

# 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 Mar 28-Apr 4, 2020

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

## Sunday Collection:

**March 21:** \$2,402.00

**CWL Easter Flowers:** \$50.00

**Thank you for your generosity**



## Passion (Palm) Sunday March 28, 2021

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!"

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are rarely models of faith and do little to invoke confidence in their capacity to continue his ministry after his death. They fare no better in Mark's narrative of Jesus' passion and death. At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Yet in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus

returned three times to find them sleeping. Jesus prayed in agony over his impending fate while his disciples slumbered through the night. Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus' passion and death. Only the women who had been followers of Jesus in Galilee are said to have been present at the Crucifixion, but they remained at a distance.

Throughout this Gospel, Mark challenges the reader to consider the claim with which the Gospel begins: Jesus is the Son of God. When we read Mark's account of the passion, we begin to comprehend the deeper theological statement being made about Jesus' death. In Mark's telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter's denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son.

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## 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)  
Day of Fasting & Abstinence

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

**Easter Sunday:** Miminegash 9:00 am

Palmer Road 11:00am

See Mass Schedule for Holy Week Intentions

## Announcements

**Easter Flowers for Churches:** There is still time to donate; during our Easter celebration flowers (in memory of a deceased loved one) for our two churches are always appreciated. You may choose to make a monetary donation to the Parish or you may select and bring your own flowers to the church.

**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.

**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](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or 506-856-9485.

## 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**

**Good Friday is a:**



**Monday: 29/03 9 a.m.**

Alphy & Henry Doucette by Brenda & Eddy Doyle

**Tuesday: 30/03 9 a.m.**

Stephen McCue by Linda McCue

**Wednesday: 31/03 9 a.m.**

Special Intention by Austin Bernard

**Holy Thursday: 01/04**

Palmer Rd: 4 p.m.

For deceased priests of the Diocese

**Miminegash: 6: p.m.**

Mary Ann Gallant by Ronnie & Dot Butler

**Palmer Rd: 8 p.m.**

Norma Handrahan by the family

**Adoration:** Garden of Gethsemane 9 pm-midnight

**Good Friday: 02/04**

**Palmer Rd: 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.**

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

**Easter Vigil Holy Saturday: Palmer Road 8:30 p.m.**

For the People

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

Everett Wedge by Donna & Stanley

**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

DFM of Florence (Cormier) Mearns

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

