

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Palmer Road**  
**Our Lady of Assumption Mission**  
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***Bulletin from Jan 10-17, 2016***

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**Sunday Collection:**  
 January 3, 2016: \$1400.85  
 New Year's Day: \$1214.70  
 Thank you for your generosity



**Baptism of the Lord**

...Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.

The Gospel of Luke

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

**Pope Francis on the Environment:**  
*"Discover God in all things"* The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things. Saint Bonaventure teaches us that "contemplation deepens the more we feel the working of God's grace within our hearts, and the better we learn to encounter God in creatures outside ourselves". (223)

***News***

**Palmer Road Cemetery:** Please note the Cemetery will be closed for interments during the winter months. We will be putting remains in the receiving vault for the duration of the season until further notice in the Spring 2016.

**2016 Envelopes:** The 2016 church envelopes are at the back of the church. Please put your name and address on the first envelope. If you are not currently using envelopes but would like a package please feel free to take an unmarked box.

**Refugee Fundraising Diner:** Plan to attend the Supper for Syria Fundraising Dinner with Chef Emily Wells on Saturday, Jan 16 at Elmsdale Community Centre. Cost is \$25 for the three-course meal with seating anytime between 4-6 p.m. All proceeds go to a Syrian refugee family coming to PEI. (Storm date January 30.) Tickets may be purchased at Alberton Irving or by calling 902-853-7939.

**Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus:** The regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Jan 13 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

**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](mailto:belcourtlodge@gmail.com)

**Martha Spirituality Centre:** New programs in January. 1. Women's Spirituality Series using the text "The Cup of Life" by Joyce Rupp begins on January 25 at 7pm. Cost \$40 includes text. Register by January 10 so texts can be ordered. 2. Chair Yoga and Christian Meditation 5-week series on Friday mornings starting January 15. Cost \$50 - need to register as only 10 participants per session. 3. Taize Prayer evening on January 13 at 7pm by donation. 4. Catholic Spirituality Series begins with Ignatian Spirituality on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7pm by donation. (For information contact 367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca))

***Reminder***

**Information Night - St. Patrick's of Ireland Tour 2016:** On Wednesday, Feb 17 at 7 p.m. there will be an information night held in the St. Joseph's Room, Palmer Rd Church. Accompanied by Father Albin Arsenault, the trip includes; 10 day tour, 12 meals, Sept 18-27, 2016, flight from Charlottetown – based on double occupancy - \$3899.00 p/p Please contact CWT Harvey's travel for info: 1-902-566-3979 or 1-800-871-3979 or [lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com](mailto:lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com)

**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.

***Thank you for your donation***

**Palmer Rd Church Repair Fund Donations**

*Proud of our Christian Heritage*  
**Donations to January 3: \$20,648.00**  
**Grand Total: \$20,948.00**

**Thank You**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday: 11/01 10:00 a.m.**  
 Rita Kinch by the family  
**Tuesday: 12/01 9:00 a.m.**  
 Deceased members of Cora Gallant's family  
**Wednesday: 13/01 9:00 a.m.**  
 Wayne Chaisson by Charlie & Jeanette Deagle  
**Thursday: 14/01 7:00 p.m.**  
**Anniversary Masses:** Jane Wedge, Emile & Theresa Myers, Emanuel & Angelina Maillette, Oswald Myers, Ronnie, Noreen & Valma Ann Arsenault, Rita Arsenault.  
**Friday: 15/01**  
**No Mass**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Saturday: 16/01 4:00 p.m.**  
 Anna Doucette by Larry & Catherine Drouin  
**Sunday: 17/01 (PR) 9:00 a.m.**  
 For the People  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Lazarette Gaudet by the family  
**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 January 2016**  
**Universal:** Interreligious Dialogue. That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.  
**Evangelization:** Christian Unity. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

