

Immaculate Conception

Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

Miminegash

Bulletin for December 23-30, 2018

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today the Church celebrates the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the last candle on our Advent wreath and our preparation for Christmas is almost finished.

In today's Gospel, Elizabeth says to Mary, "Who am I that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?" She tells how the babe (John the Baptist) leaped in her womb as she became filled with the Holy Spirit. Finally Mary remains three months with her kinswoman before returning to her home. This Sunday, so close to Christmas, the Church invites us to focus our attention on Mary, round-wo mbed because of the God-child. As we say in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin: "Ark of the Covenant, pray for us."

Excerpted from Fr. Phil Bloom
CatholicCulture.org

A Christmas Message 2018 ...

At Christmas, God gives himself entirely in the gift of his beloved Son Jesus. He is the true gift of Christmas. Therefore as Christians, may we journey with the Emmanuel – God is with us all year round.

May we apply in our lives Gaudete Sunday – the Third Sunday of Advent. "Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4,4)

Je profite de cet heureux temps des fêtes de Noël pour vous citer mon héros – Pape Francois.

"La crèche et l'arbo de Noël sont des signes de la Nativité ... ils nous rappellent le mystère de l'Incarnation, le Fils unique de Dieu qui s'est fait homme pour nous sauver, la lumière que Jésus par sa naissance a donnée au monde. Mais la crèche et l'arbre touchent le coeur de tous, même de ceux qui ne croient pas, parce qu'ils nous parlent de fraternité, d'intimité et d'amitié, parce qu'ils appellent les personnes de notre temps à redécouvrir la beauté de la simplicité, du partage et de la solidarité."

May this Christmas and the New Year 2019 be filled with joy, sharing and Christian unity.

Joyeux Noël

Blessed Christmas
Père Albin Arsenault

Reminders

Church Envelopes for 2019: Church envelopes for the year 2019 are now available at the back of both churches. If you are already an envelope user and cannot find your name please contact the parish office at 902-882-2622 in case it went to the wrong church. If you don't already, but would like to start using envelopes for your contributions please take a box of envelopes with no name on it and begin using. Be sure to put your name on the envelope so we can record your name and issue a tax receipt. Thank you.



Christmas Eve Mass Intentions: Palmer Road

Keith Chaisson, James, Esther & Billy Doyle, Billy Murray, Edward Perry, Chad & Randy Chaisson, Shirley & Roxanne Ellsworth, John & Carrie Carragher & deceased family members, Emanuel & Susan Chaisson, Norman Doucette, Alyre, Rita & Karleen Myers, Joseph & Edna Ellsworth, Ivan & Bernadette Ellsworth, Dorothy McInnis & Mary Bernard, Alma & Austin Aylward, Ray Cormier, Steven MacDonald, Joseph Dugay, Edward Perry, Edmond & Delia Perry, Nelson & Eva Perry, Austin Doucette, Marie Perry, Ronald Myers & deceased Doucette & Myers family members, Anna Doucette, Jimmy Doucette, Omer Drouin, Rita Drouin, Gerald Profit, Michael & Troy Chaisson, Morris & Darcy Butler, Molly Gallant-MacDonald, Glen DesRoches, Andrew Jones, Eric, Bertha, Reggie & Wayne Chaisson, Edmond & Delia Perry, Edward Perry, Nelson & Eva Perry, Ben Clifford & Ada Perry, Billy Ellsworth, Adeline Butler, Reg Gaudet, Gregory & John Kinch, Aubin & Jeanette Richard, Marcel & Marie Perry, Emanuel Gaudet, Edward, Beatrice & Bobby Chaisson, Herby Thibodeau, Pat & Earl Murphy, Donald Shea, Conor Shea, Emile Chaisson, Alyre & Alfreda Wedge, Belonie & Mary Ann Gaudet, Ben, Denise, Melvin & Gerald Allain, Alphy, May, Dora & George Gaudet, BJ & Matthew Wedge, Edward, Dora, Richard, Philip & Jim Kenny, Chester & Millie Shea, Billy Ellsworth, Mr & Mrs Meddie Doucette & deceased family members, Mr & Mrs John Peter Richard & deceased family members, Gary Arsenault, Dick, Shirley & Roxanne Ellsworth, Jimmy Cormier

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Pat & Theresa Deagle, John, Leo & Dora Ellsworth, Darlene Gaudet, George Gaudet, Howard & Edna McCormack, Florrie Mills, Millie Deagle, Joseph Wedge, Mansfield Butler, Robert & Earl Jones, Edward, Leo & Elmer Gallant, Louis & Terry Doucette, William & Olive Butler, Freddy, Champion, Mansfield, Terry & Matthew Butler, Louis & Terry Doucette, Teresa Gallant & Leslie Hustler, George, Delia, Sandra, Urban, Hector, Roy & Abby, Wilfred & Mary Thibodeau, Jim & Josephine Emerson, Clifford, Cora, Nina & Al, Jack, Reggie & Louis Gallant, Gordon & Cora Gallant

MASS SCHEDULE Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

MIMINEGASH
Christmas Eve 8pm
PALMER ROAD
Christmas Eve 10pm
Christmas Day 10am



Monday:	24/12	9:00 a.m.
Hilda Myers & Billy Deagle by Norma McPhee		
Tuesday:	25/12	10:00 a.m.
Deceased family members of Roy & Helen McKenna		
Wednesday:	26/12	No Mass
Thursday:	27/12	9:00 a.m.
Audrey Miller by Austin Bernard		
Friday:	28/12	9:00 a.m.
Dorothy McInnis by the family		

Holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 30, 2018

Saturday:	29/12	4:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	30/12	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Adrian Doucette by Ester & Dick Mecholowski		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Reg Gaudet by Juanita & family

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.

