

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from Nov 27- Dec 4, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

Nov 20, 2016: Sunday Collection \$1,961.00

Thank you for your generosity



1st Sunday of Advent

Blessing of the Wreath

God of love, may this wreath and its light remind us that Jesus came to save us from our sin. Bless this wreath and all who gather around it as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas. Come, Lord Jesus, bring hope, faith, and life to our world. Amen.

A prayer for Advent: Week 1, Hope

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

Dynamic Catholic

News

Sunday, Nov 27, Gospel Christmas Music Concert:

The Palmer Rd Men's Choir will host a Gospel Music Concert at Palmer Rd Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. The concert will feature local Church Choirs. Freewill offering with proceeds going to the Palmer Rd CWL.

Knights of Columbus Mass: There will be a mass for all members of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus at Palmer Road Church on Saturday, Dec 3rd at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at the hall.

125th Anniversary: 2017 marks the 125th anniversary of our historical church in Palmer Road. We extend an invitation to all to attend a special Mass on Thursday, Dec 8th at 7 p.m. as the beginning of a year filled with activities. The evening mass will consist of a procession of 125 lighted candles, ceremonial ribbon cutting, the church bell will ring 125 times announcing the glad news and end with a social reception of cake, music and a skit at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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. Drop off your donation, along with the tag at the church by December 18th. 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.

Christmas Prize Bingo: Christmas Prize Bingo on Monday, Nov 28th from 7-9 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall proceeds for Christopher Laming's Net Ministry. Admission: \$10. Thanks for your support.

Silent Demonstration: Members of West Prince Right to Life have organized a silent demonstration near Prince County Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 11 a.m.-12 noon. Please come and support us for the sake of the unborn babies. Bring a rosary. We will meet in the section of the Superstore parking lot that is closest to the hospital. Signs will be provided. We encourage members of the CWL and Knights of Columbus to attend.

Benefit Night: A benefit night for the family of the late Yvonne Harper who recently passed away at the Halifax Infirmary will be held on Sunday, Nov 27 at

the Tignish Legion, 7 p.m. Proceeds to help with funeral expenses. Entertainment, auction, 50/50 lottery and much more. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

CBC Turkey Drive: Reminder - the CBC Turkey Drive begins Monday, Nov 27 and runs until Friday, Dec 16. Drop offs in Tignish and O'Leary.

PEI Right to Life Selling Christmas Cards: A great way to support PEI Right to Life this season is by purchasing beautiful Christmas cards from us. Pick up 1 package of 10 cards for \$7 or 3 packages for \$20. Orders can be made in person at our office weekdays from 12:30-3:00pm, or via phone or email: 902-894-5473, life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com

Scholarship: The Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary is offering two \$500 scholarships to second year university or college students from the West Prince area who are furthering their career in a health related field. Students are required to submit in writing their current program of studies, volunteering interests, future career plans and explain how the scholarship will help financially, also if they have received other bursaries or scholarships. Send your letter, including address and phone number to The Scholarship Committee, Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary, Box 10, Alberton, PEI, C0B-1B0. Deadline, Dec 23, 2016

Reminder

Sunday Missals for 2017: Sunday missals for 2017 are now available for sale, \$5 each. Thank you.

Sacred Christmas Music Concert: Janet McGarry and Serge Bernard of Stratford will be performing a concert of Sacred Christmas Music at Palmer Rd Church on Saturday, Dec 10 beginning at 7 p.m. \$10 each, 30 percent of the profits will go to our church Restoration Fund.

Christmas Eve Choir: The first practice for the Christmas Eve Choir will be held at Palmer Rd Church on Sunday, Dec 4th at 6:30 p.m. We plan to have a total of three practices, one on each Sunday before Christmas. All are welcome. We would love to have many voices!

International Pilgrimages: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje April 26-May 5, \$2,710 everything included, departure from the Maritimes. Also, the Holy Land, Oct 25 – Nov 3, cost \$3,634 everything included. For more information, contact Marie at 1-207-868-5027 or bubblepink49@hotmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	28/11	No Mass
Tuesday:	29/11	No Mass
Wednesday:	30/11	No Mass
Thursday:	01/12	7:00 p.m.
Confession 6:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving		
Friday:	02/12	9:00 a.m.
Aubrey Chaisson by Roy & Helen McKenna		

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 4th, 2016

Saturday:	03/12	4:00 p.m.
Aldon Arsenault by the family		
Sunday:	04/12	(M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People		
(PR) 11:00 a.m.		
Gerald O'Halloran by Rodney & family		

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com
Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am-5 pm

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 November 2016

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees - That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity- That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

