

## Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

### Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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#### Bulletin from January 8-15, 2017

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#### Sunday Collection:

January 1, 2017: New Year/Sunday Collection  
\$2006.00

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### Epiphany of the Lord

... When they heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel of Matthew

## Pastor's New Year's Message

As 2017 marks the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary – the quasiqui centennial of the church, the Parish Pastoral Council and the 125<sup>th</sup> 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

**Special Festivities (125<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.

**Knights of Columbus:** The monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday, Jan 11 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

**Pro-Life Rally:** There will be a Pro-Life Rally, organized by West Prince Pro-Life, on January 14 at 11 a.m. on the sidewalk by Prince County Hospital, Summerside. Please park at Walmart, signs will be handed out. If you cannot join us in person, please join us in prayer. (Storm date January 21)

**April 26-May 5:** Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Cost \$2,035 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner, professional local guide. For information contact: Marie Desjardins at [desjardinsmarie@outlook.com](mailto:desjardinsmarie@outlook.com) or (207) 868-5027.

## 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](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or (902) 314-8541 [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**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@harveystravel-cwt.com](mailto: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](mailto:www.cet@hotmail.com) Nominations will be accepted until January 10, 2017 (to celebrate World Marriage Day).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday: 09/01 10:00 a.m.**  
Emily Arsenault by Austin Bernard

**Tuesday: 10/01 9:00 a.m.**  
Harold & Edna McCormick by the family

**Wednesday: 11/01 9:00 a.m.**  
**Confession: 9:30 a.m.**  
Marie Perry by Steve Perry & family

**Thursday: 12/01 7:00 p.m.**  
**Confession: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Anniversary Mass:** Judith and Patrick Deagle

**Friday: 13/01 No Mass**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Saturday: 14/01 4:00 p.m.**  
**(French Liturgy)**  
Macel & Marie Perry by Alice Perry & family

**Sunday: 15/01 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
For the People  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Wilfred & Mary Thibodeau by Ed & Geraldine Emerson

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

**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 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.

