

## Immaculate Conception

### Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin for December 9-16, 2018

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Sunday Collection:

December 2, 2018: \$1,671.40

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### Advent: What do the colours of the candles mean?

The most popular colours for the four Advent candles are violet and rose, corresponding with the colors of the liturgical vestments for the Sundays of Advent. As such, the third candle, representing joy, is often a different color from the other three. 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.

(Catholic Herald News)

## News

### Sunday, Dec 9 – Feast of the Immaculate

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

**FREE 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. After the tours, all are invited to the Palmer Road Hall for Christmas music with Mike Myers and Aubrey Arsenault, cake and refreshments. Everyone is invited to come and spread the Christmas Cheer. Merry Christmas!

**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.

**Weekday Mass Times:** Please note there are some time changes in the weekday Masses for this week.

**Palmer Road - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation, December 17:** Liturgy of the Word and the presence of neighbouring priests at Palmer Road on Monday, Dec 17 at 7 pm; Tuesday, Dec 18 at St Simon & St Jude, Tignish at 7 pm; Thursday, Dec 13 at St Anthony's Parish, Bloomfield at 7 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus:** The next meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Dec 12 at 8 p.m. at the Palmer Rd Hall.

**Christmas Eve Choir:** The next practice for the Christmas Eve Choir is on Tuesday, Dec 18 at 7:15 pm in Palmer Road Church. New members are welcome!

**Christmas Flower Donations:** 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.

**Sunday Missals for 2019:** Sunday missals for 2019 are now available for sale at \$5 each. Thank you.

**Mass Intentions for Christmas Eve:** Please get your mass intentions for the masses on Christmas Eve in to the parish office as soon as possible. You may contact the office (Monday & Thursday) at 882-2622 or put a message in the Sunday collection. Thank you.

**Clergy Changes:** The following changes are effective on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Rev Keith Kennific, presently pastor of St. Bonaventure's Parish, Tracadie Cross, St. Michael's Parish, Corran Ban, and St. Eugene's Parish, Covehead is appointed rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown. Reverend Gerard Chaisson, presently on sabbatical, appointed pastor of St. Bonaventure's Parish, Tracadie Cross, St. Michael's Parish, Corran Ban, and St. Eugene's Parish, Covehead.

## Reminders

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday: 10/12 7:00 p.m.**  
**Mass of Hope & Compassion:** For all those dealing with losses

**Tuesday: 11/12 9:00 a.m.**  
Shirley Ellsworth by Ralph & Velda Peters & family

**Wednesday: 12/12 7:00 p.m.**  
Howard & Edna McCormick & deceased family members by Nora & Frank McNally

**Thursday: 13/12 9:00 a.m.**  
Ada Perry by Janet Doucette

**Friday: 14/12 No Mass**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

**Saturday: 15/12 4:00 p.m.**  
For the People

**Sunday: 16/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
Raymond Murphy, Emmette Wedge, & Emile Gallant by Phyllis Murphy

(PR) 11:00 a.m.  
Guillaume Richard by Rita & Brian Gaudet

**BULLETIN:** Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)  
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**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. **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.

