

# 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 June 20-27, 2021

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

## Sunday Collection:

**Sunday, June 13:** \$1,760.00

**Cemetery Collection:** \$25.00

**IMO David G Wedge:** \$50.00

**IMO Alphonse Profit:** \$20.00

**Thank you for your generosity**



## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021

Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their

words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective

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## Announcements

**National Indigenous People's Day:** Monday, June 21 is National Indigenous People's Day. The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) is encouraging its members and parishes across Canada to celebrate this day through support with compassionate love, Mass and prayers for peace and reconciliation.

**Weekday Masses:** Please note there are no weekday Masses from June 21-25 as Fr Albin will be away on holidays.

**Church Cemetery:** Copies of the new Cemetery policy that came 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.

**Steubenville Youth Retreat:** Steubenville Youth Retreat is coming! On Saturday, July 10, join young people from across the Diocese for this one day Steubenville experience. Hosted at St Paul's Parish in Summerside, there will be a mix of recorded and in-person activities. Registration opens June 7. The cost is \$25. For more information contact your Parish Leader, or  
visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

**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."

## Prayer for Graduation

May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel. May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams.

May his gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow.  
May your hearts and lives always reflect his love and truth,

And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day.

Amen  
([livingprayers.com](http://livingprayers.com))

## 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

There are no weekday Massed from  
June 21-25.

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>21/06</b>	<b>No mass</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>22/06</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>23/06</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>24/06</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>25/06</b>	<b>No Mass</b>

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021

**Saturday: 26/06 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.**

Norma Handrahan by Claudia & Francis Gaudet

**Sunday: 27/06 (M) 9:00 a.m.**

For the People

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

Stanley O'Brien by Genevieve Mcalduff

**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 June 2021

**The Beauty of Marriage:** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love with, generosity, faithfulness and patience.