

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

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***Reflection***

**A Prayer for Mother**

**Heavenly Father,**  
 We thank you for our mothers to whom you have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. You have given to woman the capacity of participating with you in creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all your children. Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child. To mothers you have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide.

Grant that all mothers may worthily foster faith to their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, Nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others -- of every age and state in life.

Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every sing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in your image and likeness.

We beseech you to send Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all mothers who sorrow for children That have died, are ill or estranged from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind.

Help grieving mothers to rely on your tender mercy and fatherly love for all your children.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted motherhood.

May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love.

May all mothers receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit one God world without end.

AMEN. [Compiled by Fr. Arthur]

***News***

**COLF:** The Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) has issued a statement in support of private member's Motion 456 by NDP Member of Parliament Mr. Charlie Angus. The Motion calls for the development of a "Pan-Canadian Palliative and End-of-life Care Strategy". The text of the COLF statement is available on its website: in English, at <http://www.colf.ca/index.php/en/in-action/item/202-canadian-palliative-and-end-of-life-care-strategy> in French, at <http://www.colf.ca/index.php/fr/en-action/item/202-canadian-palliative-and-end-of-life-care-strategy/202-canadian-palliative-and-end-of-life-care-strategy>

**Annual March For Life:** The Annual March For Life, will be on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave Tignish Church at 8:10 a.m., then on to Profits Corner, Elmsdale Corner & Bloomfield Church. The March to the Legislature will follow Mass at the Basilica at 10:30 a.m.. Call Helen (882-2411) or Lauren (882-3410) to reserve a seat before May 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15.

**Thank You:** Special thanks to all those who helped out in any way at Palmer Rd and Miminegash churches during Holy Week and Easter.

**Pro Life:** There will be a mass for Pro Life followed by a candlelight procession & sharing table, on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish in Palmer Rd. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

***Reminder***

**Confirmation:** Bishop Richard Grecco will be here on Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m. for Confirmation. All parishioners are invited to attend this special occasion.

**Knights of Columbus:** The monthly meeting of the Palmer Rd Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, May 14 at 8 p.m. The insurance agent will be in attendance. There will also be a First Degree Ceremony at 7 p.m. that night.

**Rosary:** Please join us in praying the rosary before daily mass: Monday 9:30 a.m., Thursday 6.30 p.m.

**Marriage Preparation Program:** "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Course, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle in Summerside, on Saturday, May 24. For further information and to register contact Marsha at [marsharatelle@eastlink.ca](mailto:marsharatelle@eastlink.ca) or call (902) 436-6795.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday: 12/05</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Confirmation</b>	
<b>Tuesday: 13/05</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Ronald Myers by Rita Perry	
<b>Thursday: 15/05</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Pro Life	
<b>Friday: 16/05</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**Confession from 6:15 to 6:45**  
 Reginald Pendergast by the family

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 18, 2014**

**Saturday: 17/05** **7:00 p.m.**  
 Emmanuel Chaisson (A) by Julia & Raymond  
 Janette Richard by Ralph, Ida & family  
**Sunday: 18/05** **(M) 9:00 a.m.**  
 For the People

**(PR)11:00 a.m.**  
 Rita Kinch (A) by Edna & family

**"The Joy of the Gospel"**  
 by Pope Francis

**"Just as the commandment 'Thou shalt not kill' sets a clear limit in order to safeguard the value of human life, today we also have to say 'thou shalt not' to an economy of exclusion and inequality. Such an economy kills."**

**If you wish to meet Fr. Arthur, kindly call the office to ensure he is available when you come.**

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

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism will be held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month** at 12:15 Please Contact the Parish Office for information. (882-2622)

**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.

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for May

**Media.** That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

**Mary's Guidance.** That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

