR)11:00 a.m.

For the People

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com

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 January 2016

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue. That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: Christian Unity. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.