

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

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Sunday Collection:

Dec 18, 2016: Sunday Collection \$1,836.25
Janet McGarry Christmas Concert \$105.00
Thank you for your generosity



Christmas Day

...Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

The Gospel of Luke

A Christmas Message 2016 ...

Our faith can be visible. May we offer our thanks to God. Indeed, "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." (John 1, 14) As people who trust in God's love, may you continually nurture your relationship with the Almighty. May you create the milieu where you can grow stronger and deeper in love. God became a human being to make divine love tangible. This is what incarnation is all about. The joyous birth of the Messiah not only happened long ago but it continues to happen for those who trust that God will give us the loved ones we need. But the choice is ours.

Que Noël ait continuellement un sens important dans notre vie, "Dieu a tellement aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils" (Jean 1, 14) Jésus - le Messie.

Ma prière pour vous tous: Que Jésus demeure en vous et qu'il vous comble de ses bénédictions.

*Joyeux Noël – Merry Christmas
Père Albin Arsenault*

Mass Schedule for New Years

New Year's (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.

News

New Year's Levee: Immaculate Conception Parish, Palmer Rd will host a New Year's Levee at the Parish Rectory from 1-3 p.m.

Special Festivities (125th Anniversary): Final celebration and the last reflection of the Christmas Season (Old Christmas). Come out and enjoy the

Feast of the Kings Pageant with music and songs at Palmer Road Church on Sunday, Jan 8, 2017, from 7 – 8 p.m.

2017 Envelopes: The church envelopes for 2017 are now available at the back of the church. Please note that for anyone who had a number higher than 230 there will be a new number. If you would like envelopes and your name is not there, please take a pack with no name. Please put your name and address on the first envelope that you use to ensure you get a receipt for your contributions at the end of the year. Thank you.

Reminder

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

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@harveysttravel-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).

Merry Christmas



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 26/12 No Mass
Tuesday: 27/12 9:00 a.m.
William & Olive Butler by Aldona
Wednesday: 28/12 9:00 a.m.
Ronnie Doucette by Annie & Girls
Thursday: 29/12 9:00 a.m.
Fr JJ Dunphy
Friday: 30/12 9:00 a.m.
Aubrey Chaisson by Betty, Kenneth, Donna, Wesley & Janice Poirier

New Year's Day January 1st, 2017

Saturday: 31/12
New Year's Eve (French Liturgy) 4:00 p.m.
Catherine Handrahan by the family
Sunday: 01/01 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Mr & Mrs Jim Hustler & deceased family members 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
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.

