

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 August 15-22, 2021

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Sunday Collection:

Sunday, Aug 8: \$1,867.00

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The

dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

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Announcements

Open House-90th Birthday: The family of Genevieve McAlduff invites you to join them for an Open House in honour of her 90th birthday on Sunday, Aug 22, from 2-4 pm at the Palmer Road Hall. Please note Covid protocols will be followed. Come help us celebrate – we would love to see you.

Palmer Road - Roast Beef Dinner: There will be a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings at the Palmer Road Hall on Sunday, Sept 5 beginning at 12 noon.

Gospel Show: A Gospel Show will be held Sunday, Aug 29 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to

Cursillo PEI. To purchase a \$25 ticket please email chadmatthews2@outlook.com or call Chad at (902) 853-5443. Thank you for your support.

Reason to Celebrate: August 11th marks the 192nd Anniversary of our beloved Diocese of Charlottetown! When the Diocese of Charlottetown was formed in 1829 its territory included not only PEI but also the Magdalen Islands and New Brunswick. Before 1829, the territory of present day PEI formed part of the Diocese of Quebec which stretched from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River! In 1842 New Brunswick became a diocese of its own and in 1946 the Magdalen Islands were transferred to the Diocese of Gaspé. From 1829 to the present, over 300 priests have served within the Diocese of Charlottetown. In addition, approximately 250 Island-born priests were ordained for service outside of PEI. More than 900 of our Island women became religious sisters in upwards of 50 religious orders throughout Canada, the United States and beyond, being involved with education, health care and a host of other services. Happy Anniversary!

August 15 - Parish Events

Thank you to all those who supported our Elimination Draw, Drive-Thru Dinner and Sacred Music Show. Also to our many volunteers who make these events possible.

Thank you –Thank you – Thank you

Kids Hour (Free)

Bring the kids for an hour of fun activities from 1-2 pm on the church grounds (August 15). Free ice cream and lemonade (for children) and meet the animals from Goat Berry Lane Farm.

Thank you for supporting our Fundraisers

Attending Mass During COVID-19

Mask Wearing: Masks are no longer compulsory in church. 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. Please practice social distancing and after you register your name go directly to your seat. Thank You.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday: 16/08 9 a.m.
Ricky Carragher by Aldona & Johnny Jones
Tuesday: 17/08 9 a.m.
Wilfred Deagle by Roy & Helen McKenna
Wednesday: 18/08 9 a.m.
Alice Perry by the family
Thursday: 19/08 9 a.m.
John Carragher, daughter Audrey & Shirley E
by Nellie & Don
Friday: 20/08 No Mass

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

Saturday: 21/08 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
Mr & Mrs Meddie Bernard by Bernard family
Sunday: 22/08 (M) 9:00 a.m.
Darlene Gaudet 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 August 2021

The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

