

**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 25-August 1, 2021

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

**Sunday Collection:
Sunday, July 18: \$1,860.00
Thank you for your generosity**



**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021**

In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with

abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

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Announcements

Monday Mass: Please note the Mass for Monday, July 26 is at 7 pm.

Novena to St Anne: The St Anne Novena concludes on Monday, July 26 with Mass at 7 pm. Donations from this year's Novena are for Fr Roy Shea in Brazil.

Church Bells: The church bells will ring at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road at 4 pm, Wednesday, July 28 in commemoration of the Expulsion of the Acadians.

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.

**Palmer Road-August 15, 2021
Drive Thru Lobster Roll Supper**

with all the trimmings/including dessert.

Pick-up at Palmer Road Hall from 3:30-5:30 pm
Tickets \$20 each/ only 250 available.

We will be selling tickets Monday, July 26 from 6-8 pm at the St Joseph's Room (back door) at Palmer Road Church. (Social distancing measures will be in place) For information email the parish at palmerroadparish@gmail.com or contact the parish office Monday or Thursday 9:30 am-5:00 pm.

Please keep ticket as you need to pick up meal.

**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: 26/07 Novena closing 7 p.m.
Beatrice Bernard (Chaisson) by the family
Tuesday: 27/07 9 a.m.
Gary Arsenault by Marilee & family
Wednesday: 28/07 9 a.m.
Randy Chaisson by Mom & Dad
Thursday: 29/07 9 a.m.
Ronald Doucette by Annie & family
Friday: 30/07 No Mass

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021**

Saturday: 31/07 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
Andrew Gallant by Dot & family
Sunday: 01/08 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Earl P Murphy by Shirley & 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.