

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from Dec 20-27, 2015

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Sunday Collection:

December 13, 2015: \$2,415.00

Catholic Family Services Bureau: \$319.80

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

4th CANDLE (purple)

The Angel Candle or The Candle of Love - The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."* (John 3:16-17)

Rescheduled

2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Palmer Rd will be held Tuesday, Dec 22 at 7 p.m. (Liturgy of the Word and neighbouring priests).

A Christmas Message 2015...

We live in a culture where everyone is so busy. I hope and pray, dear parishioners, that we take time to truly appreciate and enjoy the real meaning of the Christmas Season. This Season is all about joy and thanksgiving. With a grateful heart for your prayerful support and your kindness, I wish each and everyone a Holy and peaceful Christmas.

Soyons d'authentiques Chrétiens et chrétiennes. Rappelons-nous constamment que Jésus le fils de Dieu est avec nous. Le "Verbe s'est fait chair, il habite parmi nous." Émerveillons-nous à chaque jour des nombreuses bénédictions de Jésus notre Divin Maître. A tous et à chacun: Joyeux Noël.

Père Albin Arsenault

Mass Schedule for December 24 & 25 and New Years

Christmas Eve (Palmer Rd)	8 p.m.
Christmas Eve (Palmer Rd)	10 p.m.
Christmas Day (Palmer Rd)	10 a.m.

New Year's (Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve (Palmer Rd)	4 p.m.
(French Liturgy)	
New Year's Day (Palmer Rd)	9 a.m.
(Palmer Rd)	11 a.m.

Mass Intentions for Christmas Eve: (8 p.m.)

John, Leo & Dora Ellsworth, Darlene Gaudet, Louis & Terry Doucette, George Gaudet, Earl P. Murphy, Raymond Perry

(10 p.m.)

James & Ester Doyle, Keith Chaisson, Emile & Gabriel Chaisson, Mary Ann & Frank Perry, Willie I & Maryann Doucette & deceased family members, Melvin Doucette, Eva & Eddie Arsenault & deceased family members, Joseph & Tilly Doucette & deceased family members, Chad & Randy Chaisson, Deceased family members of Carragher & Chaisson families, Ray Handrahan, Ronald Myers, Andrew Jones, B.J. & Matthew Wedge, Euthrope, Olive & Jerome Perry, Jerry & Josephine Gaudet, Donald Shea, Roxanne,

Jennifer, Krissy, Emmanuel & Susan Chaisson & deceased family members, Arnold & Agnes Ellsworth & deceased family members, Joseph Dugay, Edmund & Delia Perry, Eva Arsenault, Dianne Arsenault, Austin & Alma Aylward, Ray Cormier, Jimmy Cormier, Gary Arsenault, Joseph Allain, Terry Laming, Joseph H. Doucette, Henry, Hilda & Delbert Myers

Quotes from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" - "Our Common Home"

Pope Francis on the Environment:

"Market forces alone won't protect the environment." Once more, we need to reject a magical conception of the market, which would suggest that problems can be solved simply by an increase in the profits of companies or individuals.

Is it realistic to hope that those who are obsessed with maximizing profits will stop to reflect on the environmental damage which they will leave behind for future generations? Where profits alone count, there can be no thinking about the rhythms of nature, its phases of decay and regeneration, or the complexity of ecosystems which may be gravely upset by human intervention.

News

Christmas Choir: You are invited to join the choir for the Solemn Christmas Eve Mass at 10 p.m. Please attend the choir practice at 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec 20 at Palmer Rd Church. Everyone welcome!

Thank You: A special thanks to all those who supported the parish's Christmas hamper program again this year. Your generous donations make it possible for us to support those in our parish in need of a little help over the holidays. Merry Christmas.

Reminder

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.

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

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: 21/12	9:00 a.m.
Henry & Doreen Bernard by Marion Bernard	
Tuesday: 22/12	9:00 a.m.
Diane Arsenault by Kathy Laming & family	
Wednesday: 23/12	9:00 a.m.
Herbie Thibodeau by Harold, Bernetta & family	
Thursday: 24/12	
Christmas Eve	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Friday: 25/12	
Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.
For the People	

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 27th, 2015

Saturday: 26/12	4:00 p.m.
Rita Chaisson by Bella & Catherine Chaisson	
Sunday: 27/12	
(PR) 9:00 a.m.	
For the People	
(PR) 11:00 a.m.	
Elva Gallant & Ace Doucette 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

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.

