

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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*Bulletin from November 30 –
 December 7, 2014*

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Sunday Collection:
 November 23, 2014: \$1937.00
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First Sunday of Advent

1st CANDLE (purple)

The Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope

We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. *“And again, Isaiah says, ‘The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him.’ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”* (Romans 15:12-13)

Celebrations for the Feast of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception

Sacred Music Concert: On Sunday, Dec 7 there will be a Sacred Music Concert at Palmer Rd Church honouring Our Blessed Mother.

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.

News

Celebration of Hope and Compassion (Blue Christmas): On Thursday, Dec 4th, at 7 p.m. you are all invited to attend a special Mass focusing on the needs of people who are struggling at this time of year and dreading the Christmas Holiday Season. As Christians, we are called to reach out to the needy and to be compassionate to those dealing with loss and significant adjustments.

Palmer Rd CWL Annual Christmas Potluck: The Annual Christmas Potluck for all CWL members is Thursday, Dec 4th at 5:30 p.m. A reminder to bring non-perishable food items for the Caring Cupboard, as well as socks and mitts, etc for Scott’s project at the QEH.

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.

Christmas Hampers: Applications for the Christmas Hampers are available by calling Teresa Marleau at 853-3804. Teresa will be available in the St Joseph Room to fill in applications on Sunday, Nov 30 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Remember to bring identification (driver's license or a provincial health card number) for each person on the application. Note: Deadline for the applications is December 1.

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.

Local Churches Support Canadian Cancer Society: On December 6 & 7 the church families in West Prince will come together to support the Canadian Cancer Society. A Christmas concert, "I will be HOPE for Christmas" will be presented at the Elmsdale Church of the Nazarene, with members from all local church choirs and singers. This is a beautiful way to start the Christmas Season and raise awareness for a great cause. There will be one practice at the Elmsdale Church of the Nazarene under the direction of Garth MacKay, on Thursday, Dec 4, at 7 p.m.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 01/12 10 a.m.
 Nelson Bernard by the Bernard family
Tuesday: 02/12 9 a.m.
 Wilbert Gallant by Ronnie Gallant & family
Wednesday: 03/12 7 p.m.

Anniversary Mass: Ray Cormier by Elaine & family, Evelyn Whalen by Audrey & family, Eva Arsenault by Ada Arsenault, Marie Carragher by Shirley Murphy, John Leo Ellsworth by the family, Tilly Doucette by Leta Gallien, Winnifred Butler by the family, Emile & Barry Gallant by Phyllis Murphy & Auldine Wedge, Aldon Arsenault by the family, Gordon Gallant by Cora Gallant

Thursday: 04/12 7 p.m.
 Blue Christmas Celebration
Friday: 05/12 No Mass

Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2014

Saturday: 06/12 4:00 p.m.
 Mr & Mrs Andrew Gallant by Dot & Janet
Sunday: 07/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.
 Goldie Morgan by Janet & Clifford
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

For the People

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.