

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 April 18-25, 2021

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

Sunday Collection:

Sunday-April 11: \$2,716.00

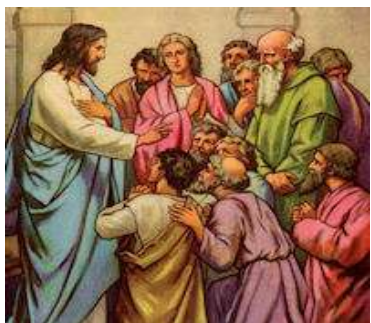
Good Friday: \$20.00

IMO Joan Burgess: \$100.00

IMO Norma Handrahan: \$20.00

IMO David G Wedge: \$650.00

Thank you for your generosity



3rd Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting

of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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Announcements

Confirmation: Congratulation to our 11 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr Albin Arsenault on Sunday, April 18.

Cake Auction Fundraiser: Plans are underway to hold a cake auction for Mother's Day. All you bakers out there get ready to tempt us with your delicious cakes and help with this Church Fundraiser. To donate a cake contact Ruby Arsenault at 882-2117 or email the parish at palmerroadparish.com.

Thank You: Thank You to all those who help out with Masses during the week and on the weekend. We are extremely grateful to all those who volunteer to take names, sanitize the church and

usher on Saturdays and Sunday mornings. If you are free to help out in any of these areas please contact the parish office Monday or Thursday, 9:30-5 pm or email: palmerroadparish@gmail.com. We can always use extra help.



Prayer Before Work to St Joseph the Worker

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death.

Amen. (Composed by Pope St. Pius X)

Attending Mass During COVID-19

A Friendly Reminder: Please remember that we must be diligent and follow the guidelines put in place and approved by Health PEI when attending church services. You are to be seated on whatever side of the church you enter because there are two cohorts (one on either side of the church) with separate entrances for each. Please practice social distancing and after you register your name go directly to your seat. Please continue to be kind and be courteous to others as we continue through this pandemic.

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: 19/04 9 a.m.
Barbara Keefe by Frankie Keefe
Tuesday: 20/04 9 a.m.
Francis Richard by Lucille & family
Wednesday: 21/04 9 a.m.
Audrey Arsenault by Roy & Helen McKenna
Thursday: 22/04 9 a.m.
Norma Handrahan by Audrey & Mark
Friday: 23/04 No Mass

4th Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

Saturday: 24/04 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
Bernie Perry by Janice Hebert
Sunday: 25/04 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Auldine Wedge by Phyllis Murphy
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

For the People

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 April 2021

Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crises.