

**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"

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

Thank you for your generous donations as we continue through the Holiday Season.
Palmer Road CWL: Christmas Flowers – \$100.00

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4th Sunday of Advent

(Luke 1-26-38)

This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. Last week we reflected on John the Baptist's announcement that the Savior was among us, although not yet recognized. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's

message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us.

We are familiar with the story of the Annunciation, and it is fitting that we recall how God announced the birth of Jesus as we make our final preparations for our celebration of the Incarnation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with awe and wonder and asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. In his reply, the angel Gabriel announced the seemingly impossible reality: the child to be born would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and would be God's own Son. The angel reported to Mary another miracle; her relative Elizabeth was also pregnant despite having been thought to be unable to have a child. Mary's response to the angel, which is called her *fiat*, is an example of complete faith and obedience to God.

The story of the Annunciation calls to our attention God's wondrous action in human history. God chose a human person to give birth to his Son so that all humanity would know God's salvation. Mary, already full of God's grace, was able to cooperate in this great plan for our salvation. Thus Jesus was born as one of us, fully human and also fully divine. This is the mystery we prepare to celebrate at Christmas, the mystery of the Incarnation. In the model of Mary, we pray that we will be people of faith who recognize God's saving plan for us and are able respond with obedience.

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Update: Mass during COVID-19

Masks are now required in all public places on PEI including Churches. Please wear your mask at all times.

We now have two cohorts of 50 at each weekend mass, in Palmer Road. 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. To safely accommodate everyone please use the side doors of the church, maintain social distancing on the way in and out, and during communion, wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and please stay home if you feel unwell



Thanks to all for remembering to wear a mask and observing safe distancing rules. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Palmer Road: 6 and 10 pm with 100 in attendance
Miminegash: 8 pm with 50 in attendance

Christmas Day

Palmer Road: 11 am with 100 in attendance
Palmer Road - 6 & 10 am: Intentions for Christmas Eve 2020: Keith Chaisson, Rita, James, John & Gregory Kinch, Stephen McCue, Jane & Clarence Wedge, Molly Gallant/MacDonald, Glen DesRoches, Joe Dugay, John, Leo, Dora, Bernice, Darlene, & Rodney Ellsworth, Norman Doucette, Aubin & Jeanette Richard, Marcel, Alice, Bernie, Marie & Jared Perry, Anne Wedge, Emile, Rena & Gabriel Chaisson, Edmond, Delia & Edward Perry, Nelson & Eva Arsenault, Frederic & Joe Doucette, Eutrope & Olive, Jerome & Lawrence Chaisson, Delores Perry, Jerry & Josephine Gaudet, Ricky Marcynuk, Brian Stepien, Chad & Randy Chaisson, John & Carrie Carragher & DFM, Susie & Manuel Chaisson, Shirley, Dick & Roxanne Ellsworth, Billy Ellsworth, Edward, Dora, Richard, Jim & Philip Kenny, Francis Richard, Patricia & Wilson Shea, Peggy Aylward, Matty Gallant

Intentions for Christmas Eve 8 p.m. (M)
William & Mabel Thibodeau (A), Herby Thibodeau

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 21/12 9 a.m.
Leo Butler by Shirley MacKay
Tuesday: 22/12 9 a.m.
Mary Ann Gallant by Roy & Helen McKenna
Wednesday: 23/12 9 a.m.
Emmett Profit by Christine Murray & Ray
Thursday: 24/12
See list of Intentions
PR 6 p.m.
M 8 p.m.
PR 10 a.m.
Friday: 25/12 Christmas Day 11 a.m.
For the People

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 6th, 2020**

Saturday: 26/12 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
For the People
Sunday: 27/12 (M) 9:00 a.m.
DFM of Phyllis Murphy
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Francis Ann Shea by Geneive

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in written form or by email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com

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

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 December 2020

For a Life of Prayer: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.