

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road/Miminegash

Feast of Holy Family- December 30, 2013



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120 years of Palmer Road
Church



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 31/12

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Day of Obligation

7:00 p.m. (PR)

Henry Bernard by Doreen & Family
Joe & Jane Bernard & deceased family members by Eva & Rita
Peter Murphy by Ronnie & Dorothy Butler

Tuesday: 1/13 11:00 a.m. (PR)
For the People

Thursday: 3/13 9:00 a.m. ←←←←←
Special Intention for Mary Pfeifer

Friday: 4/13 11:30 a.m.
Edna McCormick by Frank & Nora McNally

Saturday: 5/13
Solemnity of Epiphany
4:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 6/13
9:00 a.m. (M)
Mary Ellsworth by the family
11:00 a.m. (PR)
Joseph I Ellsworth (A) by the family



Holy Family of Nazareth
Pray for us

Candle's intentions for the week for No 22
Candle for New Year No 100



Thought for the Week:

The Holy Family of Nazareth is truly the "prototype" of every Christian family which, united in the Sacrament of Marriage and nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, is called to carry out the wonderful vocation and mission of being the living cell not only of society but also of the Church, a sign and instrument of unity for the entire human race. Pope Benedict XVI

Reflection

I believe that the greatest threat facing families now is simply that we don't spend enough time together. We are so busy working, or socializing, or watching TV that we have less and less time for each other. What a pity. There is a story about a solicitor who lived a considerable distance from her elderly father. Months had passed since they had been together and when her father called to ask when she might visit, the daughter detailed a list of reasons that prevented her from taking the time to see him, e.g., court schedule, meetings, new clients, research, etc., etc.

At the end of the recitation, the father asked, "When I die, do you intend to come to my funeral?" The daughter's response was immediate, "Dad, I can't believe you'd ask that! Of course, I'll come!" To which the father replied, "Good. Forget the funeral and come; I need you more now than I will then." As I said, I believe one of the greatest threats facing families now is simply that we do not spend enough time together. Spending time together with the family is a way of showing our family that we love them.

When we love our family we want to sacrifice ourselves by spending time with them, and all the more so when we realize that by not spending time with them we are depriving them of our love and hurting them.

Just as the holy family survived all its crises through love for each other and faith in God, let us pray during this Mass that our families will conquer all difficulties through love for each other and faith in God.

Fr Tommy Lane

New

- ✓) Free Palmer Road Parish Family Fun Skate on Wednesday, January 2 at Tignish Arena from 2 to 3 p.m. Come out and have fun.
- ✓) Thursday, January 3, 2013. Mass at 9:00 am followed by adoration until 6 pm.

Reminder

- ✓) Concert For the Infant-Jesus, Sunday, December 30 at 6:30 pm. **At the church.**
- ✓) **If you have not already put your address on your envelope, please do so. Thank you.**
- ✓) January 1st, Fr Jacques will have a Levi from 2 to 4 pm at the Parish House.
- ✓) A Prayer Request for the Iraqi Refugee Families: As you are aware a violent civil war has been unleashed in Syria. Unfortunately, our Iraqi families remain entrapped in refugee camps in Damascus. During this Christmas season we ask that you remember them. Please lift them up in your prayer, asking for God's protection. Their situation is clearly desperate...may our collective prayers provide them with a sense of security, peace and hope. Thank you.
- ✓) January 1st the cemetery will be closed for the winter until the Spring.

Happy New Year



Bonne

Année