

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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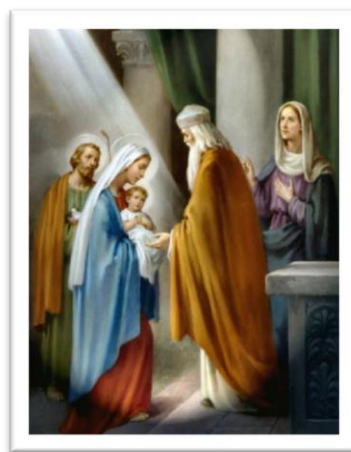
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Sunday Collection:

January 26, 2014: \$1,891.00

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Thought for the Week

Presentation of the Lord The 4th Joyful Mystery

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." -Mark 10:14

This mystery shows that it is important not to neglect the duty of teaching children about God and His laws.

(From *How to pray the rosary every day.*)

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

We need to set this day apart for the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to him. People of all faiths observe rituals and religious practices according to the traditions handed down and observed in families. Some of us go to Churches, spend time in prayers and make religious offerings. The rituals may seem empty but they can be enriched by our faith and devotion. Jesus himself as an infant, was taken to the temple, we too need to be consecrated and blessed by God. We forget that it is not just at the time of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion or Marriage that we need to go to church and attend Sunday mass but we have to live our lives as Catholics.

The prophet Malachi reminds the people that the Lord has sent his messenger to prepare the way of the Lord. That in order to receive the Lord we have to be purified and cleansed. We cannot offer ourselves to the Lord without being made pure and holy and so be made worthy and pleasing to the Lord. The Presentation also involves a family celebration. Like Joseph and Mary we need to dedicate ourselves to God as a family. For Christians this was a joyful day. The lighted candles were a sign of the divine splendor to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole world radiant with the brilliance of his eternal light. The candles also show how bright our souls should be when we go out to meet Christ.

Today's feast *leads us to pray:*

"Jesus we need to dedicate ourselves and our families to you as our Lord and God. Heal us, guard us and protect always. Fill us with your love, joy and peace. You always care for us and our loved ones. Help us to rely on your love and presence in our lives and when we come before the throne of your Father, Amen"

News

Tax receipts: The 2013 tax receipts are now available and can be picked up at the back of the church. If you have not already picked up your 2014 envelopes kindly do so. Thank you.

Monthly CWL Meeting: The monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd CWL will be held Thursday, Feb 6 at 1

p.m., St Joseph's Room. Annual \$20 fee is due in February. **(Please note time change).** The QEH in Charlottetown is looking for infant sleepers. Your donations may be brought to the meeting.

Marriage Preparation Course in French: Le Centre d'éducation chrétienne is offering a marriage preparation course in French for couples who are planning to be married in 2014. The one day (12 hours) course is scheduled for the end of March, if there is a minimum of four couples registered. You can register, before February 28th, by contacting Almeda Thibodeau at 854-2143 or at 853-3999 or by email at français@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Reminder

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Palmer Rd Prayer Group is holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning Wednesday, Jan 29 and ending March 19. St Joseph's Room, Palmer Road Church at 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

Rosary: Please join us in praying the rosary before daily mass: Monday 9:30 a.m., Thursday and Friday 6.30 p.m.

Attention Cursillistas: Deadline for applications for the Spring Men's and Women's Cursillo weekends is February 10, 2014. If you are sponsoring a candidate, please submit candidate applications by this date. Application forms are on line at the Catholic Cursillo PEI website or by contacting Louanne Gavin at l.delaney@hotmail.com

Sunday missals: Pick up your Sunday missal for 2014. They are on sale now.

Priests Benevolent Fund: Income tax receipts for contributions made to the Priest's Benevolent Fund campaign during the 2013 tax year will be available soon to be picked up at each individual Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 03/02 10:00 a.m.

Mass on Monday is now at 10 a.m.

Louise LeClair by Mother Anita Perry

Tuesday: 04/02 9:00 a.m.

Leo Chaisson by Louise Perry

Thursday: 06/02 7:00 p.m.

Ronald Myers by Palmer Rd CWL

Friday: 07/02 7:00 p.m.

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

Francis Allain (A) by Alice & family

Roxanne Ellsworth (A) by Mom, Dad & family

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2014

Saturday: 08/02 4:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 09/02 (M) 9:00 a.m.

Alton Carragher (A) by Nellie & Don

(PR)11:00 a.m.

Andrew Jones by Wife Edna Jones

"The Joy of the Gospel"

by Pope Francis

"We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves"

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 February

Elders: That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.

Collaboration in Evangelization: That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity.

