

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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Sunday Collection:

January 31: \$2,068.00

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5th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 7, 2021

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the

people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. **Loyola Press (A Jesuit Ministry)**

Attending Mass During COVID-19

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

Thank you for following the seating arrangements put in place in church and approved by HealthPEI that allow us to accommodate two groups of 50 at weekend Masses.

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.

Announcements

Feb 9 - Palmer Road CWL: The next meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, Feb 9 beginning at 7:15 pm at the Palmer Road Hall. Annual meeting will follow the regular meeting.

Yearly fees (\$20) are now due and may be paid that night.

Cookbooks & Calendars: Grand total \$16,266.48: St Simon & St. Jude Parish & Immaculate Conception Parish Palmer Road will each receive \$8,011.52. (we mailed out a few cookbooks to interested persons, therefore, we had some postage expenses). We would like to extend out thanks to the committee members; Ruby Arsenault, Paulette Arsenault, Fr John Molina, Fr Alban Arsenault, Janie McRae, Angela Callaghan and Paula McDonald. Special thanks to Tignish Co-op & MJ's Bakery for selling books on our behalf. Tignish Co-op Member Relations for paying all costs associated with getting the book printed including shipping charges. Thank you to those working behind the scenes getting the recipes typed and organized: Hal Perry, Darlene Doucette, Chavonne Gavin, Kelly Gallant, Charissa Arsenault, Sandra Arsenault & Brandi Doucette. Special thanks to Aggie Gaudet for donating the Tignish Historical Calendars. It's great to be able to reuse something from the past. What was old has become new again. Thank you, Ruby Arsenault and Darlene Morrissey for providing the photos in the cookbook and we send out a BIG thanks to all of you, the parishioners, for submitting recipes for the cookbook. Thank you, God Bless.

Palmer Road K of C: The monthly meeting of the Palmer Road Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, Feb 10 at 8 pm at the Palmer Road Hall.

2020 Tax Receipts: Income tax receipts for envelope users are now available at weekend masses. Please ask when you sign in for mass if you have not received yours yet or contact the parish office 902-882-2622 or email palmerroadparish@gmail.com if you need to make other arrangements for pick-up.

Mid-Lent Retreat: A Retreat for Mid-Lent at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre will be held February 26-28. Retreat Master is Rev Martin Carter. Topic is The Power of the Gospel of the Lord, includes a series of meditations on Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans. Cost \$170 each or \$255 married couple. Call Earla at 902 388 1952 or Marty at 902 394 4116 or email the Centre (ourladyofhope@gmail.com).

Sunday Missals: There are still 2021 Sunday Missals available for sale, \$5 each. If you wish to purchase one please ask when you are signing in for Sunday Mass. Thank you.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 08/02 9 a.m.

Buddy Carragher by Don & Nellie Chaisson

Tuesday: 09/02 9 a.m.

In Thanksgiving by Roy & Helen McKenna

Wednesday: 10/02 9 a.m.

Howlan Wedge by Corinna & Joey Butler

Thursday: 11/02 9 a.m.

Chad Chaisson & Roxanne Ellsworth by Don & Nellie Chaisson

Friday: 12/02 No Mass

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14th, 2021

Saturday: 13/02 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.

Jennie Handrahan by Mother & family

Sunday: 14/02 (M) 9:00 a.m.

For the People

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Leo Butler by Agnes & 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 February 2021

Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

