

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Palmer Road**  
**Our Lady of Assumption Mission**  
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***Bulletin from January 4-11, 2015***

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**Sunday Collection:**

December 28, 2014: \$1,679.00  
 Christmas: \$3,343.00  
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***The***  
***Epiphany of the Lord***

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on January 6. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11). The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and

Christ's baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows. (Catholic News Agency)

***New Year's Message***

Dear Parishioners,  
 The word I invite you to welcome in 2015 is the term "potential". In my Webster's Dictionary, "potential" is defined as "something that can develop or become actual".

We are blessed here at the Immaculate Conception Parish of Palmer Road. There is "community spirit". May we find concrete ways to strengthen this blessing, to experience renewal in our parish and to be fully alive in our Christian community.

As your pastor, my initiation of six months with you is completed. I envision 2015 as an active, prosperous and productive year. Being an optimist, Simeon and Cleopas, my two heroes of the Gospel will energize and help me to always offer collaborative ministry, to journey together in faith and to be a true shepherd.

May your parish priest serve you well, pray for you and coordinate pastoral and social activities with committee members.

Bonne et heureuse année Happy New Year

*Père Albin Arsenault*

***News***

**Church Envelopes for 2015:** A reminder to parishioners that their 2015 envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you are not currently using envelopes please feel free to take one of the unmarked boxes and put your name on the first envelope used. Thank you for your generosity.

**Thank You:** A special Thank You to all those who gave money or flowers to help decorate the church for the holidays. Your support is greatly appreciated.

***Reminder***

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** Planning has begun for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees which will be celebrated on January 18, 2015. The theme for the World Day of Migrants 2015 is "Church Without Frontiers, Mother to All". As we continue to prepare for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ during this time of Advent, let us be ever mindful that Joseph, Mary and Jesus were migrants and refugees themselves. In our preparation for the birth of Jesus, let us pray for an open heart to discerning the call to the Sponsorship of Refugees in our world today that so desperately need our help, just as our Holy Family needed the help of others when they fled their home in fear of their own lives. If the Holy Spirit moves you to do so, please contact Susan Nye-Brothers, SAH Coordinator for the Diocese of Charlottetown, at (902)-368-8005 to speak further about how you might be able to join others in assisting our brothers and sisters across the globe to safety here in PEI. Let's join together, with our Mother Mary, on January 18<sup>th</sup> to pray for all Migrants. God called ordinary people to assist the Holy Family in their migration... and He's calling us to that same openness of heart and home for migrants in our world today.

**Annual General Retreat:** The Annual General Retreat at Belcourt Center begins Friday, Jan 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., and ends Sunday, Jan 25, 2015 following lunch. The retreat will be led by Fr. Brian MacDougall and his topic will focus on prayer. For more information or to register, please call Belcourt Center at (902) 963-2877 or email [belcourtlodge@gmail.com](mailto:belcourtlodge@gmail.com).

**Sunday Missals for 2015:** The Sunday Missals for 2015 are now on sale, \$5 each. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday: 05/01 10 a.m.**  
 Alice Thibodeau by Leo & Yvonne Deagle  
**Tuesday: 06/01 9 a.m.**  
 Terry Laming by Charlie & Jeanette Deagle  
**Wednesday: 07/01 9 a.m.**  
 Goldie Morgan by Nancy Costain  
**Thursday: 08/01 7 p.m.**  
 Evelyn Kennedy by Frankie Keefe  
**Friday: 09/01 No Mass**

**Baptism of the Lord**  
*January 11, 2015*

**Saturday: 10/01 4:00 p.m.**  
 Hilda Delbert & Henry Myers by Joan  
**Sunday: 11/01 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
 Howard & Edna McCormick by John & Florrie  
**(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](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism will be held the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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**

**Peace:** That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

**Consecrated life:** That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

