

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 July 18-25, 2021

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Office hours: Monday & Thursday
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Sunday Collection:
Sunday, July 11: \$1,675.00
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

In today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's

Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.
Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.
In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.
We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

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Announcements

Monday Mass: Please note on Monday, July 19 there will be a Healing Mass at 7 p.m. as part of the Novena. No Mass at 9 a.m.

Novena to St Anne: The St Anne Novena continues until July 26 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road each evening at 7 p.m. There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, July 19. Please note Covid-19 regulations must be followed at all times.

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.

Parish Fundraiser Elimination Draw \$4,000.00 Grand Prize August 15, 2021

Tickets On Sale Now for our August 15, 2021 Elimination Draw. Just 500 tickets being sold. \$40 each. Buy three tickets in Memory of a loved one and names will be read during the morning Mass.
Become a Sponsor: Buy five tickets and your name/business will be announced during the live draw. Income tax receipts available.
For 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.

Attending Mass During COVID-19

Mask Wearing: Masks are no longer compulsory in church – it is up to the individual.
Social distancing must still be maintained and there are still two cohorts of 50 each in Palmer Road. **Miminegash attendance: 50.**

Please 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.

Have a great summer!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 19/07 Healing Mass 7 p.m.
For the Sick
Tuesday: 20/07 9 a.m.
Austin Bernard by Roy & Helen McKenna
Wednesday: 21/07 9 a.m.
Lillian Allain by Gene & Joyce Strojney
Thursday: 22/07 9 a.m.
Beatrick, Bobby & Edward Chaisson by Billy, Josie & Jeanette
Friday: 23/07 No Mass

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Saturday: 24/07 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
George Gaudet by Ruth & girls
Sunday: 25/07 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Dora Ellsworth by the 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.