Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road/Miminegash
Solemnity of the Epiphany
January 06, 2013

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120 years of Palmer Road Church

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Last Sunday Collection: $ 1,052.00
New Year Collection: $ 1,453.00
Thank you for your generosity

Holy Family of Nazareth
Pray for us

Candle's intentions for the week for No 231

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 07/13
11:30:00 a.m.
Yvonne Arsenault by Trevor, April & family
Tuesday: 08/13 9:00 a.m.
John Gallant & Son Reggie Gallant by Mother

Thursday: 10/13 11:30 a.m. ←←←←←←
Elmer Gallant by Palmer Road CWL
Friday: 11/13 7:00 p.m.
Bernie Bernard bySheila Perry&Vincent Bernard

Baptism of the Lord

Saturday: 12/13 4:00 p.m.
Melda Arsenault by Larry & Catherine Drouin
Sunday: 13/13
9:00 a.m.(M)
Nina Morrell (A) by Cora & family

11:00 a.m. (PR)
For the People

Offertory:
(M) Delores & Eva Jones
(PR) Agnes Butler, Crystal & Carson
Offrandes:
Robert & Leona Perry & family

Thought for the Week:

O God,
you send your light to those in gloom through your beloved Son,
a gift to all the world's peoples.
Continue to bless us, even
when violent Herod lives on,
when we avoid risk,
and fear a journey like the Magi's.
Act through us to bring
light to a dark world, and teach us your broad,
welcoming inclusiveness for all your daughters and sons.

Reflection

Epiphany is Greek for "to manifest" or "to show ". The Feast of the Epiphany marks the first manifestation of the birth of Christ to the Gentiles. The Three Kings – Melchor, Gaspar, and Balthazar — had come from the East in search of the Christ child.

The Three Kings, also known as the Magi or the Wise Men, brought with them gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh – gold signifying that Jesus is King; frankincense, the symbol of prayer, signifying that Jesus is the Son of God, and myrrh, which is used to anoint the dead, signifying that Jesus would die for the salvation of all.
"If the Magi had come in search of an earthly King, they would have been disconcerted at finding that they had taken the trouble to come such a long way for nothing. Consequently they would have neither adored nor offered gifts. But since they sought a heavenly King, though they found in Him no signs of royal pre-eminence, yet, content with the testimony of the star alone, they adored: for they saw a man, and they acknowledged a God." From Catholic on Fire.

New

✔) Knights of Columbus Meeting on Wednesday, Jan 16 at 8 p.m.

✔) I want to thank you for your cards, prayers and support that I have received during this Christmas Season. That gave me a lot of joy. There are things that can be done only in communion with parishioner through their prayers. I also want to thank the helpers who came to make the Church a special place of encounter with the Lord either through their ideas and talents musical and others. A special Thank to the choir who worked together. Unity is a sign of the presence of Christ. Thank you very much and May God continue to bless our community during this New Year.
Fr Jac

✔) Alpha Course begins on Thursday, Jan 10 at 7 pm. If some have registered, others have not. It is still possible to do it either by calling the parish, Wilma or Dorothy and Dally. It will give us an idea of how much will attend the program. Thank you for those who have already responded

Reminder

***✔)* Concert for Jesus On Sunday 06 at 6:30 at the Church.**

✔) 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.