

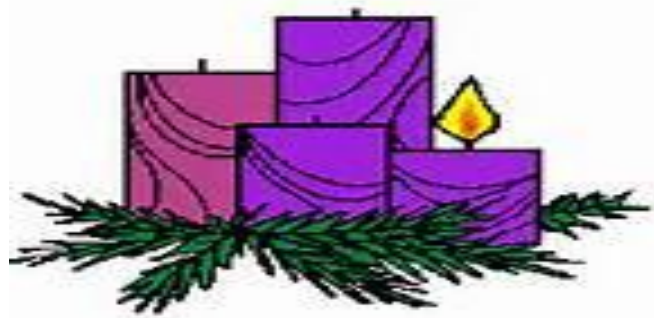
Immaculate Conception Church  
Palmer Road  
Our Lady of Assumption Mission  
Miminegash

Bulletin from December 1 to 8,  
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Thought for the Week

**First Sunday of the Advent**

**The first Candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent. It is called the Prophecy Candle and reminds us that Jesus' coming was prophesied hundreds of years before He was born. The purple colour is used to represent Christ's royalty as the King of Kings. Isaiah 9:2-6 and Luke 1:30-35**

**Bishop Richard Grecco's Advent message**  
In Advent, we are preparing for God's Reign of Justice..... Advent readies us for Christmas.....  
(Copies available to take home.)

Reflection

The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of individuals and a congregation, as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power.

**First Sunday of Advent:** Jesus wants us to be ready, but leaves to us how we prepare ourselves for his Second coming.

**Second Sunday of Advent:** We need to live our baptismal faith and help to build a community of faith and trust in God.

**Third Sunday of Advent:** The coming of the Saviour will help us to understand what is in store for us.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent:** We need to open our eyes to recognize that the kingdom of God is near us and within us.

*Thank you for the welcome.*

I was born in Mumbai, India the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5 children. I grew up and studied there before I joined the Congregation of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate also called the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers and was ordained a priest. I worked in different dioceses in India under our Province before coming to Canada. Here I served in the Archdiocese of Toronto, until my commitments with them ended. My Mother and two sisters live in Toronto while my two brothers live in India.

I am very grateful to Bishop Richard Grecco for having accepted me to work here in the Diocese of Charlottetown.

Thank you all for your warm welcome at Palmer Road and Miminegash. I am sure together we can do wonderful things for the parish and make a difference. God bless you all.

Fr. Arthur Sequeira S.A.C.

News

**Reconciliation Services for Advent 2013**

Tuesday, Dec 10 – Alberton  
Thursday, Dec 12 – St Anthony's  
Tuesday, Dec 17 – Tignish  
Thursday, Dec 19 – Palmer Rd  
**Time: 7-8 p.m.**

**Palmer Rd CWL Christmas Potluck**, Thursday, Dec 5 at 5:30 p.m. for all members. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items for parish Christmas hampers.

**Gluten free hosts:** Gluten free hosts are now available for communion. Please speak to Fr Arthur or leave a message if you require these.

**St. Mark's Lot 7 Annual Christmas Ceilidh** Sunday, Dec 1 at 7:30 p.m. featuring Sandra Jones and family, Dwayne Doiron, Brian and Karlee Doiron, Dale and Lorne Howard, Shirlene O'Brien, Rebecca King, Tyler Gallant and many more. For tickets contact Nadine Howard at 859-3735 or Erin Murphy at 859-3211

**Attention Cursillistas:** The Island wide Ultreya has been changed from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. this coming Sunday, Dec 1 at St. Paul's, Summerside. Sharing Table.

Reminder

**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 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:** This is the last day to register.

**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. Please make sure items are not expired.

**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, Bloomfield. **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.

**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: 02/12** 11:30 a.m.  
Gordon Gallant by Cora & family  
**Tuesday: 03/12** 9:00 a.m.  
Stephen MacDonald by George & Velda  
**Thursday: 05/12** 7:00 p.m.  
Gabriel Chaisson by Mom  
**Friday: 06/12** 7:00 p.m.  
**Confession from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.**  
Alice Doucette by Joe Perry

**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
*December 8, 2013*

**Saturday: 07/12** 4:00 p.m.  
For the People  
**Sunday: 08/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
James Deagle by Leonard Deagle & family  
(PR)11:00 a.m.  
John Gallant by Mary Ann

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

**The Parish office 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 December  
**General Intention:** That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need.  
**Mission Intention:** That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Savior's coming.