

**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 November 1-8, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

October 25, 2020: \$1,992.00

Evangelization of Nations: \$20.00

Thank you for your generosity



All Saints

Matthew 5:1-12a

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

(Loyola Press)

Announcements

Palmer Road CWL: The next meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, Nov 3 at 7:30 pm at the Palmer Road Hall. A reminder that social distancing rules apply. Masks are not required but may be worn.

Reminder - 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 etransfer to: palmerroadparish@gmail.com and they will also be available to purchase at several locations. Cost is \$25 each.

Grief Support Group: There will be a Grief Support Group beginning Monday, Nov 2 from 1:30-3:30pm, every Monday for six weeks. Located at the old Convent on Covent Street. Call Liz Parsons, East Prince Hospice Coordinator to register: 438-4231. Please note you must preregister.

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.

St Andrew's Society Scholarships: Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for The St Andrew's Society Scholarships (\$47,000 in total scholarships available). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. Details at www.cfpei.ca

Recovering Together: The November 15 collection provides an opportunity for you to give a Solidarity Christmas gift to friends and family with a special donation in their name to the Development & Peace-Caritas collection, or send it on line to www.devp.org or phone 1-888-234-8533.

Update: Mass during COVID-19

We now have two cohorts of 50 at each weekend mass, and to do so safely, following the rules approved by Health PEI for the Diocese we have put seating arrangements in place. Thank you for helping us stay safe as we continue to Worship the Lord during this worldwide pandemic. Your collaboration is most appreciated.

- 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:	02/11	9:00 a.m.
Randy Chaisson by Mom & Dad		
Tuesday:	03/11	9:00 a.m.
Walter Shea by Geraldine Shea		
Wednesday:	04/11	9:00 a.m.
Marcel & Alice Perry by the family		
Thursday:	05/11	9:00 a.m.
Middie & Lucy Doucette & DFM by Evelyn Myers		
Friday:	06/11	No Mass

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 2020**

Saturday:	07/11	(Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
Barry Costain by Linda & family		
Sunday:	08/11	(M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People		
(PR) 11:00 a.m.		
Ray Cormier by the 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 November 2020

Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve mankind.

