

**Immaculate Conception Church  
Palmer Road  
Our Lady of Assumption Mission  
Miminegash**

**Parish Mission Statement**

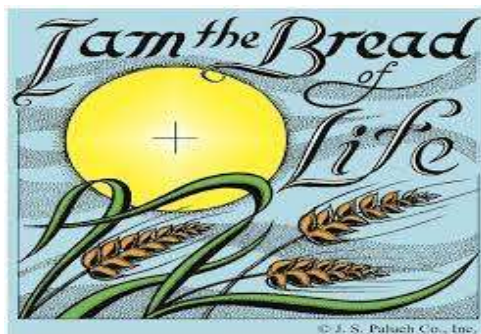
*We are called as God's people to love, serve, grow in faith and journey with all walks of life"*

**Bulletin for August 8-15, 2021**

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

**Sunday Collection:  
Sunday, Aug 1: \$2,172.00  
Thank you for your generosity**



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 8, 2021**

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the "Bread of Life discourse" found in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father's will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today's Gospel reading.

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son

of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our Eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

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***Announcements***

**August 15, Palmer Road - Sacred Music Show:** Featuring; Michael Pendergast and special guests, Palmer Road Men's Choir and Miminegash Church Choir and reenactments of various stages of the Life of Jesus. Shows at 3 pm and 7 pm. Adults \$10/students \$5. For ticket information contact Ruby at 902-882-2117/Eileen 902-882-4523 .

**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](mailto:chadmatthews2@outlook.com) or call Chad at (902) 853-5443. Thank you for your support.

**Father Walter Flynn's First Assignment:** Fr Walter has been assigned to help with ministry at St Pius X, Our Lady of Assumption and St. Joachim parishes. He will also help in sacramental ministry at UPEI. Please keep our newly ordained priest in your prayers.

**St Simon and St Jude Parish:** St Simon and St Jude Parish in Tignish is looking for a Parish Coordinator of Catechetics and Youth Ministry. Under the general

direction of the Pastor, the Parish Coordinator of Catechetics and Youth Ministry is responsible for the planning, implementation, and delivery of the Catechetical Program for the Parish in general and to minister to the spiritual needs of the youth of our Community. This is a 40-hours a week x 10 months a year position. The candidate should be a fully initiated and practicing Catholic. A degree/certificate and/or experience in catechesis or youth ministry would be an asset. Must provide a Criminal Record Check. A valid driver's license is required and an automobile will be a condition of employment. For a job description and more information, contact the Tignish parish office 902-882-2049 or [st.simonandjude@pei.aibn.com](mailto:st.simonandjude@pei.aibn.com).

**August 15 - Parish Events  
Thanks for your support  
Elimination Draw – Sold Out  
\$4,000.00 Grand Prize**

**Drive Thru Lobster Roll Supper**  
Pick-up at Palmer Road Hall from 3:30-5:30 pm  
**Limited Tickets Available**  
For information contact the parish office (902-882-2622) or email [palmerroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:palmerroadparish@gmail.com)

**August 15 - Sacred Music Show  
Tickets Available**  
Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road  
Michael Pendergast - Special Guests - Church Choirs  
For ticket information contact Ruby at 902-882-2117/Eileen 902-882-4523 . Shows 3pm & 7pm

**Kids Hour (Free)**  
Bring the kids for an hour of fun activities from 1-2 pm on the church grounds. 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: 09/08 9 a.m.**  
Ricky Carragher by Nellie & Don  
**Tuesday: 10/08 9 a.m.**  
David G Wedge by Harold & Bernetta Ellsworth  
**Wednesday: 11/08 9 a.m.**  
Freddy & Patsy Butler by Aldona & Johnny Jones  
**Thursday: 12/08 9 a.m.**  
Elaine Cormier by the family  
**Friday: 13/08 No Mass**

***Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
August 15, 2021***

**Saturday: 14/08 (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.**  
Thelma Bernard by Isidore & family  
**Sunday: 15/08 (M) 9:00 a.m.**  
For the People  
**(PR) 11:00 a.m.**

BJ Wedge by Mom, Dad & family  
**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 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.