

# 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 4-11, 2021

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

## Sunday Collection:

**Sunday, June 27: \$1,595.00**

**Thank you for your generosity**



## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know

him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

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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 [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com). Thank you for your

continued support of our Parish: Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road.

**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.

**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](http://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. 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.

## 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: 05/07 9 a.m.**  
Ralph & Barbara Keefe by Clarence & Marie  
**Tuesday: 06/07 9 a.m.**  
David G Wedge by Roy & Helen McKenna  
**Wednesday: 07/07 9 a.m.**  
DFM by Florence Mearns (Cormier)  
**Thursday: 08/07 9 a.m.**  
Frederick Allain by Linda Costain  
**Friday: 09/07 No Mass**

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2021

**Saturday: 10/07 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.**  
Alyre Myers by Nora & Clarence Buote  
**Sunday: 11/07 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
For the People  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**  
Walter Shea by Genevieve McAlduff

**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 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.

