

**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 Oct 25 – Nov 1, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

October 18, 2020: \$2,409.35

Evangelization of Nations: \$212.00

IMO Stephen McCue: \$45.00

Thank you for your generosity



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:34-40

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the

Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. (Loyola Press)

Announcements

Catechism: Welcome Back - Grades 5, 6, and 7 will begin on October 27. All classes will be held at the Palmer Road Hall this year. We are still in need of some teachers. If you can help out please contact Catechism Coordinator Monique Pendergast Doucette or contact the parish office: (902-882-2622 or email palmerroadparish@gmail.com)

Cemetery Cleanup: If you still have flowers, lights, etc in the cemetery please take them home in the coming week. We are preparing for the winter months and these items must be removed. Thank you for your cooperation in taking care of this.

Parish Cookbooks: The Palmer Road/Tignish Parish Cookbooks will be arriving in November. You may purchase in advance by e-transfer to: palmerroadparish@gmail.com and they will also be available to purchase at several locations. Cost is \$25 each.

Special Retreat: Come kindle in our hearts the Fire of Your Love, come to Our Lady Of Hope Retreat Center by renewing each day our trust in the working of the Holy Spirit and Open Our Hearts to His Inspiration and Gifts. A Special Retreat with Fr Brendon Gallant November 13, 14 & 15 - Register soon as we can only take a certain number of people. Please call Earla or Martin (902) 388-1952 (902)394-4116.

Volunteers: Thank you to those who have volunteered to sanitize the Churches after mass and register those in attendance as we adhere to the Worshipsafe Directive approved by Health PEI for the Diocese. We always welcome more volunteers so

feel free to contact the parish if you can help out. (902-882-2622 or email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com)

Beatification Mass: On October 31 Father Michael J McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus and a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in North America, will be elevated from Venerable Father McGivney to Blessed Father McGivney at a beatification Mass. You can watch this Mass on EWTN, Salt and Light TV and Catholic TV or online at kofc.org/beatification. Mass should begin at 12 pm Atlantic time.

Recovering Together: Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is holding a special Canada-wide collection on November 15, for the 100 projects it supports in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and Solidarity with the Amazon. Please give generously.

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 mask 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

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:	26/10	9:00 a.m.
Steve MacDonald by George & Velda		
Tuesday:	27/10	9:00 a.m.
Debbie Kameka by Paul		
Wednesday:	28/10	9:00 a.m.
Bernie & Marcella Perry by the family		
Thursday:	29/10	9:00 a.m.
Charlene (Costain) Hooey by Noella Shea		
Friday:	30/10	No Mass

**All Saints
November 1st, 2020**

Saturday:	31/10	(Bilingual)	4:00 p.m.
Bill Murray by Christine Murray			
Sunday:	01/11	(M)	9:00 a.m.
Cora Gallant by Lou Ann, Wayne & family			
(PR) 11:00 a.m.			

For the People

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.

