

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

Bulletin from December 3-10, 2017

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Sunday Collection:

December 3, 2017: \$1,864.55

Thank you for your generosity



The candle of Faith

A prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you came among us
with the irresistible power of a baby,
requiring both our hands
and captivating our whole hearts.

Help us to cast aside the sin
and brokenness that we cling to,
so we might be ready to hold you
when you come again.

Amen

News



Palmer Road - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, Dec 12: Liturgy of the Word and the presence of neighbouring priests at Palmer Road on Tuesday, Dec 12 at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec 13 at St Simon & St Jude, Tignish and Thursday, Dec 14 at Sacred Heart Parish, Alberton. All services begin at 7 p.m.

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. Please contact the parish office (882-2622) if you require further information. Thank you for your continuing support.

Knights of Columbus: The next meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Dec 13 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

Weekday Mass Times: Please note that the Monday weekday mass will be at 7 p.m. and the Thursday mass will be at 9 a.m. Please send your intentions for Christmas Eve Masses in Miminegash and Palmer Road as soon as possible. Thank you

Development and Peace: Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is still running the special collection for the 600,000 Rohingya refugees forced to flee Myanmar (formerly Burma). Parishioners who wish to contribute to this much-needed fund can donate at the parish any time between now and December 17. For cheques made out to the parish, please memo as "Rohingya Refugee Fund" and add your parish envelope number. For more information visit: <https://www.dev.org>

Thank You: Thank you from the Priests' Benevolent Fund. Organizers would like to express a sincere thank you to all those who make contributions to the Priest's Benevolent Fund pledge campaign. If you require a tax receipt for 2017 contributions, cheques must be dated by December 31, 2017. Questions please contact Mary Roche at (902) 892-5510.

Reminder

Sunday Missals for 2018: Sunday missals for 2018 are now available for sale at \$5 each. Thank you.

Mass of Hope and Compassion: Reserve Monday, Dec 18 at 7 p.m. for the Mass of Hope and

Compassion (Blue Christmas) at Palmer Road Church. For all those dealing with losses.

Donations for 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 17. Please note, any nonperishable food item and monetary donations 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.

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Petition to the Government: The government of Canada has introduced a Bill to streamline the Criminal Code of Canada by removing certain provisions that no longer have any relevance; however one clause of Bill C-51 puts rights of religion in Canada in jeopardy. If anyone wishes to sign a petition against it, there is more information and at the back of the church and a copy of the petition to sign.

Scholarships: Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary is offering two \$500 scholarships to second year level university or college students from the West Prince area who are furthering their career in a health-related field. Students are required to outline and submit in writing their current program of studies, volunteering interests, future career plan, explain how the scholarship will assist financially and if they receive other bursaries or scholarships. Recipients will be notified and scholarships presented during the Christmas holidays. Send letters to: Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary, Box 10, Alberton, PEI. Att: Marlene Bolger

Pilgrimage April 25 - May 6: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and KRK Island, Croatia with Fr. Zlatko Sudac, the renowned stigmatist. Cost of \$2,980 includes taxes, airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner, and professional local guide. Info: Marie Desjardins at mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com or 207-868-5027.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	11/12	7.00 p.m.
Courtney Perry by Marlene & Robert Perry		
Tuesday:	12/12	9.00 a.m.
Departed & living family members of Charlie & Janet Deagle		
Wednesday:	13/12	9.00 a.m.
Francis J Arsenault by Roy & Helen McKenna		
Confession:		9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	14/12	9:00 a.m.
Fr Charles Gallant		
Confession		7:00 p.m.
Friday:	15/12	No Mass

Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

Saturday:	16/12	4:00 p.m.
Aldon Arsenault by Bertha & families		
Sunday:	17/12	(M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People		

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Paul Brown by Elaine McCormick & 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 December 2017

The Elderly: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the next generations.

