

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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to January 5, 2014*

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Thought for the Week

Feast of the Holy Family

The family that prays together stays together.

Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection
Colossians 3:14-15

Reflection

The Feast of the Holy Family
Protecting the Presence of the Lord in Our Families.

After having a wonderful celebration of Christmas we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. When a child is born all families go through this transformation because their life style changes totally. Everything is centered around the child and his or her caring, nurturing and upbringing.

We have the Holy Family as a model for all our family. We need to grow in patience, generosity, kindness, and faithfulness. All parents want their children to grow up with a real loving relationship in the family and also with God.

Joseph fulfilled his role to protect and care for the holy family in a spectacular way. He listened to the voice of the Angel taking Jesus and Mary away to Egypt and then settling down in Nazareth.

Pope Benedict XVI says "A united family that follows the principles of love giving, will more easily overcome the trials and difficulties it encounters on its way. In the faithful love of the parents, a gift ceaselessly to foster and safeguard, children can find the best conditions for their growth, helped by Jesus who *"increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man"*

Let us remember the great saying, "the family that prays together stays together. So let us place all the families in the parish, diocese, the Province and the world in the hands of the Holy Family that they may guard us all and lead us in the path of the heavenly kingdom.

News

2014 Envelopes: The 2014 church envelopes are at the back of the church. Please put your name and address on the first envelope. If you are not currently using envelopes but would like a package please feel free to take an unmarked box.

Palmer Rd CWL: The January meeting of the Palmer Rd CWL will be held Tuesday, Jan 2, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Christmas Concert: The Christmas concert featuring "STRUM," at the United Church in O'Leary, has been re scheduled for Monday, Dec 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Reminder

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.

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

New Year's Mass Schedule
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Day of Obligation

New Year's Eve (PR)
Adoration 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Mass 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Day (PR) 10:00 a.m.
For the People

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 30/12 11:30 a.m.
George Gaudet by Henry & Phyllis Gaudet

Thursday: 02/01 6:30 p.m.
Audrey Shea by Palmer Rd CWL

Friday: 03/01 7:00 p.m.
Confession from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
Ronald Myers by Flo & Lemand Delaney

Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2014

Saturday: 04/01 4:00 p.m.
Marguerita Doucette by Dennis & Brenda Doucette

Sunday: 05/01 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Howard & Edna McCormack by John & Florrie
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

For the People



Greetings of the Christmas Season
May God Bless you all abundantly
at Christmas time and in the
coming year.

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 January
Economic Development: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.
Christian Unity: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.