

**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 October 11-18, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

October 4, 2020: \$3,004.00

Needs Of Canadian Church: \$15.00

Thank you for your generosity



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:1-14

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

(Loyola Press)

Announcements

Thanksgiving, Oct 12: There will be two masses of celebration for Thanksgiving on Monday, Oct 12: Miminegash 6 pm and Palmer Road 7:30 pm. As we give thanks this year we ask that you bring non-perishable food items for the West Prince Caring Cupboard. Boxes will be available at the Church entrances where you may leave donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catechism Mass, Oct 13: There will be Mass on Tuesday, Oct 13 at 6 pm for all Catechism students to begin the new catechism year. Welcome back. Classes will be starting on Tuesday, Oct 20, for grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the hall from 6-7pm. Grades 5, 6, and 7 will begin on Tuesday, Oct 27. All classes will be held at the Palmer Road Hall this year.

Knights of Columbus: The Palmer Road Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, Oct 14 at 8 pm at the Palmer Road Hall.

Catechism Teachers: We are still in need of Catechism teachers. Please give this some serious consideration and if you can help out contact the parish office or Catechism Coordinator Monique Pendergast Doucette. Thank you.

Marriage Course: A Marriage Preparation program of six sessions will be offered tentatively from October 11 to November 15, 2020 (Sunday evenings) from 6 -9 pm, at the Tignish Parish Center. The program utilizes two great DVD courses focused on different aspects of marriage:

- The Beloved course focuses on Catholic teaching on marriage, and
- The Marriage Course is focuses on building a healthy relationship for a lasting marriage.

Every session will include time for private discussion between you and your partner. For more information contact John at john.handrahan@pei.sympatico.ca or 902 882 3432.

Mass During COVID-19

- We can now have a total of 100 people at weekend masses in Palmer Road Church (two groups of 50). Miminegash remains at 50.
- To safely accommodate everyone please use the side doors of the church and maintain social distancing on the way in and out, as well as during communion.
- Communion will be distributed to one group at a time.
- To use the washrooms you will use the door at the front of the church on the side which you are seated.
- The priest and lay minister are now required to wear a mass during distribution of communion.
- Masks must be worn if you are singing. (This includes the choir member)
- Gathering at the back of the church before and after mass is not permitted.
- Please refrain from attending Mass if you are not feeling well.
- Copies of the new Revised Worshipsafe Directive for Church Services in the Diocese effective October 7, 2020 will be posted at the entrances. Thank you in advance for adhering to these directions.

Prayer for the Thanksgiving

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we come before you with gratitude for your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share your gifts in loving service.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Catholic Online)



Three weekend Masses:

100 in attendance at Palmer Rd

4 p.m. Saturday (**Bilingual**) Palmer Road

9 a.m. Sunday Miminegash

11 a.m. Sunday Palmer Road

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 12/10 Thanksgiving
(M) 6:00 p.m. and (PR) 7:30

In Thanksgiving

Tuesday: 13/10 9:00 a.m.

Leonie Perry by Elmer Perry

Wednesday: 14/10 9:00 a.m.

Bennie Bernard by Eileen & family

Thursday: 15/10 9:00 a.m.

Fr Paul Egan

Friday: 16/10 No Mass

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 2020

Saturday: 17/10 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 18/10 (M) 9:00 a.m.

Mabel Thibodeau by Wayne

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Glen DesRoches by Addie Dugay & family

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: 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

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 October 2020

The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

