

**Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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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 8-15, 2020

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

Sunday Collection:

November 1, 2020: \$2,015.00

Evangelization of Nations: \$10.00

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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 25:1-13

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—

to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?
(Loyola Press)

Announcements

Christmas Hampers: For information on the West Prince Christmas Hampers Group or to apply for a Hamper please contact Corina Bolo at 902-853-3447 or email wpcaringcupboard@gmail.com.

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.

Reminder - Cemetery Cleanup: If you still have artificial flowers, lights, etc in the cemetery please take them home in the coming week.

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.

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.

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:	09/11	9:00 a.m.
Eva Doucette by Palmer Rd CWL		
Tuesday:	10/11	9:00 a.m.
Winnifred Butler by the family		
Wednesday:	11/11	9:00 a.m.
Terry Laming by Kathy & family		
Thursday:	12/11	9:00 a.m.
Mary Arsenualt by Gerard & Robert		
Friday:	13/11	No Mass

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15th, 2020**

Saturday:	14/11	(Bilingual)	4:00 p.m.
Yvonne Harper by George & Velda			
Sunday:	15/11		(M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People			
			(PR) 11:00 a.m.
George McAlduff by Gen & 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.

