

**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 Sept 27 – Oct 4, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

September 20, 2020: \$1,375.00

IMO Jimmy Kinch: \$100.00

Thank you for your generosity



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:28-32

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

(Loyola Press)

News

Rosary-Miminegash : You are invited to attend the 103rd anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun Public Square Rosary to be held Saturday, Oct 10 at 12 noon at Miminegash Fire Hall. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of the Most Holy Mother. Please note this is an outdoor event, however it may be held indoors if raining.

Palmer Road CWL: Our CWL meetings will start up again next month with social distancing measures in place. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct 6 at 7:30 pm at the Palmer Road Hall. Hope to see you there and please pass the word on to members who may not see the bulletin.

Thank You: The family of the late Stephen McCue would like to thank the Western Hospital Doctors, nurses and staff. Dr Al Salik, Rooneys Funeral Home, Fr Albin and Fr John for their beautiful funeral service. Fr Albin for his many visits. Thank you for your donations, cards, flowers, phone calls and messages of sympathy. The choir, readers, pallbearers, our neighbours, Stephen's friends for

their many visits and especially our families. Thank you; your kindness will not be forgotten. Linda

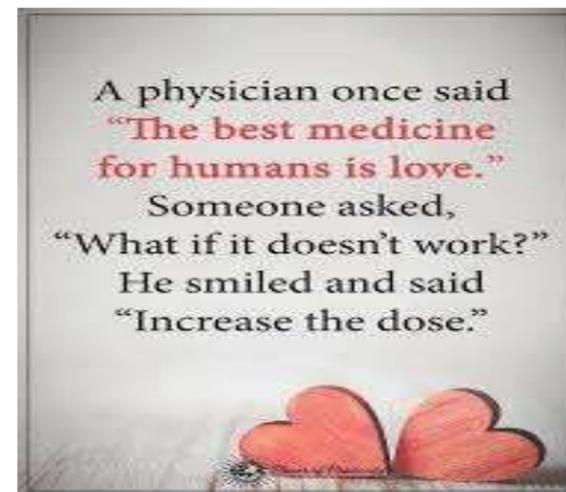
Knights of Columbus: The Palmer Road Knights of Columbus hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the Palmer Road Hall. Next scheduled meeting is October 14 at 8 pm.

Catechism Classes: We will have updated information in the coming week as to when and how this year's Catechism classes will take place. Updates will also be posted on the Facebook page.

Friends of St Andrew's Chapel: Those interested in preserving the history and heritage of the early Catholic settlers, the creation of our diocese, the Island's first bishop, Angus MacEachern and the historic site at St. Andrew's are invited to become members of the *Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel*. Our address is PO Box 1864, Charlottetown PE, C1A 7N5. For information you may contact 902 620 9336. The annual membership fee is \$10 or \$25 for family or \$100 for life membership. Donations are tax deductible.

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.



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: 28/09 9:00 a.m.
Mary Vincent by Leroy & Kathleen
Tuesday: 29/09 9:00 a.m.
Special Intention by Helen McKenna
Wednesday: 30/09 9:00 a.m.
Frederick Allain by Doris Gallant
Thursday: 01/10 9:00 a.m.
Elaine Cormier by Austin Bernard
Friday: 02/10 No Mass

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2020**

Saturday: 03/10 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday: 04/10 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Herby Thibodeau by Josie
(PR) 11:00 a.m.
Patrick Mallett by Marie, Lindsay & Spencer

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 September 2020

Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

