

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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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 July 11-18, 2021

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Office hours: Monday & Thursday
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Sunday Collection:

Sunday, July 4: \$1,984.00

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the

Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in

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Announcements

Parish Fundraiser-\$4,000.00 Grand Prize: Tickets are now On Sale for our August 15, 2021 Elimination Draw. There are a limited number of tickets at \$40 each. Buy three tickets in Memory of a loved one and names will be read during the morning Mass. Buy five tickets and your name/business will be announced during the live draw. Income tax receipts available. For more information and/or tickets contact the parish office at 902-882-2622 or email palmerroadparish@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish: Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road.

Novena to St Anne: The St Anne Novena will be held July 17-26 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road beginning after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 17 and then each evening at 7 p.m.

Covid-19 regulations must be followed at all times and the church must be sanitized every evening. Please contact Anita Doucette (902-882-3023) if you can help. Thank you.

Ordination of Rev Mr Walter Flynn to the Priesthood: Archbishop Emeritus Martin Currie will be ordaining Deacon Flynn to the priesthood on July 22, 2021 (Feast of St Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord). The ordination will take place at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in Charlottetown at 7pm and will be live streamed. Due to the ongoing public health restrictions, there will be a limited number of seats available. A link to the registration page can be found at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/tickets-for-ordination/> Please keep Deacon Walter in your prayers.

Diocese of Charlottetown - Wanted: Historical materials pertaining to the diocese prior to 1975 and no longer needed by owners. Items might include parish notes, obituaries, old letters, pictures of important parish or diocesan events, etc. Kindly contact Fr Art O'Shea at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 902-368-8005 or drop off materials at 350 North River Rd, Charlottetown on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Canadian Catholic Online Store: Shop www.sunrisemarian.com, a Canadian Catholic 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. Our goal is to help people grow in their personal and spiritual lives.

Attending Mass
During COVID-19

Mask Wearing: Masks must still be worn when entering and leaving the church but can be removed when you are seated.

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).

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday:	12/07	9 a.m.
Annie Gaudet by Krista MacKenzie		
Tuesday:	13/07	9 a.m.
Florence Richard by Roy & Helen McKenna		
Wednesday:	14/07	9 a.m.
Gerald Taylor by Geraldine Shea		
Thursday:	15/07	9 a.m.
Mary Ann Gallant by Benny & Marie Gavin		
Friday:	16/07	No Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021

Saturday:	17/07	(Bilingual)	4:00 p.m.
Kaitlyn Arsenault by the family			
Sunday:	18/07	(M)	9:00 a.m.
Louie Gallant by Rita & family			
		(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 July 2021

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

