

Immaculate Conception Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Sunday Collection:

November 26, 2017: \$1,886.60

Thank you for your generosity



The candle of Hope

A prayer for the

First Sunday of Advent

God of light and life,
Give us hope as we wait
For your coming again.
When we are tempted
to be grateful to have found you
while others are lost,
send us out into the darkness
in search of those
who need you most.

Amen



News

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

The 125th Anniversary Year is ending on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be Mass at 7 p.m. sung by the parish choirs. Following mass the men's choir will sing and play music (in the church) and Anniversary cake will be shared. The blue anniversary candles will be sold at \$10 each and can be taken home as a memorial candle. There will also be a slide presentation of the activities of the anniversary year. You are all invited to come celebrate this milestone. As we leave the church, the bells will ring out the 125th Year of Celebration.

Palmer Rd CWL Christmas Party: Tuesday, Dec 5 at Betty Perry's place at 6 p.m. Please bring something for the Potluck and \$10 Christmas gift for exchange.

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.

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.

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: <https://www.dev.org>

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

Reminder

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.

Lights of Hope: The Western Hospital "Lights of Hope" Campaign is underway. Memorial donations in memory or in honour of loved ones can be given at the following locations: Western Hospital main desk, Alberton Pharmacy and The Medicine Shoppe. Join the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Monday, Dec 4 at 6 pm at the Hospital Main Entrance for carol singing, hot chocolate and cookies. Donations will help purchase medical equipment for the hospital. Thank you for your support.

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.

CBC Turkey Drive: Drop off locations for the CBC Turkey Drive include Tignish Co-op, O'Leary Farmers Co-op, Bloomfield Foodland and Bray's Independent, Alberton. Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	04/12	10.00 a.m.
Dorothy MacInnis by Peter Stevens		
Tuesday:	05/12	9.00 a.m.
Edna Martell by Helen & Roy McKenna		
Wednesday:	06/12	9.00 a.m.
Florence & Michael McPhee by Son Ken McPhee		
Confession:		9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	07/12	No Mass
Friday:	08/12	7:00 p.m.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception: For Parishioners		

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

Saturday:	09/12	4:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	10/12	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Edward Chaisson by the family		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Molly Gallant MacDonald by Bernadette, Gerard & 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.

