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 September 6-13, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

August 30, 2020: \$1,168.00

Thank you for your generosity



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order.

In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community. In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside

involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance. (Lovola Press)



Fundraising Report 2020

Fundraising August 16, 2020:

Elimination Draw: \$21,892.42 50/50 tickets: \$1,545.00 Lobster Dinner: \$3,081.41

Sale of extra

donated lobster meat:\$1,575.45 Cash Donations: \$680.00 **Total Profit: \$28,774.28** Cake Auction: \$800.00

Total Fundraising: \$29,574.28

A huge Thank You to our fundraising Co-Chairs Ruby Arsenault and Sandra Arsenault and all those who helped to make these events such a success.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

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.

Labour Day, Sept 7: Please note there will No Mass on Monday, Sept 7 because of the holiday. Mass will be celebrated Friday, Sept 11 at 9 am. Also, the Parish Office will be open Tuesday, Sept 8 instead of Monday. Thank you and have a wonderful holiday weekend.

Thank You: I wish to thank the Knights of Columbus, CWL and the Parish for organizing a meet and greet at the parish hall before I left for St Peter's Seminary. Your financial and prayerful support is greatly appreciated, thank you! Rest assured you are all in my prayers. God Bless, Christopher Laming

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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: 07/09 No Mass Tuesday: 08/09 9:00 a.m.

Stanley O'Brien by Genevieve McAlduff

Wednesday: 09/09 9:00 a.m.

Johnnie Gallant by Bernadette, Gerard & family

Thursday: 10/09 9:00 a.m.

Millie & Jim Deagle by Nora & Frank MCNally

Friday: 11/09 9:00 a.m.

William Profit by the family

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13th, 2020

Saturday: 12/09 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.

Nelson Perry by Helen & family

Sunday: 13/09 (M) 9:00 a.m.

For the People

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Ricky McAlduff by the 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

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: 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.