

Immaculate Conception Church  
Palmer Road  
Our Lady of Assumption Mission  
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Bulletin from Nov 29-Dec 6, 2015

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**Sunday Collection:**  
November 22, 2015: \$2,162.00  
Thank you for your generosity



**First Sunday in 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)



*From the Pastor's Desk*

On October 25<sup>th</sup> we had a special celebration (Mass of Thanksgiving, reception and sacred music) so this year we will not have special activities and a solemn mass on the occasion of our Patron Feast: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. Rather, we will reach out to individuals and families dealing with loss. We will celebrate our annual Mass of Compassion and Hope (Blue Christmas) on Tuesday, Dec 8 at 7 p.m.

*Fr Albin Arsenault*

*Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical  
“Laudato Si” - “Our Common Home”*

**Pope Francis on the Environment:**

*“Concern for nature is incompatible with abortion and human experimentation”.* There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit. (120,136)

News

**Sunday Missals for 2016:** The new Sunday missals for 2016 are now available for sale at \$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 13. 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 CWL Christmas Party:** Tuesday, Dec 1 at Betty Perry's place at 5:30 p.m. Please bring something for the Potluck and Caring Cupboard.

**Sacred Music:** St Simon & St Jude Annual Night of Sacred Music will be held on Monday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 6

p.m. featuring all the choirs of the parish and live Nativity. Please join us for this wonderful evening, celebrating the beauty of music and the sacredness of the season.

**Annual Children's Christmas Pageant:** December 13<sup>th</sup> at St John the Baptist Parish, Miscouche. Beginning with Christmas Hymns at 6:30 pm and followed by the Children's Pageant and a Raffle Draw. Help support the young parishioners at this festive time of the year and enjoy a night of Christmas Carols to welcome the birth of Jesus.

**A Christmas Gala:** The Second Annual Belcourt Centre Christmas Gala is on Friday, Dec. 4, 6-10 pm. Come join in the Spirit of Christmas with food and entertainment provided. This year's donation will be for Cecelia Gallant (formerly of Tignish), a long-time employee of Belcourt, recently diagnosed with cancer. Come out, enjoy and support Cecelia!  
**A Christmas Concert For All:** On December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm), the Catholic Family Services Bureau will host its Annual Christmas Concert at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown.. Admission is \$10/person.

**Special Collection:** On Sunday, Dec 13 there will be a special collection for Family Service Bureau.

Reminder

**Christmas Hampers:** Applications for the Salvation Army 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 29 from 1:30-3:00 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.

**Attention Cursillo Community:** Island Wide Ultreya at 2:30p.m., on Sunday, Dec 6, at St. Paul's, Summerside. All welcome; sharing table.

Thank you for your donation

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

*Proud of our Christian Heritage*

Donations to November 29: \$19,734.00

Grand Total: \$19,734.00

Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday: 30/11 10:00 a.m.**  
George McAlduff by Ronnie Gallant & family  
**Tuesday: 01/12 9:00 a.m.**  
Lemand Delaney by Roy & Helen McKenna  
**Wednesday: 02/12 9:00 a.m.**  
Marie Perry by Leonard & Claudette  
**Thursday: 03/12 7:00 p.m.**  
Special Intention  
**Friday: 04/12**  
No Mass

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Saturday: 05/12 4:00 p.m.**  
Aldon Arsenault by Bertha & families  
**Sunday: 06/12**  
**(PR) 9:00 a.m.**  
For the People  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**  
Gabriel Chaisson by Mom

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

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 November:**

**Universal:** That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own'

**Evangelization:** That pastors of the church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.