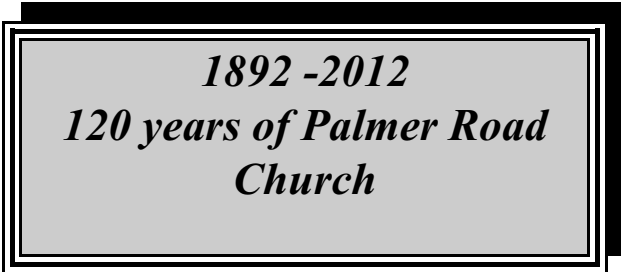


# Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road/Miminegash

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2012



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Year of Faith

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Last Sunday Collection: \$2,261.00  
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.



Advent Season

### On Eucharistic Adoration

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes,"

Pope Paul VI

- **The Office is closed on Wednesday.**
- **BULLETIN:** Bulletin announcements accepted up to Wednesday at 12 Noon in written form or by e-mail: [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)
- **New Schedule for BAPTISMS:** Baptism will be held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month** at 12:15 Please contact the Parish Office for information.
- **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.

**Candle's intentions for the week for No 74**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday: 17/12 11:30 a.m.**  
Todd Thibodeau by Mom, Dad, Garth & Wade

**Tuesday: 18/12 - 9:00 a.m.**  
Joe & Olive Ellsworth by the family

**Thursday: 20/12 11:30 a.m.**  
Melda Arsenault by Basil Chaisson

**Friday: 21/12 7:00 p.m.**  
Billy Ellsworth by the family

**Saturday: 22/12 4:00 p.m.**  
Billy Arsenault by Barbara Chaisson

**Sunday: 23/12 9:00 a.m. (M)**  
M & Mrs Meddie Bernard by Bernard family

Anita Wedge by the family  
**11:00 a.m. (PR)**

Gerard Allain by Deborah Allain & family  
Ronnie Doucette by the family

John & Catherine Handrahan (A) by the family

Gerald Profit & Tony Bellinger by Lisa Profit & Family

**Offertory:**  
(M) Delores & Eva Jones  
(PR) Terry & Cathy Laming & family

**Offrandes:**  
Robert & Leona Perry & family

### Thought for the Week:

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love.  
Mother Teresa

### Reflection

Our week begins with "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. It comes from the first word of the Entrance antiphon on Sunday. The spirit of joy that begins this week comes from the words of Paul, "The Lord is near." This joyful spirit is marked by the third candle of our Advent wreath, which is rose colored, and the rose colored vestments often used at the Eucharist.

The second part of Advent begins on December 17th each year - this year, in 2012, it is Monday of the Third Week of Advent. For the last eight days before Christmas, the plan of the readings changes. The first readings are still from the prophesies, but now the gospels are from the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke. We read the stories of faithful women and men who prepared the way for our salvation. We enter into the story of how Jesus' life began. These stories are filled with hints of what his life will mean for us. Faith and generosity overcome impossibility. Poverty and persecution reveal glory. Preparing our Hearts and asking for Grace

We prepare this week by feeling the joy. We move through this week feeling a part of the waiting world that rejoices because our longing has prepared us to believe the reign of God is close at hand. And so we consciously ask:

Prepare our hearts  
and remove the sadness  
that hinders us from feeling  
the joy and hope  
which his presence  
will bestow.

### New

- ✓) Winter Storm. In case of storms on Saturday and overnight, the Sunday Mass for **Miminegash and Palmer Road** will be on the Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. The

announcement will be on the website.

- ✓) Mass on Thursday is at 11:30 because of the Reconciliation service.
- ✓) Catechism: Tuesday December 18th from 6-8 pm is a Christmas movie night for the Catechism classes. All grades are welcome to attend.

### Reminder

- ✓) Reconciliation Service.:  
Tignish: Tuesday, Dec 18 at 7 pm  
Palmer Road: Thursday, Dec 20 at 7 pm

- ✓) Concert For Jesus. Our parish is having a special night with the Holy Family on December 30 at 6:30 pm. It will be a special concert with different talents of the parish to pay tribute to Jesus who came to save our lives. He is the reason for our songs and our joy. It will be a musical and spiritual moment that can change our lives.

- ✓) **NEW EVENT** in our community: Palmer Road/Miminegash Parish is setting up an Alpha Course program this winter for 10 weeks. It is a good program with a lot of good feedbacks from previous experience, a program that will rekindle our own faith and the life of our community. It will start on Thursday, Jan 10 at 7pm at the Hall. For more information, you can contact the parish or Emile(856-3180), 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. The deadline for the registration is December 30. The Alpha Course Program will be a beautiful opportunity to get answers to the questions you have.

### Alpha Course 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Person: \_\_\_\_\_

