

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
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Sunday Collection:

Sunday, May 23: \$1,899.00

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Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other

Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

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Announcements

Church Cemetery: Copies of the new Cemetery policy that comes into effect June 1, 2021 are available at the back of the Churches. If you have question or concerns please contact the parish. The Funeral Home is **not** responsible for the Immaculate Conception Parish Cemetery. Thank you. Trevor Delaney, committee chair person/ Fr Albin, pastor/administrator.

Palmer Road CWL: The next meeting of the Palmer Road CWL will be held on Tuesday, June 1 at 7 pm at the Palmer Road Hall.

Friends of St Andrew's Chapel: The Friends of St Andrew's Chapel has produced a video on Bishop MacEachern which is available on You Tube under

"Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern PEI." This 33-minute video concerns his life as a missionary priest on the Island and as the first bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown. It narrates the difficulties he encountered and the steps took to overcome them. At the beginning there was not only the need for the creation of parishes, but the need for the education of clergy to see to the needs of the Island. Later this developed to the sending of clergy to other missions off the Island. Higher education for the laity was also initiated to create community leaders. It is hoped that this video is found to be entertaining, instructive, and inspiring.

A Parent's Prayer to Saint Joseph

O glorious St Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

St Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of his world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever.

Amen

Catholic Online

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: 31/05 9 a.m.
Ronald Myers & DFM of Myers and Doucette family by Evelyn Myers
Tuesday: 01/06 9 a.m.
Andrew & David Jones by Edna & family
Wednesday: 02/06 9 a.m.
Francis Ann Shea by Roy & Helen McKenna
Confession: 9:30 a.m.
Thursday: 03/06 9 a.m.
Howlan Wedge by Corinna & Joey Butler
Friday: 04/06 No Mass

Body and Blood of Christ June 6, 2021

Saturday: 05/06 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
Molly Gallant MacDonald by Mom, Dad & family
Sunday: 06/06 (M) 9:00 a.m.
For the People
(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Rita Chaisson by Troy, Rachel & 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 May 2021

The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

