

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
Miminegash

Bulletin from Dec 14-21, 2014

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Sunday Collection:
December 7, 2014: \$1,988.00
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Third Sunday of Advent

3rd CANDLE (pink)

The Shepherd Candle or The Candle of Joy – The angels sang a message of JOY! “...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.’ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor

rests.’ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’” (Luke 2:7-15)

News

Sunday, Dec 14 Palmer Rd Church Fundraiser:
Enjoy an evening of pre-Christmas music at Palmer Road Church and a Christmas House Tour of the Rectory hosted by Fr. Albin at 5 p.m. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. in the St Joseph’s Room at the church followed by music and blessing of the Memorial Stars at 7 p.m. Donations accepted for the Church Painting & Repair Fund.

Reconciliation Services for Advent: Reconciliation services will be held at Sacred Heart Parish, Alberton, Tuesday, Dec 16 and St Anthony’s Church, Bloomfield, Thursday, Dec 18 at 7 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Due to the holidays, bulletin announcements for Sunday, Dec 28 must be received by 9 a.m. Monday, Dec 22 and for Sunday, Jan 4 the deadline is 9 a.m. Monday, Dec 29.

Reminder

Sunday Missals for 2015: The Sunday Missals for 2015 are now on sale, \$5 each. Thank you.

Donations for Christmas: Looking for a way to share with others this Christmas? Select a tag from our Christmas tree at the back of the church and help support the parish’s Christmas Hamper Program. Just select a tag(s) from the tree and donate the item(s) listed on the tag. Drop off your donation, along with the tag at the church by December 14. Please note, all non-perishable food items are welcomed in addition to those listed on the tags. Have a wonderful and joyous Christmas and thank you for sharing with those less fortunate.

Priests’ Benevolent Fund: Parishioners who are making contributions to the Priests’ Benevolent Fund Pension campaign are reminded that our auditors have told us that only contributions received by December 31, 2014 are eligible to receive

a receipt for contributions in the 2014 tax year. Once again thank you to all the generous individuals whose contributions continue to come in. If you have any questions or concerns please call 393-3441 or email georgemorrison@eastlink.ca

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Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

Tickets on Quilt:	\$1,627.00
IMO Capt Robert Doucette & F/O Frederick Doucette:	\$1,000.00
IMO Andrew Jones by Jones family:	\$500.00
Anonymous:	\$100.00
Anonymous:	\$100.00
IMO Wilbert Gallant:	\$50.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 15/12	7 p.m.
Mary Ellsworth by the Keefe family	
Tuesday: 16/12	9 a.m.
Alice Thibodeau by Phillip & Carmen Allain	
Confession 9:30 a.m.	
Wednesday: 17/12	9 a.m.
Dora Laviolette by Palmer Rd CWL	
Confession 9:30 a.m.	
Thursday: 18/12	9 a.m.
Anniversary Mass: Shannon Muir by her family, Rodney Allain by the family, Alvina Gallant by Dally & Dorothy.	
Friday: 19/12	No Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2014

Saturday: 20/12	4:00 p.m.
For the People	
Sunday: 21/12	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Wilbert Gallant by Johnny & Aldona Jones	
	(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Delores Gallant by Wilfred	

Mass Schedule for Dec 24 & 25

Christmas Eve (Miminegash)	8 p.m.
Christmas Eve (Palmer Rd)	10 p.m.
Christmas Day (Palmer Rd)	10 a.m.

From the Pastor’s Desk



During our Festive Season Christmas flowers (in memory of a deceased loved one) for our two churches will be deeply appreciated.

I offer you a choice: a monetary donation or you may select and bring your own flowers to the church.

Fr Albin Arsenault

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in **written form or by email:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com

BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the **2nd Sunday of each month** at 12:30 Please Contact the Parish Office for information and to make arrangements. (882-2622) or email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com

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

Christmas, hope for humanity: That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Parents: That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

