

**Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
Miminegash**

Parish Mission Statement

We are called as God's people to love, serve, grow in faith and journey with all walks of life"

Bulletin for December 22-29, 2019

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

Sunday Collection:

December 15, 2019: \$1,831.10

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Peace

Finally, on this the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our Gospel Reading permits us to begin our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas: "Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about" (Matthew 1:18).

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means "Yahweh saves." He will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: "... The virgin shall be with child ... and shall name him Emmanuel (God with us)."

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

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A Christmas Message 2019...

I write this Christmas Message to all of you. Sincere thanks for celebrating Christmas as a Christian Community! Through the manger and the joyous gatherings we realize the good news of Jesus' birth. The Scriptures call our Lord Jesus: Emmanuel – "God-with-us". Our Saviour is saying to us: "I am here; I am with you; do not be afraid." Oh, how we need to hear that message this Christmas! Why? It seems we're excluding God in today's world, from public life more and more.

A Blessed Christmas to all of you!

Le tout premier Noël, des bergers reçurent la bonne nouvelle de la naissance de Jésus le Messie. En tant que baptisés, nous avons l'heureuse tâche d'annoncer à nos frères et sœurs la présence de l'Emmanuel.

En effet, à chaque jour, renouvelons, partageons et augmentons notre foi en.

Jésus, le Fils de Dieu et Prince de la Paix.

*Joyeux Noël
Père Albin Arsenault*

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Miminegash 8:00 p.m.
Palmer Road 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: Palmer Road 11:00 a.m.

News

Flowers for Christmas: There is still time to remember loved ones with flowers during our Festive Season. You may make a monetary donation or bring your own flowers to the church. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or put in with the Sunday collection. Thanking you in advance for your continuing support.

New Years Dance: The Palmer Road Knight of Columbus are holding a New Year's Eve Dance at the hall, from 9 am - 1 pm, music by Shiloh. \$15 per person (includes party favours).

Grief Support Drop In: West Prince County Grief Support Drop-In Group: January 27, 5:30-6:30pm, O'Leary Community Hospital O'Leary, Boardroom. For more information please contact Liz Parsons 902-438-4231 or email eastprince@hospicepei.ca

Scholarships: Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary is offering three \$500 scholarships to second year level university or college students from the West Prince area furthering their career in a health-related

field. Students are required to outline and submit in writing their current program of studies, their volunteering interest, and future career plans. Explain how this scholarship will assist you financially and if you received other bursaries or scholarships. Submit letter, address and phone number to: Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary, Box 10, Alberton, PEI, C0B 1B0, Attn. Marlene Bolger, email mgbolger@yahoo.ca Deadline is December 23, 2019.

Christmas Eve Mass Intentions:

Palmer Road: 10:00 p.m.

Ester, James & Billy Doyle, Keith Chaisson, Lawrence Chaisson, Molly Gallant/MacDonald, Elaine Perry, Frank, Regina & Joseph Dugay, Edmund, Delia & Edward Perry, Glen DesRoches, Nelson & Eva Arsenault, Joe & Frederick Doucette, Ann Wedge, Randy & Chad Chaisson, John & Carrie Carragher & DFM, Emanuel & Susan Chaisson, Dick, Shirley & Roxanne Ellsworth, Troy & Michael Chaisson, Eutrope, Olive, Jerome & Lawrence Chaisson, Jerry & Josephine Gaudet, Deloris Perry, Ronald Myers & DFM of Myers & Doucette families, Gregory, John & Rita Kinch, Peggy Ellsworth, Dick & Shirley Ellsworth, Aubin & Jeanette Richard, Marcel & Marie Perry, Leonard & Manuel Gaudet, Austin & Alma Aylward, Ray & Elaine Cormier, Steve MacDonald, Emile Chaisson, Gerald Handrahan & daughters Carolyn, Paula & Jennie, Twila Seymour, Molly Gallant/MacDonald, Alyre, Rita & Karleen Myers, Joseph, Edna & Dorothy Ellsworth, Billy Ellsworth, Reg Pendergast, Sylvere, Mary, Fred & Omar Chaisson, Christine VanDenBosche, Joseph Wedge, BJ & Matthew Wedge, Belonie & Mary Ann Gaudet, Alyre & Alfreda Wedge, DFM of Roy & Helen McKenna, Donald Shea, Conor Shea, Norman Doucette, Ray Handrahan, Eleanor Flaherty, Fred Allain, Anna Doucette, Jimmy Doucette, Linda Drouin, Rita Drouin, Omar Drouin, Edward, Dora, Richard & Philip Kenny, Andrew Jones, Terry Laming, Edward Perry

Miminegash: 8:00 p.m.

John, Dora, Leo, Bernice & Rodney Ellsworth, Darlene Gaudet, Emmett & Auldine Wedge, Emile Gallant, Raymond Murphy, Everett, Jean, Jimmy & Allen Wedge, William Thibodeau, Mabel Thibodeau, George Gaudet, Everett, Jean, Jimmy & Alton Wedge, Herby Thibodeau, Louis & Terry Doucette, Theresa & Patrick Deagle, Joseph Wedge, Robert & Earl Jones, Edward, Leo & Elmer Gallant, Billy Ellsworth

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 23/12 9:00 a.m.
Hilda Myers & Billy Deagle by Norma McPhee
Tuesday: 24/12 Christmas Eve
Solemn Mass of Christmas: (M) 8:00 p.m.
(PR) 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 25/12 Christmas Day 11:00 a.m.
Paul Brown by Mom & Dad
Thursday: 26/12 7:00 p.m.
Special Intention
Friday: 27/12 No Mass

***Holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 29, 2019***

Saturday: 28/12 4:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday: 29/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Earl P Murphy by Shirley & family
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

John & Catherine Handrahan & 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: Baptisms are held by appointment as required. 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



Silent Night Oh Holy Night

