

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from Dec 11-18, 2016

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Sunday Collection:

Dec 4, 2016: Sunday Collection \$2,205.95

Thank you for your generosity



3rd Sunday of Advent

A prayer for Advent: Week 3

Joy

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

Dynamic Catholic

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Palmer Road

Thursday, Dec 15 at 7 p.m.

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

St. Simon & St. Jude, Tignish: Dec 13 at 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Alberton: Dec 20 at 7 p.m.

News

Christmas Eve Choir Practices: The last two practices are scheduled for Sunday, Dec 11th at 6:30 and Sunday, Dec 18th, also at 6:30. Practices are in the church. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday, Dec 14 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

Special Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Plan to attend a very special Marriage Enrichment Weekend April 7 - 9, 2017 at the new Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in PEI. For more information contact Worldwide Marriage Encounter at renewmarriage@gmail.com or (902) 314-8541 www.wmme.org

Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle: (including 3 night Greek Islands and Turkey cruise). Accompanied by Fr Keith Kennific. 11 days: 20 to 30 September 2017. Flights from Charlottetown, 20 meals (9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners), all taxes included. Price per person, based on double rate, from \$4999. Please call Lucille at CWT Harvey's Travel in Charlottetown, 1-800-871-3979 or email lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com

Longest Married Couple in Canada: Do you know the Longest Married Couple in Canada? Nominating a couple is easy. Just send their names, wedding date, where they live, and your contact information to www.cet@hotmail.com Nominations will be accepted until January 10, 2017 (to celebrate World Marriage Day).

Reminder

Christmas Flowers: 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

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.

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

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

Priests' Benevolent Fund: The Priests' Benevolent Fund would like to express a sincere thank you to all those who are continuing to make regular contributions to the Priests' Benevolent Fund pledge campaign. You are reminded that if you wish to receive a tax receipt for your 2016 contributions, cheques must be dated by December 31, 2016 at the latest. Also henceforth if you have any questions regarding your contributions you are asked to contact Mary Roche at 892-551



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	12/12	10:00 a.m.
Donnie Miller by Austin Bernard		
Tuesday:	13/12	9:00 a.m.
Clifford Perry by Gerald Keough		
Wednesday:	14/12	9:00 a.m.
Confession		9:30 a.m.
Doug McPhee by mom & dad		
Thursday:	15/12	9:00 a.m.
Mr & Mrs Meddie Bernard by Bernard family		
Friday:	16/12	No Mass

4th Sunday of Advent December 18th, 2016

Saturday:	17/12	4:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	18/12	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Herby Thibodeau by Josie & family		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.

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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 December 2016

Universal: End to Child Soldiers - That the scandal of child soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe - That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

