

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Bulletin from Dec 7-14, 2014

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Sunday Collection:
November 30, 2014: \$2,174.00
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Second Sunday of Advent

2nd CANDLE (purple)

The Bethlehem Candle or The Candle of Preparation – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! “As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: ‘A voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God’s salvation.’” (Luke 3:4-6)

Celebrations for the Feast of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception (December 7-9)

Sacred Music Concert: On Sunday, Dec 7 at 7 p.m. there will be a Sacred Music Concert at Palmer Rd Church honouring Our Blessed Mother. The parish choirs and other singers will be sharing hymns to Mary, Advent hymns and Christmas carols to help with the reflection of the evening. There will be harp and violins as well as organ and guitars to add to the unfolding of the concert. There will also be reenactments with Mary and Elizabeth. You are invited to partake in this great celebration to Mary.

Solemn Mass: On Monday, Dec 8, Fr Albin will celebrate a Solemn Mass at 7 p.m. honouring the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Patron Saint.

Liturgy of the Word: On Tuesday, Dec 9 at 7 p.m. there will be Liturgy of the Word, along with special guests Sr. Della Gaudet and Sr. Marie Gaudet. Sr. Della will give a presentation.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation
(Liturgy of the Word and the presence of neighbouring priests)

Thursday, Dec 11 at 7 p.m.

There will also be confession on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 9 and 10 at 9:30 a.m.

News

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Dec 10 at 8 p.m. at the hall.

K of C Annual Christmas Party: The Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Party is Saturday, Dec 13, for members and invited guests. Supper at 5:30 p.m. with entertainment to follow, DJ and karaoke (bring your musical instruments).

Christmas Flowers: Christmas flowers are part of the church decorations every year and we welcome your support. Donations of flowers for the Christmas season may be made in memory of a loved one or you

may make a monetary donation to help with the cost. Thank you.

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.

Palmer Rd Church Fundraiser: Reserve Sunday, Dec 14 for an evening of pre-Christmas music at Palmer Road Church and a Christmas House Tour of the Rectory hosted by Fr. Albin. Also, a social at the Knights of Columbus Hall and hanging and blessing of the Memorial Stars at the church. Donations accepted for the Church Painting & Repair Fund.

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

Concert and Dinner:	\$1,901.00
IMO Rick Murphy:	\$370.00
IMO Rick Murphy by the family:	\$220.00
IMO Angeline Gaudet:	\$125.00
Debra & Patrice DesJardines	\$100.00
Anonymous:	\$170.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 08/12 7 p.m.
Solemn Mass for the People
Tuesday: 09/12 9 a.m.
Angeline Gaudet by Dally & Dorothy Thibodeau
Confession 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 10/12 9 a.m.
Debbie Kameka by Roy & Helen McKenna
Confession 9:30 a.m.
Thursday: 11/12 9 a.m.
Anniversary Mass: Geneva O’Brien by Stanley O’Brien
Friday: 12/12 No Mass

Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2014

Saturday: 13/12 4:00 p.m.
In thanksgiving to St Jude by Edna Gaudet
Sunday: 14/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People
(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Jimmie Cormier by David & Marlene

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.

