

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Palmer Road**  
**Our Lady of Assumption Mission**  
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***Bulletin from November 17 to  
November 24, 2013***

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**Sunday Collection:** \$2,035.00

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***Thought for the Week***

**Prayer to St. Joseph for a Happy Death**

O Glorious St. Joseph, behold I choose thee today for my special patron in life and at the hour of my death. Preserve and increase in me the spirit of prayer and fervor in the service of God. Remove far from me every kind of sin; obtain for me that my death may not come upon me unawares, but that I may have time to confess my sins sacramentally and to bewail them with a most perfect understanding and a most sincere and perfect contrition, in order that I may breathe forth my soul into the hands of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

***Reflection***

The Gospel tells us that we are to get ready for that day when God will call us to himself. Our faith tells us that there is no need to live in fear and anxiety regarding the future. Rather, we are to focus on the present time, on the here and now. Jesus promises his followers abundant sufferings and persecutions. If they bear the sufferings for Christ's name they will earn the true life, the eternal life of heaven. The Gospel is prophetic in nature applied to the days of Jesus. But it is also applicable to us today. It invites us to be prepared to receive the Lord worthily without any fear. We are still called to persevere in our living faith and look forward in hope.

**Are you Spiritually Alive:** A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now... In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"  
**Fr. Eugene Lobo S.J., India.**

***New***

***Communiqué from the Diocesan office***

**Dear Father:** Please conduct a **collection in your parish for the people of the Philippines** as soon as possible. All donations will be forwarded to Caritas International through Development and Peace and will be matched, dollar for dollar, by the Federal Government until December 8. As you know, the situation there is desperate.

Thank you. Bishop Richard

**Applications for the Christmas hampers** are available by calling Teresa Marleau at 853-3804. Teresa will be available in the St Joseph Room to fill in applications on Saturday, Nov 23 and 30 from 10 am to 12 noon. Also Sunday, Dec 1 from 1 to 2:30 pm. Remember to bring identification (driver's license or a provincial health card number) for each person on the application. Note: Deadline for the applications is December 1.

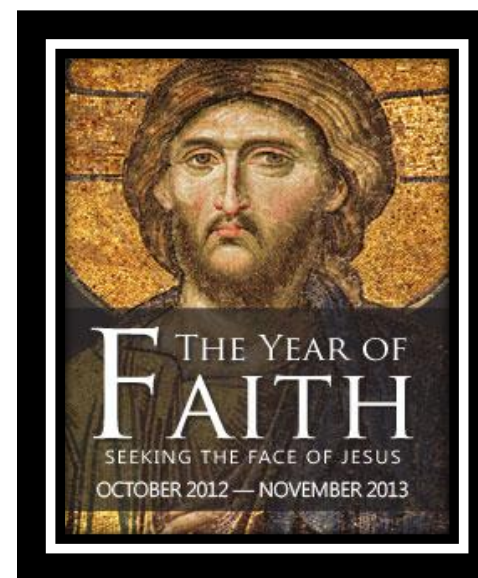
**Non-perishable food items** can be dropped off at our churches, these items will be used for the Parish's food boxes and Christmas hampers. Kindly have your donations dropped in by Sunday, Dec 15. Thank you for your generosity.

**WEST PRINCE RIGHT TO LIFE:** next monthly meeting will be Thursday, Nov 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer Road Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

***Reminder***

**Please remove** all artificial flowers from the cemetery for the winter. Memorial plaques in the gardens should also be taken home. Thank You.

❖ **The Palmer Rd CWL** will be holding their annual bazaar on Sunday, Nov 17, starting with a Brunch after the 11:00 am Mass. Bake Sale, craft and white elephant sale, bingo at 2 pm. Sale of 50/50 tickets and also tickets on the Basket, to be drawn on that day.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday: 18/11** 11:30 a.m.  
Esther Doyle by Kenzie, Gen & family

**Tuesday: 19/11** 9:00 a.m.  
Lucille Doucette (A) by Raymond & Thelma  
**Thursday: 21/11** 7:00 p.m.  
George Gaudet by Nancy & Roy Costain  
**Adoration from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.**  
**Friday: 22/11** 7:00 p.m.  
**Confession from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.**  
Melda Arsenault by Andy & Gail Perry & family

**34th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**November 24, 2013**

**Saturday: 23/11** 4:00 p.m.  
Valmont Gaudet by Cyril & Ida Bernard  
**Sunday: 24/11 (M)** 9:00 a.m.  
Clair Callaghan by Shirley Murphy  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

For the People

**If you wish to meet Fr Arthur, kindly call the office to ensure he is available when you come.**

**The Parish is closed on Wednesday**

**BULLETIN:** Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday 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. 882-2622  
**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.

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for November  
**General Intention:** That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

**Mission Intention:** That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American churches may send missionaries to other churches.