

Immaculate Conception

Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

Bulletin for December 2-9, 2018

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Sunday Collection:

November 25, 2018: \$1,703.40

IMO Shirley Doyle: \$250.00

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Advent: What it means

Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for the birth of the Lord. The word "Advent" derives from the Latin word "adventus," which means "coming," and is associated with the four weeks of preparation for Christmas.

Hope is a predominant theme of Advent. The Israelites hoped for a Messiah to come, and Christ entered the world. We are hopeful for the arrival of Christ again into the world.

From the Catholic Apostolate Center

News

Christmas Eve Choir: There will be a practice for Christmas Eve Mass on Sunday, Dec 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. All are warmly welcome to attend.

Palmer Road CWL: Attention members of the Palmer Road CWL; the monthly meeting and Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, Dec 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Palmer Road Hall. A reminder to members that this year's present exchange is a gift containing female hygiene products which will be donated to the Caring Cupboard. There will be food and lots of Christmas cheer!

Thanks You: A special thank you to all those who supported the Annual Palmer Road CWL Bazaar and Meal. Your support is greatly appreciated. The winner of the lottery basket was Bernice Ellsworth.

Palmer Road K of C Christmas Party: The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec 8 at the Palmer Road Hall. Food and drinks will be served at 6 p.m. with music to follow by Alphy Perry & Friends. Each Knight may invite two couples. If you would like to attend please contact Troy at 902-882-2944 by December 1st to reserve seats for you and your guests.

Sunday, Dec 9 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception: On Sunday, Dec 9 we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception beginning with the 11:00 am Mass at Palmer Road. There will be Christmas House Tours in the evening and to end the day there will be a gathering at the Palmer Road Hall for cake, refreshments and music. We will also make the draw for the cross stitch lottery. All are welcome!

Christmas House Tours - Sunday, Dec 9: Please meet at Palmer Road Church at 6 pm to be given the route for the Christmas House Tours. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at the Parish Office 882-2622, Teresa 853-3804, Sandra 882-2942, Joanne 853-5002 and Harbour View Convenience in Miminegash 882-4208. Tickets can also be purchased that night. Thank you for supporting this wonderful evening.

Pro Life Rally: A Pro Life Rally will be held in Summerside along Roy Boates Ave (Walmart side) on Saturday, Dec 8 at 11 a.m. Storm date will be Saturday, Dec 15 at 11 a.m.

St. Mark's Annual Ceilidh: St. Mark's Annual Ceilidh, Lot. 7, December 2 at 7:30pm. Featuring Sandra Jones with Family & Friends. Special guests Jason Cooke & Rodney Arsenault. 50/50 and door prizes. Tickets are \$10 and you can call Erin Murphy 902-859-3211 to reserve yours. Come out and enjoy a great evening of great music, fun and laughter.

Reminders

Mass of Hope and Compassion: Reserve Monday, Dec 10 at 7 p.m. for the Mass of Hope and Compassion (Blue Christmas) at Palmer Road Church. This mass is especially for all those dealing with a significant loss.

Donations for Christmas Hampers: Please take 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 16. 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.

New Link: There is now a link on the Diocesan homepage for the online Breviary. Parishioners are encouraged to visit our website for news, events, information on various Diocesan ministries and links to other relevant Catholic content.

Retreat Update: There will be a general retreat with Fr. Danny Wilson, themed "The Four Marks of the Catholic Church," at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre on the weekend of January 18-20, 2019. Book early to avoid disappointment. The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Please call the Centre to reserve your spot: 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

Children's Liturgy: All children age three to grade two are invited to attend the Children's Liturgy each Sunday during the 11a.m. Mass.

St Paul's Youth Group: The Damascus Café - We are a Catholic young adults (18-30) group starting at St Paul's Parish in Summerside. Thursdays at 7:30pm following evening mass starting November 29th. This is an opportunity to grow in your faith, prayer, love of coffee and create fellowship with other Catholic young adults. Find us on Facebook at: facebook.com/groups/damascus.cafe/

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	03/12	9:00 a.m.
Gilbert Doucette by Roy & Helen McKenna		
Tuesday:	04/12	9:00 a.m.
Courtney Perry by Marlene & Robert Perry		
Wednesday:	05/12	9:00 a.m.
Nelson Bernard by the Bernard family		
Thursday:	06/12	7:00 p.m.
Earl O'Brien by Keir Kelly		
Friday:	07/12	No Mass

2nd Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

Saturday:	08/12	4:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	09/12	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Benny Deagle by Catherine		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Aldon Arsenault by Bertha & families		

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com

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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. **Please include a phone number with your mass intentions. Thank you**

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for December 2018

Universal – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith: That people who are involved in the service and spread of faith, may find in their dialogue with today's culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present times.