

Immaculate Conception

Church

Palmer Road

Our Lady of Assumption Mission

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Bulletin for January 6-13, 2019

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Office hours: Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 5 pm

Sunday Collection:

December 30, 2018: \$1,735.15

Christmas Collection: \$3,182.15

Christmas flowers: \$120.00

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Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

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News

Jan 8 - Palmer Road CWL: The next meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, Jan 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Palmer Road Hall.

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting of the Palmer Road Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Jan 9, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Martha Spirituality Centre: Martha Spirituality Centre Christian Meditation - every Tuesday morning beginning Jan. 8 at 9:30 am. No evening sessions until April. Lectio Divina (method of reflecting on the upcoming Sunday gospel) meets every Thursday morning beginning January 10 at 10:45- noon. Need to register if you plan to attend. Contact (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca)

Reminders

Monday Mass: Please note that beginning Monday, Dec 31 the Monday morning Mass will be at 10 a.m.

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.

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

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.

An Epiphany Payer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the Magi:
That we too may be led into your presence
And worship you, the Child of Mary,
The Word of the Father, the King of nations,
The Saviour of mankind;
To whom be glory for ever

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The Epiphany of the Lord

"They set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at the rising" – towards the place of the child who had been born King of the Jews. When the star stopped, the wise men were "overwhelmed with joy". They entered the house and saw "the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage."

We have heard this story many times. ...
Living with Christ (MD)



Mass Intentions

Monday:	07/01	10:00 a.m.
Fr Melvin Doucette by Kathy Laming		
Tuesday:	08/01	9:00 a.m.
Edna Ellsworth by the Steves family		
Wednesday:	09/01	9:00 a.m.
Edward J Perry by Dianne Gaudet & Eugene Doucette		
Thursday:	10/01	7:00 p.m.
Gerard Kelly by Ann Shea		
Friday:	11/01	No Mass

Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

Saturday:	12/01	4:00 p.m.
For the People		
Sunday:	13/01	(M) 9:00 a.m.
Pat Deagle by Kelly Randall		
		(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Marie Perry by Steve Perry

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

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for December 2018

Evangelization – Young People and the Example of Mary: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.