

**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 Aug 30 – Sept 6, 2020

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Sunday Collection:
August 23, 2020: \$1,322.00

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to

recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did. (Loyola Press)

A Prayer for

Strength for this Challenging Time

We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through his challenging season. We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences. We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them. We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of the virus. We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds. As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us.

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Mass During COVID-19

Mass at 9 a.m. Monday - Thursday at Palmer Road (even if there is a funeral that day). On the weekend there are **three Masses**: Saturday **4 p.m.** (Bilingual), Sunday **9 a.m.** Miminegash and **11 a.m.** Palmer Road with attendance of 50 people at each mass. Social distancing practices are still in effect at all masses. Please use hand sanitizer on the way in and out and we ask that you respect social distancing at all times. Although it is not mandatory at this time, please feel free to use a face mask if you wish. If you are not feeling well, please refrain from attending Mass.

Diocesan News

Connolly Estate Bursaries: Applications accepted until August 31, 2020. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com by August 31. Recent bursaries have been in the range of \$2,000/year, though they vary depending on market returns and the number of applicants. Bursaries available for a maximum of four years. See website for details.

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Three weekend Masses:
50 in attendance at each Mass
4 p.m. Saturday (**Bilingual**) Palmer Road
9 a.m. Sunday Miminegash
11 a.m. Sunday Palmer Road

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 31/08 9:00 a.m.
Judy Gallant by Philip & Stella Gallant
Tuesday: 01/09 9:00 a.m.
Johnny Bernard by Nellie & Don
Wednesday: 02/09 9:00 a.m.
Mabel Thibodeau by Johnny & Aldona Jones
Thursday: 03/09 9:00 a.m.
Violet Doucette by the family
Friday: 04/09 No Mass

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6th, 2020**

Saturday: 05/09 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday: 06/09 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Raymond Murphy by Phyllis Murphy
(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Rita Chaisson by Bernadette Gerard & family

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: 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 : During this time of Covid-19, Weekday masses are still held even when there is a funeral the same day.
Please remember to include a phone number with your mass intentions. Thank you

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for August 2020

The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

