

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin from January 15-22, 2017

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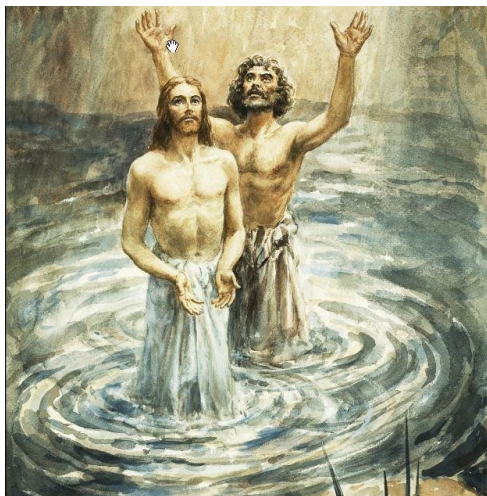
Housekeeper: MaryAnn Smith

Custodian: Billy Myers

Sunday Collection:

January 8, 2017: \$691.65

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

The Gospel of John

Pastor's New Year's Message

As 2017 marks the 125th anniversary – the quasiquintennial of the church, the Parish Pastoral Council and the 125th Anniversary Committee take this opportunity to celebrate with all parishioners in our community, a year of Jubilee, a time of joy.

In Roman Catholic tradition, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a year of forgiveness of sins, a year of reconciliation between adversaries of conversion and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice and commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters.

Jubilee also has the concept of pilgrimage. Every parishioner (whether practicing or not) is on a journey. May everyone be inclusive during this Year of Jubilee. May we build parish unity and closer bonds with one another. May we pray for good participation at special gatherings throughout the Jubilee year. May every family receive blessings in abundance and may parish life be more vital, more dynamic and more spirit-filled in 2017.

Happy New Year, Happy Jubilee Year
Père Albin Arsenault

News

Rescheduled-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 15, from 7-8 p.m.

An Invitation: A special invitation is extended to all adults who would like to attend Sunday's Confirmation Catechism Class, from 6-7 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Room at Palmer Rd Church. This topic will be of interest to everyone.

Marriage Preparation Program: "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, in Summerside, on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost per couple is \$150. For further information or to register for the program contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902) 436-6795.

Receipts for 2016: Tax receipts for 2016 are now available at the back of the church.

St. Anthony's Soup & Chowder Luncheon and Biscuit Challenge: January 22 at 12 Noon (Storm Date, January 23) Cost \$10 per person, (\$5 for children under 12.) You are invited to enter biscuits to win the title of "Biscuit Champion". Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes: Join Father Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage of Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. From **October 1-10, 2017**, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, travel to Spain, France, and Portugal to pray and experience: Gaudi's masterpiece-La Sagrada Familia Basilica, the medieval city of Carcassone, a walking tour of Lourdes, the Cathedral of Burgos, the holy sites at Fatima, and much more. An information session will be held at the CAA travel agency in Charlottetown on February 1 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or (902) 892-0296.

Reminder

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 2017.

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.

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.wwme.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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	16/01	10:00 a.m.
George McAlduff by Marie Harper		
Tuesday:	17/01	9:00 a.m.
Aubrey Chaisson by Flo Delaney		
Wednesday:	18/01	9:00 a.m.
Confession: 9:30 a.m.		
Rita Chaisson by Ben & Catherine Deagle		
Thursday:	19/01	7:00 p.m.
Confession: 6:30 p.m.		
Anniversary Mass: Rita Arsenault, Lazarette Gaudet, Jane Wedge		
Friday:	20/01	No Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22nd, 2017

Saturday:	21/01	4:00 p.m.
(French Liturgy)		
For the People		
Sunday:	22/01	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Raymond Perry by the family		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Trevor Yuill by the Yuill 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 January 2017

Christian Unity: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching on unity. May we, with prayer and fraternal charity, strive to restore Christian unity and collaborate to meet the challenges facing humanity.

