

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 27 - July 4, 2021

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

Sunday Collection:

Sunday, June 20: \$1,717.00

Cemetery Collection: \$10.00

Thank you for your generosity



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him.

The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son. *Loyola Press (A Jesuit Ministry)*

Announcements

Father's Day Auction: Special thanks to Ruby Arsenault for organizing the Father Day Auction fundraiser for the Parish. Thanks also to all who donated prizes and those who purchased the great items. A total of \$800.00 was raised. Thank you.

Special Thanks: Thanks to the great turn out of volunteers who came out to clean the church last week. Your help and dedication in helping to care for our parish is greatly appreciated.

Diocese of Charlottetown - Wanted: Historical materials pertaining to the diocese prior to 1975 and no longer needed by owners. Such items might include parish notes, obituaries, old letters, pictures of important parish or diocesan events, etc. Many such historical bits and pieces are often found in attics, trunks, boxes or basements and may soon be lost. Kindly contact Fr Art O'Shea at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 902-368-8005 or drop off materials at 350 North River Road, Charlottetown on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

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online store for books and media, gifts, devotionals and much more! At Sunrise Marian Distribution we feel that the intercession of the Blessed Mother was greatly influential in our decision to start a Catholic bookstore in 1996. We've adopted St. Louis de Montfort's quote, "The easiest way to Jesus is through Mary" as our motto and have placed our business under her protection and mantle. Our goal is to help people grow in their personal and spiritual lives while deepening their relationship with God, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints, through trustworthy books, faith formation, bible studies, gifts, music, and films.

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/>

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

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| Monday: | 28/06 | 9 a.m. |
| Randy Chaisson by Mom & Dad | | |
| Tuesday: | 29/06 | 9 a.m. |
| Lillian Allain by Audrey Ellsworth | | |
| Wednesday: | 30/06 | 9 a.m. |
| May Gaudet by the Gaudet family | | |
| Thursday: | 01/07 | 9 a.m. |
| Emmett Profit by Roy & Helen McKenna | | |
| Friday: | 02/07 | No Mass |

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

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| Saturday: | 03/07 | (Bilingual) | 4:00 p.m. |
| For the People | | | |
| Sunday: | 04/07 | (M) | 9:00 a.m. |
| Edward Chaisson by Billy, Josie & Janet | | | |
| | | (PR) | 11:00 a.m. |
| David J Wedge by Christina Wedge & Keith | | | |

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 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.

Happy Canada Day – Bonne fête du Canada