

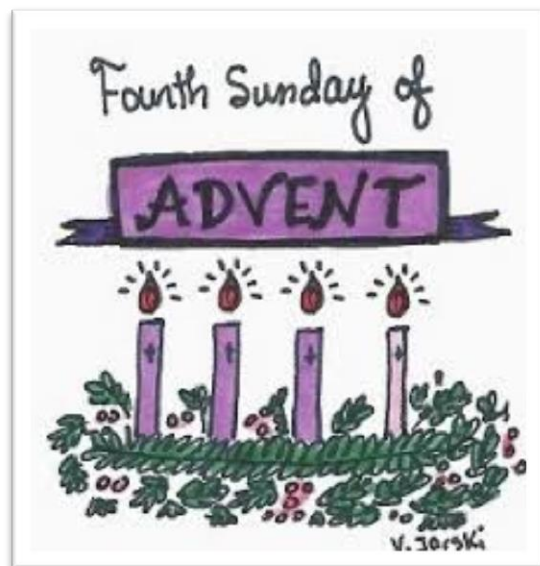
Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Thought for the Week
Fourth Sunday of Advent

'The Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel' (Is 7:14)

Reflection

Fourth Sunday of Advent: 2013

We are coming closer to the great day of Christmas, celebrated throughout the world. Children look forward to it because of the gifts and toys they get. Although people of other faiths do not admit it, yet we know that the world centers around this great Feast. For us of the Christian community, we are preparing for it in a special way.

The Sunday readings let us about two people who are sent messages by God. One is the King Ahaz visited by the prophet Isaiah. He is told to ask God for a sign, he hesitates thinking if he asks for something foolish he may be punished by God. The prophet then tells him that God will give him a sign. The prophet continues telling him that a young woman shall bear a son and shall name him Emmanuel (God is with us).

The second person mentioned this Sunday is Joseph who is mandated by an Angel who appears to him in a dream to accept Mary as his wife. Joseph is told by the Angel to name the child Jesus, the one who will save his people from their sins. Joseph wakes up and does just as the Angel had told him to do and marries Mary to become the Foster father of Jesus.

When we are pursuing our goals in life as genuine Christian, we realize that we are blessed by God. But those who tailor their lives to suit their own purpose may seem to prosper for a while till something like a Tsunami hits them and they are washed away by the great tidal wave of the worldly chaos. Let us during these few days of preparation put ourselves in God's hands. May we use these days trying to be more Patient, Understanding, Kind and Humble to accept God's plan for us like St. Joseph.

News

Palmer Road Cemetery: Effective Monday, Dec 23 the Cemetery will be closed for interments. We will be putting remains in the receiving vault for the duration of the season until further notice in 2014.

Saturday, Dec 28 the Palmer Rd Church choirs will present an evening of Christmas carols at 5:30 p.m. at the Knight of Columbus Hall. Come enjoy an evening of beautiful music. A light lunch will be served.

Reminder

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

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (M) 7 p.m.

Intentions: Dora & Leo Ellsworth by the family, William Thibodeau by Mabel & Wayne, Gerard Allain by Debbie Allain & family, George Gaudet by Ruth Gaudet, James Deagle by Leonard Deagle & family, Living & deceased relatives by Raymond & Thelma.

Christmas Eve (PR) 10 p.m.

Intentions: Jenny Lynn Deagle by Penny, Jerrica & family, Irene & Wilfred Arsenault by Gabriel & Clara Butler, Norman Doucette by the family, Joseph Dugay, Edmund & Delia Perry & Eva Arsenault by Addie Dugay & family, Arnold, Agnes, Joe & Mary Ellsworth & Kathleen Butler by Dick & Shirley Ellsworth, Henry, Hilda & Delbert Myers by daughter Sr Joan Myers, Ronald Myers & deceased family members by Evelyn Myers & family, Annabella, Robert, Rita & Annie Arsenault, Billy Ellsworth (A) by Mom & Dad, Austin & Alma Aylward by the family, Ray Cormier by Elaine & family, Melvin Doucette by Julia, Gerald Profit by Lissa, children & family, Emile & Gabriel by Rena, Michelle Thibodeau by Dorothy & Roy Thibodeau, Roxanne Ellsworth by mom, dad & family, Emanuel Chaisson by Chaisson family, Randy & Chad Chaisson by Mom & Dad, Deceased Carragher & Chaisson family members by Nellie & Don, Matthew & BJ Wedge by the family, Keith Chaisson & James & Esther Doyle by Marie, Nelson & Steven, Joseph & Mary Conway by Adeline Butler, Bennie Bernard by Eileen & family, Joe & David Poirier by Barb Poirier, Euthrope & Olive Chaisson, Jerry & Josephine Gallant, Keith Chaisson & Rick Marcynuk, Anna Doucette, Jimmie Doucette & Omer Drouin.

Christmas Day (PR) 10 a.m.

For the People

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 23/12 11:30 a.m.

Joanne Gallant by Louis & Joan Doucette

Thursday: 26/12 No Mass

Friday: 27/12 7:00 p.m.

Confession from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Leo Chaisson by Kate Bernard

Feast of the Holy Family
December 29, 2013

Saturday: 28/12 4:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 29/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.

Mary Allain by Exzelia Lavoie

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Valmont Gaudet by Leo & Yvonne Deagle



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

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 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.