# Immaculate Conception Church Palmer Road Our Lady of Assumption Mission Miminegash

Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013

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Last Sunday Collection: \$2,258.00

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Candle's intentions for the week for No 158

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday: 14/13 11:30 a.m.
Marne Costain by James & Janet Reilly

Tuesday: 15/13 9:00 a.m.
Danny Chaisson by Mary & Len Chaisson

Thursday: 17/13 11:30 a.m.

Gertie Connors by May & Kenneth Smith

Friday: 18/13 7:00 p.m. Alyre J Arsenault by Palmer Rd CWL

Saturday: 19/13 4:00 p.m. Marcel Perry (A) by Alice & family

Sunday: 20/13 (M) 9:00 a.m.

For the People

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Rita Arsenault by Gerard, Robert & Aline Emile&Theresa Myers by Myers Family

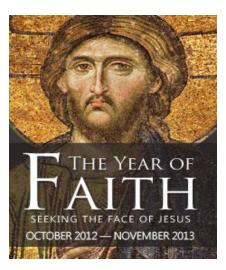
#### Offertory:

(M) Mabel Thibodeau & Ellen Hayward (PR) Peter & Lorraine Hustler

#### Offrandes:

Ralph & Ida Richard

- The office is closed on Wednesday
- Bulletin: Bulletin announcements will be accepted up to Wednesday at 12 Noon in written form, fax or email sent to palmerroadparish@gmail.com
- ❖ Baptism: Second Sunday of the month
- ❖ Please note: Weekday Mass will be cancelled when there is a Funeral. Remember that everyone can attend the funeral of a brother and sister in Christ. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will be transferred to another day.



# Thought for the Week:

Right faith is of necessity required for Baptism, since it is said: "the justice of God is by faith in Jesus Christ" (Romans 3:22) ... Therefore, Baptism without faith avails nothing and thus we must recall that without faith no one is acceptable to God. - St. Thomas Aquinas

**Reflection** Special significance is to be

seen in the fact that Jesus submitted to the baptism of John, which was a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John called a sinful and selfrighteous people to turn quickly before an impending judgment descends. "Already the axe is laid to the root of the tree." Matthew's narrative focuses on the issue of Jesus going for Baptism and John the Baptist attempts to protest the inappropriateness of Jesus coming to be baptized. The baptism of Jesus marks his solidarity as the messianic servant with his people. He takes upon himself by this cultic act their condition and their predicament. He becomes their representative. Coming to them and speaking to them he takes his place with them. Incarnation is not only coming to earth but also assuming the burden of life in the flesh. He not only speaks to them but also speaks for them. The Father's Son becomes the intercessor to the Father. The significance of the baptism of Jesus is explained by Paul: "He who knew no sin became sin for us in order that in him we might become the righteousness of God"

## New

In June 2013 it will be 10 years that we have been having adoration every Tuesday, 9:00am to :00pm!!! We are in need of some help to do some of the hours as I would like to have two people signed up for each hour. Below are the times I need, please call me if you could help out. (Joanne 882-3053) If we have two people, there will always be someone to do the hour. Presently, some of the hours only have one person!!

10:00-11:00am, 11:00-12:00pm, 12:00-1:00pm, 1:00-2:00, 3:00-4:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm. Thanks!!!

- CWL Information Sunday, Jan 20 at 11 am Mass. All members are asked to attend. 2013 Membership dues of \$20 can be paid at any time until February 28.
- ❖ INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL: St. Dunstan' Basilica has recently installed a large Casavant pipe organ, thanks to the generosity of the late Owen and Mary Kelly. This beautiful instrument was first heard at our recent Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. On Friday, January 18, at 7:30 pm, we will be holding a dedication concert, marking this historic addition to both the religious and cultural life of St. Dunstan's and the city of Charlottetown. During this concert, Leo Marchildon, supported by the St. Dunstan's choir and the Strathgartney Chamber Orchestra will present a special showcase of organ music. The program will include works by J.S. Bach, Handel, Mozart, Widor as well as the world premiere of "St. Dunstan's Dream" by Leo Marchildon. All are welcome. Admission is free.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Weekend of Grace for Men's Retreat will take place from May 3-5<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Bayside Camp in Sambro Head, Nova Scotia. Guest speaker will be Deacon Larry Oney from New Orleans USA. Early bird registration cost is \$150.00, until January 31. Regular admission is \$175.00. Registration fee includes 2 night's accommodation and 5 delicious meals. Come and join us for an enjoyable weekend of prayer, great teaching, music and fellowship. For further information or a registration form, please visit www.weekendofgrace.com