

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

Bulletin from Dec 13-20, 2015

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Sunday Collection:

December 6, 2015: \$1991.00

Fr Roy Shea: \$119.00

Thank you for your generosity



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.’” (Luke 2)

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Palmer Road

Tuesday, Dec 15 at 7 p.m.

(Liturgy of the Word and the presence of neighbouring priests)

Thursday, Dec 17 at 7 p.m.

St. Simon & St. Jude, Tignish

Please check the weekday mass schedule for additional times of confession for Advent

Mass Schedule for December 24 & 25 and New Years

Christmas Eve (Miminegash) 8 p.m.

Christmas Eve (Palmer Rd) 10 p.m.

Christmas Day (Palmer Rd) 10 a.m.

New Years (Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year’s Eve (Palmer Rd) 4 p.m.

(French Liturgy)

New Year’s Day (Miminegash) 9 a.m.

(Palmer Rd) 11 a.m.

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

Pope Francis on the Environment:

“The richest countries should shoulder the main burden of caring for the environment”. Some strategies for lowering pollutant gas emissions call for the internationalization of environmental costs, which would risk imposing on countries with fewer resources burdensome commitments to reducing emissions comparable to those of the more industrialized countries. Imposing such measures penalizes those countries most in need of development.

News.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party: The Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will hold their Christmas Party this Sunday, Dec 13 at 6 p.m., at the Palmer Road Community Centre. Entertainment will be provided by Alphy Perry.

Christmas Donations: During our Festive Season Christmas flowers (in memory of a deceased loved one) for our two churches are always appreciated. You may choose to make a monetary donation or you may select and bring your own flowers to the church. Thank you.

Proud of Our Christian Heritage: Donations are still being accepted to the Building/Paint Fund –

Proud of Our Christian Heritages – and the names will be placed in the Memorial Book in the church.

Reminder

Sunday Missals for 2016: Sunday missals for 2016 are now available for sale at \$5 each. Thank you.

2016 Envelopes: The new envelopes for 2016 will be available at the back of the church on Sunday, Dec 13.

Annual General Retreat: The Annual General Retreat at Belcourt Centre in South Rustico will be held January 22-24, 2016, led by Fr. Danny Wilson. The theme will be “God’s Mercy”. To register please call 902-963-2877 or e-mail belcourtlodge@gmail.com

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.

Sacred Music: St Simon & St Jude Annual Night of Sacred Music will be held on Monday, Dec 14th 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 13th 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.

Thank you for your donation

Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations

Proud of our Christian Heritage

Donations to December 6: \$20,048.00

Grand Total: \$20,148.00

Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 14/12 7:00 p.m.

Confessions 6:30 p.m.

Adeline Butler by Nancy Costain

Tuesday: 15/12 9:00 a.m.

Doris Gaudet by Palmer Rd CWL

Wednesday: 16/12 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 9:30 a.m.

Wayne Chaisson by Joe Perry

Thursday: 17/12 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 9:30 a.m.

Lemand Delaney by Edna Gaudet

Friday: 18/12

No Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20th, 2015

Saturday: 19/12 4:00 p.m.

John & Katherine Handrahan by the families

Sunday: 20/12

(PR) 9:00 a.m.

Gordon Gallant by Cora & family

(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

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.