

**Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Parish Mission Statement

We are called as God's people to love, serve, grow in faith and journey with all walks of life"

Bulletin for January 5-12, 2020

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Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 5 pm

Sunday Collection:

December 22, 2019: \$1,905.00

December 25, 2019: \$3,523.75

December 29, 2019: \$2,105.05

January 1, 2020: \$1,146.00

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Epiphany of the Lord

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because

priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. Loyola Press- (A Jesuit Ministry)

News

Sunday, Jan 5 - Feast of the Three Kings/Live Nativity:

Join us at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road on Sunday, Jan 5 at 6 p.m. for the Celebration of the Feast of the Three Kings & Live Nativity. After the hustle and bustle of the holidays enjoy traditional Christmas Carols with Lisa Carragher & Leona Perry and special guests Victor & Simon Doucette. Goodwill offering accepted with proceeds to the Parish. Music starts at 5:30 p.m.

Palmer Road CWL: The next meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, Jan 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Palmer Road hall.

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 2020.

Christmas Flowers: Thank you to all those who placed Christmas flowers in the church in memory of a loved one.

Thank You for your Support: Special thanks to all those who donated food items and money for our Parish Christmas Hamper program this year; also, to the students and staff of St Louis Elementary School for their generous contributions. Special thanks to those who take time out of their busy schedules to prepare and distribute our hampers during the holiday season and to those who helped out in any way.

Reminder

Envelopes for 2020-new numbers: The new church envelopes for 2020 are now available at the back of both churches. For those who have numbers higher than 180 you have been assigned a new envelope number because less envelopes are being used. Please

remember to put your name on the first envelope of the new box to ensure your donation can be entered for a tax receipt. If you cannot find your envelopes please contact the parish office. If you do not already have a box of envelopes but would like to begin using them, please feel free to take any box that has no name on it. Thank you for your continued support.

Retreat: There will be a retreat with Fr. Brendon Gallant at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre January 17-19, 2020. The cost is \$170.00 per person or \$255.00 per married couple. Please reserve your spot soon by calling the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

Grief Support Drop In: West Prince County Grief Support Drop-In Group: Last Tuesday of the month: January 27, 5:30-6:30pm, O'Leary Community Hospital O'Leary, Boardroom. For more information please contact Liz Parsons 902-438-4231 or email eastprince@hospicepei.ca

Planned Giving: A recent Gift from an estate has provided for a new spiritual retreat center in our Diocese. This Gift will breathe new life into our Catholic Education Programs. If you would like to provide a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

April 30-May 10: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Cost \$2,135 (+ \$675 taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) Contact Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 06/01 10:00 a.m.
Ivan J Peters by Roy & Helen McKenna
Tuesday: 07/01 9:00 a.m.
Bernice Ellsworth by Anne Gold
Wednesday: 08/01 2020 9:00 a.m.
Hilda, Henry & Dilbert Myers & Billie Deagle by Jean Myers Blanchard
Thursday: 09/01 7:00 p.m.
Anniversary: Jane Wedge
Friday: 10/12 No Mass

**Baptism of the Lord
January 12th, 2020**

Saturday: 11/01 4:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday: 12/01 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Keith Kelly by Keir Kelly
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Marie Perry by Steve & family

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

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BAPTISMS: Baptisms are held by appointment as required. 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.
Please include a phone number with your mass intentions. Thank you

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for January 2020

Prayer Intention for Evangelization – Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.