

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Bulletin from January 11-18, 2015

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Sunday Collection:

January 1, 2015: \$1,560.00
January 4, 2015: \$1,815.00
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*The
Baptism of the Lord*

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
(Matthew 3. 16-17)

From the Pastor's Desk



As a follow-up to my New Year's message, in 2015, the Parish Fund-Raising Committee will be active and busy. May I inform you that I have been criticized in the past for too many fundraisers. As your pastor, I do not expect that you have to support every activity. We all have a limited budget. This committee wants to reach out to outsiders, to give value for their money and to put Palmer Road on the map.

In order to develop our potential, may we remain enthusiastic and dwell on progress. May we pray that we all be "one" in the Lord.

Père Arsenault

News

Palmer Rd Cemetery: Please note the church cemetery is now closed for internments for the winter months. We will be putting remains in the receiving vault for the duration of the season until further notice in the spring. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: The regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday, January 14 at 8 p.m.

Palmer Rd CWL Members: A reminder to all members of the Palmer Rd CWL that the \$20 membership fee is due by the end of February. Also, Sunday, Jan 18 at 11 a.m. mass will be CWL information Sunday. All members are asked to be in attendance. New members welcome.

Marriage Preparation: "A Decision to Love", one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, Summerside, on Saturday, March 28th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost per couple is \$125.00. For further information or to register contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call 902-436-6795.

Young Adult Men's Only Retreat: As a follow-up to the Young Adult Summit held last year, a retreat opportunity for young adult men in their 20's and 30's is being offered in Rogersville, N.B. at the Trappist Monastery, February 6-8, 2015. This retreat will be

led by Fr. Keith Kennific and will focus on the Scriptural narratives of Jesus. For further information and registration please consult the website Catholicflame.com. Please note space is limited and the retreat is open to young adults from other dioceses so if you are interested register early.

Reminder

Church Envelopes for 2015: A reminder to parishioners that their 2015 envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you are not currently using envelopes please feel free to take one of the unmarked boxes and put your name on the first envelope used. Thank you for your generosity.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees: Planning has begun for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees which will be celebrated on January 18, 2015. The theme for the World Day of Migrants 2015 is "Church Without Frontiers, Mother to All". Let's join together, with our Mother Mary, on January 18th to pray for all Migrants. God called ordinary people to assist the Holy Family in their migration... and He's calling us to that same openness of heart and home for migrants in our world today.

Annual General Retreat: The Annual General Retreat at Belcourt Center begins Friday, Jan 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., and ends Sunday, Jan 25, 2015 following lunch. The retreat will be led by Fr. Brian MacDougall and his topic will focus on prayer. For more information or to register, please call Belcourt Center at (902) 963-2877 or email belcourtlodge@gmail.com.

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

Thank you for your donation

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations
IMO Lawrence Gallant: \$100.00
Christmas Stars: \$40.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 12/01 10 a.m.
Austin & Lottie Delaney by Austie
Tuesday: 13/01 9 a.m.
Eric Gaudet by Nora & Gerald Gavin

Wednesday: 14/01 9 a.m.
Alphy & Dorothy Arsenault by John Arsenault
Thursday: 15/01 7 p.m.
Anniversary Mass:
Jane Wedge by the family
Charlotte Thibodeau, Rita Gallant, Wilfred and Henry Thibodeau by Auldine Wedge;
Rita Arsenault by Gerard
Friday: 16/01 No Mass

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2015**

Saturday: 17/01 4:00 p.m.
Owen Sharky
Sunday: 18/01 (M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People
(PR)11:00 a.m.
Rodney & Susan Allain by the family

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 January

Peace: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Consecrated life: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

