

## Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

## Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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#### Sunday Collection:

December 25: \$2,983.00

December 29: \$2,367.00

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## Thought for the week

### Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.

## Reflection

### The Solemnity of the Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany is also known as the Feast of the Magi, the Three Kings. These were men skilled in philosophy, medicine and natural science. They possessed a love for learning and a desire to know more about the created world.

The Magi show us that a sincere, in-depth investigation of the natural world can lead a person to God. The Magi made that journey and they found the greatest prize in worshiping Jesus. They laid their treasures at his feet. Gold represents wealth and power; Frankincense and myrrh and received in turn the greatest treasure - the one that lasts. They then returned to their land, not guided by stars but more directly by God. They had looked upon the sun and they knew that the stars – beautiful as they are, dim by comparison to the radiance that the child Jesus had put in their hearts.

**Pope Benedict commented on Heisenberg's statement: "There can't be anything more than this, now we know everything." The Pope concluded, "as soon as one recognizes the incomparable grandeur of the whole, one's vision penetrates farther and the question arises about a God who is at the origin of all things." Maybe we too can see the light of God in our hearts, minds and lives. May we like the Magi be led by the star to Bethlehem to encounter the greatest person Jesus born for us in the Manger that like the Magi's we too may see the light to spread the peace and love of Christ in the world and in the hearts of all we encounter in our lives.**

## News

**New tabernacle:** We would like to say a special thank you to Rodney Arsenault for making and donating the new tabernacle for the chapel.

**Thank You:** Thank you to all those who have helped out in the church over the past year and especially during the Christmas season. To the choirs for their participation at mass during the Christmas services and to all those who took part in the Christmas carol singing on December 28. Thank you also, to Robbie and Amy for doing the church decorations throughout the year at Palmer

Rd, and to all those who helped with decorating the churches for the Christmas season. A special thanks to all our catechism teachers, Eucharist ministers, lectors, altar servers, ushers, those who count the church collections, and members of the Knights of Columbus and CWL. To all those who have given donations and helped the parish in any way over the past year, your support is greatly appreciated.

Fr Arthur

**Please note:** From now on Mass on Monday morning is at 10 a.m. Also, there is no adoration before the Thursday evening mass.

**CWL Members:** A reminder that the your annual \$20 fees are due in February and may be paid to Joanne McRae or Anita Doucette.

## Reminder

**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 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday: 06/01 10:00 a.m.**

**Mass on Monday is now at 10 a.m.**

Alton (Buddy) & Marie Carragher

**Tuesday: 07/01 9:00 a.m.**

Living & deceased family members by Charlie & Janet Deagle

**Thursday: 09/01 7:00 p.m.**

**No Adoration before mass**

Joanne Gallant by Ruth & George Gallant

**Friday: 10/01 7:00 p.m.**

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

Mae Chaisson by Lillian Allain

## Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

**Saturday: 11/01 4:00 p.m.**

Marguerita Doucette by Ozelia Lavoie

**Sunday: 12/01 (M) 9:00 a.m.**

For the People

**(PR)11:00 a.m.**

Esther Doyle by Shirley Ellsworth



## Happy New 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](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 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.

