

# Immaculate Conception Church Palmer Road Our Lady of Assumption Mission Miminegash

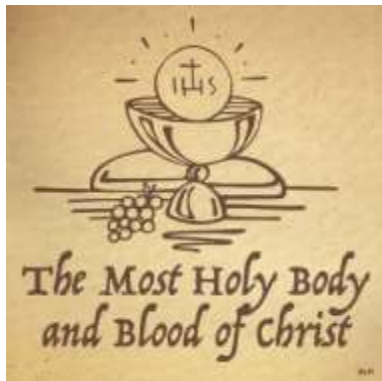
**Parish Mission Statement**  
*We are called as God's people to love, serve, grow in faith and journey with all walks of life"*

## Bulletin for June 6-13, 2021

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

**Sunday Collection:**  
**Sunday, May 30:** \$2,331.00  
**Papal Charities:** \$50.00  
**Thank you for your generosity**



## Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 6, 2021

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. The Gospel of

Mark describes Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel’s history. It celebrates God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today’s Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus’ own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus’ own blood. Mark’s Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

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## Announcements

**Cleaning of Church:** It’s time for Spring Cleaning, and the Palmer Road CWL is looking for volunteers to help with the cleaning of Palmer Road Church on Monday, June 14 after the 9am Mass. Cleaning products will be supplied so just bring your buckets. Thanks in advance for help putting a shine on our Church! Everyone welcome.

**Palmer Road K of C:** The next meeting of the Palmer Road Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, June 9 at 8 pm at the Palmer Road Hall.

**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 to Saint Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

(Taken from a 19th-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary and said by Pope Francis.)

## 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: 07/06 9 a.m.**  
Chad Chaisson by Mom & Dad  
**Tuesday: 08/06 9 a.m.**  
Austin Doucette by Lorraine Albert  
**Wednesday: 09/06 9 a.m.**  
Ivan Doucette by Roy & Helen McKenna  
**Confession: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Thursday: 10/06 9 a.m.**  
Walter Shea by Geraldine  
**Friday: 11/06 No Mass**

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

**Saturday: 12/06 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.**  
For the People  
**Sunday: 13/06 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
Florrie Mills by John & family  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**  
Bernie Perry by Fred & Vaunda Richard

**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.