

**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 15-22, 2020

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**Sunday Collection:
November 8, 2020: \$1,588.45**

Thank you for your generosity



33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 25.14-30

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. *Loyola Press (A Jesuit Ministry)*

Announcements

Parish Cookbooks: The Palmer Road/Tignish Parish Cookbooks have arrived. Payment may be made by e-transfer to the parish: palmerroadparish@gmail.com They are also on sale at: Tignish Co-op and MJ's Bakery, Tignish. Cost is \$25 each.

Palmer Road & Area Christmas Hampers:

Applications for Christmas Hampers are available by calling the district's representative Teresa Marleau at 853-3804. Please Note: The deadline to apply for a Christmas Hamper this year is Thursday, Dec 3.

Birthright PEI: The Annual General Meeting for Birthright PEI will be held at Murphy's Community Centre, Room 301, on Tuesday, Nov 17, at 10 am. Space is limited. Please contact macleanmary@yahoo.ca or 902 569 4308 if you plan to attend. An update and follow-up report will be communicated to supporters.

Calling all Teen Encounter Alumni: We are having an evening of Adoration! Save the date: Friday, Nov 27 at 7pm, we will gather at Holy Redeemer Parish, Charlottetown for an evening of prayer. WorshipSafe practices will be followed. More details coming soon.

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

Educational Bursary: PEI LIFE is once again offering an Educational Bursary valued at \$2,000 for 2021. The bursary is available for a young woman from Prince Edward Island who had a baby and wishes to further her education by attending a post-secondary institution. For information email office@peilife.org or contact PEI Life Association, PO Box 1988, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7N7.

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.



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:	16/11	9 a.m.
Francis Richard by Lucille & family		
Tuesday:	17/11	9 a.m.
Irene McKenna by Roy & Helen McKenna		
Wednesday:	18/11	9 a.m.
Bonita Jones by Palmer Rd CWL		
Thursday:	19/11	9 a.m.
Peggy Aylward by Bill & Telly Aylward		
Friday:	20/11	No Mass

**Christ the King
November 22nd, 2020**

Saturday: **21/11 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.**
Jared & Marie Perry by the family

Sunday: **22/11 (M) 9:00 a.m.**
John, Leo & Bernice Ellsworth by Joan & 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 November 2020

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

