

**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 March 21-28, 2020

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Sunday Collection:

March 14: \$1,922.00

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**5th Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021**

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are

found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

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Message from the Diocese

Dear Parishioners, I am most grateful for your many kind messages of thoughtful support and prayers. Indeed, they have been a source of hope for me. The many beautiful cards and personal messages you have sent me have moved me deeply. From time to time, I find myself re-reading them because they provide me with moments of peaceful reflection. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

The journey of my chemotherapy providentially is coinciding with our journey through Lent!

Integrating my chemo journey with all of you on our Lenten journey of prayer and repentance has been God's gift for me and a great source of consolation and hope.

Through the grace of Holy Week may all of you have a very blessed and happy Easter.

Sincerely in Christ, Richard Grecco, Bishop Emeritus
Diocese of Charlottetown

Announcements

Friday Lenten Talks 6:30 pm, followed by Mass:
Lenten talk and Mass on Friday, March 26. Thank you for following Covid 19 regulations at all church services.

STRUM: Drive In Concert by STRUM on Sunday, March 28 at 2 pm at the Greenspot Auto Parking Lot. Admission is by free will offering.

Teen Encounter Alumni: There will be an online Teen Encounter Reunion on Sunday, Mar 21, at 2pm. Join us on Zoom for praise and worship, and to hear how the Spirit has been at work! For more info check out the Diocese of Charlottetown Youth Office Facebook Page, or email Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

Development and Peace. Solidarity Sunday, March 21. It's a special day. A day of fraternity, and love toward the poorest of the poor in our world. During Lent we set out on a path of solidarity, humanity and compassion, a path of love and sharing, inspired by our faith, "that God willed for every person to be able to live in dignity." Your Lenten contribution helps to change the conditions of the poorest. Please give generously

Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend: A very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives as well as for clergy and religious. This will take place April 9-11, from the comfort and safety of your own home. For more information contact: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485.

Easter Confession

Palmer Road: The last session of Confession before Easter is Thursday, March 25: 9:30-10:30 am and 6:30-7:30 pm

Confession Times at Neighbouring Parishes:

St. Anthony's- Saturdays: 3 – 4 p.m.

Sacred Heart - Saturdays: 11 a.m. – 12 noon

St Simon & St Jude - Saturdays – 11 a.m.

**Schedule
Easter Tridium Service**

Holy Thursday: Palmer Rd - 4:00 pm & 8:00 pm (adoration until midnight: Garden of Gethsemane)
Miminegash – 6:00 pm

Good Friday: 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm (Palmer Road)

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm (PR)

Easter Sunday: Miminegash 9:00 am
Palmer Road 11:00am

**Attending Mass
During COVID-19**

Two cohorts of 50 people in attendance for weekend Masses in Palmer Rd (100 per Mass). Thank you for wearing a mask, following seating arrangements in Church and practicing social distancing at all times

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 22/03 9 a.m.

Scott Peters by Philip & Stella Allain

Tuesday: 23/03 9 a.m.

Winnifred Doucette by George & Velda Gallant

Wednesday: 24/03 9 a.m.

Michael Chaisson by Troy, Rachel & family

Thursday: 25/03 9 a.m.

Alton Shields by Joanne Keefe

Friday: 26/03 Lenten Talk 6:30 followed by

Mass: Howlan Wedge by Roy & Helen McKenna

***Passion (Palm) Sunday
March 28, 2021***

Saturday: 27/03 Knights of Columbus 8:30 a.m.
(Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday: 28/03 (M) 9:00 a.m.

Mary Ann Gallant, Mabel, Lorraine & Louis by Bertha Murphy

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Francis Richard by Lucille & 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
March 2021**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

