

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Reflection

Christ the King:

We begin our lives as Catholics with Christ coming in us at Baptism. From that day on Jesus can come into our hearts and minds if only we invite him in. We need to dedicate our families and our lives to Jesus Christ every day, that he may bless us in every way, and be our King and center of our hearts.

Jesus is proclaimed to be a King, and this was really not by the Romans who placed a sarcastic sign over his head, "This is the King of the Jews." On the cross, Jesus was proclaimed to be a King by one of the criminals dying with him. "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Why would this man condemned call Jesus a King? What did he realize that so many others had blocked out of their lives? Jesus possessed the Power of the Spiritual, the Power of God. Jesus demonstrated this power when he turned to the repentant criminal and said, "This day you will be with me in Paradise."

Christ most regal moment: reigning on the Cross sacrificing himself for others, reconciling, forgiving. We are called to realize with our lives the Kingdom of truth and life, holiness, grace, justice, love and peace.

Pope Pius XI instituted the feast of Christ the King in 1925 to remind Christians that their allegiance was to their spiritual ruler in heaven as opposed to earthly supremacy.

Pope Benedict XVI has remarked that Christ's kingship is not based on "human power" but on loving and serving others. Jesus said, "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

News

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, Dec 1, from 9:15-10:45 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All parents of confirmation candidates must contact Fr Arthur at 882-2622 to arrange an appointment to meet with him before December 1.

Sunday missals for 2014 are now on sale. The cost is \$5 each.

Important information session: Wednesday, Dec 4 at 7 pm there will be an information session on **Youth**

& Prescription Drugs presented at St. Anthony's Hall in Bloomfield. The general public, **especially parents**, are urged to attend. A video on the topic, information from RCMP Corporal Andy Cook and local pharmacists will be on the agenda for this session.

You are invited to attend a presentation by Development and Peace (CCODP) on Catholic Social Teaching, how it defines Social Justice and what it means for our lives, our relationship with God and society, from the early church leaders and Pope Leo X111 to Pope Francis, 7 pm to 9:30 pm Tuesday, Nov 26 at Knights of Columbus Room, Parish Hall, Tignish. Speaker Danny Gillis, Antigonish, N.S.

Reminder

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. You will find envelopes in the seat marked Philippines which may be used for the special collection on Sunday, Dec 1. Thank you. Bishop Richard

Applications for the Christmas hampers are available by calling Teresa Marleau at 853-3804. She will be available in the St Joseph Room to fill in applications on Saturday, Nov 23 and 30 from 10 am to 12 noon and 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 for the Parish's food boxes and Christmas hampers can be dropped off at our churches. Deadline is Sunday, Dec 15. Thank you for your generosity.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 25/11 11:30 a.m.
Sylvain & Elizabeth Peters, brothers & sisters by the Doucette family

Tuesday: 26/11 9:00 a.m.
Lucille (A), Joseph H, Capt Robert, & FL Officer Fredrick Doucette (A) by Raymond & Thelma
Thursday: 28/11 7:00 p.m.
David Dickie (A) by Alma Dickie & family
Adoration from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.
Friday: 29/11 7:00 p.m.
Confession from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
Ronald Myers by Gen & George McAlduff

1st Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2013

Saturday: 30/11 4:00 p.m.
Evelyn Whalen (A) by the family
Aiden Arsenault (A) by Bertha & family
Sunday: 01/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People
(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Euthrope & Olive Chaisson by Jerome & Jan

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
New Schedule for BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the **2nd 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.

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Sunday Collection: \$1,782.25
Thank you for your generosity



Thought for the Week

Lord Jesus Christ we consecrate our minds, our wills, our affections, and our deepest desires to you, so that we may be witnesses to the world of the good news of the Kingdom.

May people of every age in all the world turn to you, our Lord and King. We welcome you to establish your Kingdom in our own hearts and in the world. May your kingdom of truth and of life, of holiness and of grace, of justice and of peace, of love and of mercy be spread throughout the world that we give you glory, honor, and praise with our lives. Amen.