

**Immaculate Conception Church  
Palmer Road  
Our Lady of Assumption Mission  
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**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 January 12-19, 2020**

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

**Sunday Collection:**

**January 5, 2020:** \$1,720.00  
Anonymous donation: \$10,000.00  
Anonymous donation: \$520.00  
Anonymous donation: \$85.00

**Thank you for your generosity**



**Baptism of the Lord**

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

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**End of Rosary before 11 a.m. Mass**

(1) At the beginning of this New Year, the decision was made: No more recitation of the Rosary before Mass. The 15 minutes of silence before the Sunday Liturgy has not always been respected.

(2) Sunday is the Lord's Day, the celebration of the Lord's sacred and memorial meal. It is Jesus gathering people together on Sunday, not the Blessed Mother. Poor timing is the issue!

(3) Any group of people who want to gather for the recitation of the Rosary can share their devotion to Mary immediately after the Sunday Mass or at any time in the afternoon or in the evening. If there is a celebration of Baptism, those attending for the Rosary can meet in the chapel.

**News**

**Palmer Road Cemetery:** Please note the Cemetery will be closed for interments during the winter months. We will be putting remains in the receiving vault for the duration of the season until further notice in the Spring 2020.

**Palmer Road CWL Members:** A reminder to all CWL members that the \$20 fee for CWL Registration in 2020 is now due. You may give money to Lorraine Hustler or Kay Gallant or pay the night of our annual meeting on February 4.

**Weekend Retreat:** Register now for next weekend's retreat with Fr. Brendon Gallant at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre (January 17-19). The cost is \$170.00 per person or \$255.00 per married couple. Call the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952 to register.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** April 30-May 10: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2135 (+ \$675 taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) The accompanying priest is yet to be determined. For information contact Hector Caissie at [hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

**Martha Spirituality Centre:** Martha Spirituality Centre presents: 1) Christian Meditation on Tuesdays at 9:30 am starting on January 14, by donation. 2) Lectio Divina (a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel) on Thursdays, at 10:45 am starting January

16, by donation. 3) Meditation and Brain with Louise Carota on 4 Fridays from 1-3pm starting January 17. Cost is \$20. 4) Your Sorrow is My Sorrow Women's Lenten Study Group on Mondays at 7pm from Feb 10- March 30. Author Joyce Rupp relates Mary's experiences to our own experiences to open up space for more courage, strength and wisdom. Cost is \$40 including the text or \$20 if you have your own text. Please register by January 21 so texts can be ordered. 5) Quiet Morning Retreat Experience on Wednesday, Jan 15 from 9:30-noon. The retreat time will open and close with common prayer and the rest of the time is for reflection in stillness and silence. Contact 902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca) for information.

***Reminder***

**Thank You for your Support:** Special thanks to all those who donated food items and money for our Parish Christmas Hamper program this year; also, to the students and staff of St Louis Elementary School for their generous contributions. Special thanks to those who take time out of their busy schedules to prepare and distribute our hampers during the holiday season and to those who helped out in any way.

**Envelopes for 2020-new numbers:** The new church envelopes for 2020 are now available at the back of both churches. For those who have numbers higher than 180 you have been assigned a new envelope number because less envelopes are being used. Please remember to put your name on the first envelope of the new box to ensure your donation can be entered for a tax receipt. If you cannot find your envelopes please contact the parish office. If you do not already have a box of envelopes but would like to begin using them, please feel free to take any box that has no name on it. Thank you for your continued support..

**Grief Support Drop In:** West Prince County Grief Support Drop-In Group: Last Tuesday of the month: 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](mailto:eastprince@hospicepei.ca)

**Planned Giving:** A recent Gift from an estate has provided for a new spiritual retreat center in our Diocese. This Gift will breathe new life into our Catholic Education Programs. If you would like to provide a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time please visit us at [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Monday: 13/01 10:00 a.m.**  
Mary Christopher by Genevieve McAlduff  
**Tuesday: 14/01 9:00 a.m.**  
Elaine Graham by Johnny Doucette  
**Wednesday: 15/01 2020 9:00 a.m.**  
Florina Delaney by Palmer Rd CWL  
**Thursday: 16/01 7:00 p.m.**  
**Anniversary: Rita Arsenault**  
**Friday: 17/12 9:00 a.m.**  
Conor Shea by Michael, Tish & family

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Saturday: 18/01 4:00 p.m.**  
Troy Chaisson by Mom & family  
**Sunday: 19/01 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
For the People  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

Elva Gallant by the family

**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:** 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](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 January 2020**

**Prayer Intention for Evangelization – Promotion of World Peace:** We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.