

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin
26th Sunday Ordinary**

Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy

cont'd from front...

The rich man in today's Gospel also lives like a king—dressed in royal purple and fine linen (see 1 Maccabees 8:14). The rich man symbolizes Israel's failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in today's First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give—their inheritance is taken away. The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a "great chasm" fixed between himself and God. In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves (see Genesis 11:4) and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts.

But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name. Today's Liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. "The Lord loves the just," we sing in today's Psalm. And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (see Luke 13:28), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord (see John 13:23)

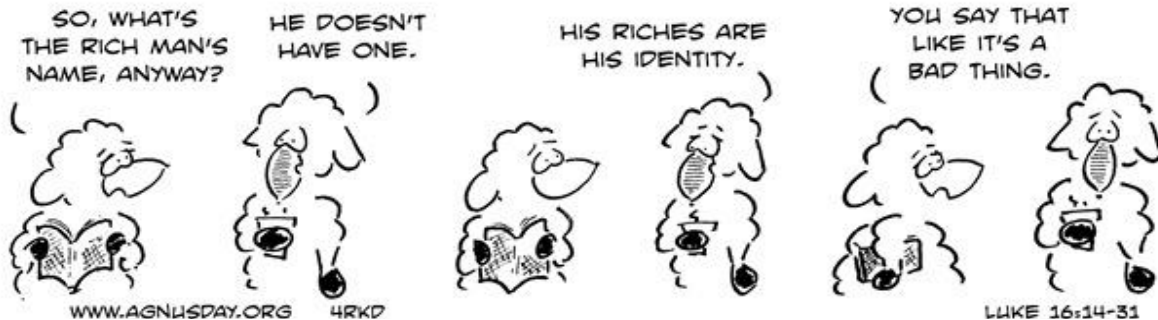
Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn, PhD
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Crusade Prayer ((133) A Call to return to God

Dear Jesus, forgive me, an estranged soul, who renounced You, because I was blind. Forgive me for substituting Your Love with useless things which mean nothing. Help me to pluck up the courage to walk by Your Side, to accept with gratitude, Your Love and Mercy. Help me to remain close to Your Sacred Heart and to never wander away from You again. Amen.

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY	11:00 am
Rosary	10:30 am
Monday	9:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 – 8:15 pm
and by appointment

ADORATION

Friday 7:30–8:15 pm

Sunday Mass Readings

1st Reading	Amos 6.1a, 4-7
2nd Reading	1Timothy 6.11-16
Responsorial	Psalm 146
Gospel	Luke 16.19-31

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin
before 5:00 pm Thurs to
icccparish@gmail.com



A Great Chasm

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today's Liturgy—not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door. The complacent leaders in today's First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel (see Amos 5:6), collapses around them....see reverse)



26th Sunday Ordinary
09-25-2022

Parish Pastoral Council meets 1st Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
Parish Financial Council meets 2nd Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
CWL meets 4th Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August

Sunday Collection 09-18-2022 \$1050.00.00 ...1,200.00 NEEDED

Date		Time	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 1	Gift Bearer	Music Ministry
09-25-2022	26 th Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Janelle Durda	Sharon Lagace	Frank + Rose Pohr	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
10-02-2022	27 th Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	St. Mary's Students	St. Mary's Students	St. Mary's Students	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
10-09-2022	28 th Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Linda Seifert	Marg Hamanway	Irvin + Cindy Foley	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
10-16-2022	29 th Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Cecile Gregory	Joe Raskauskas	Owen + Cecile Gregory	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
10-23-2022	30 th Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Mary McLaughlin	Ron Major	Brian + Della Olson	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
10-30-2022	31 st Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Janelle Durda	Sharon Lagace	Joe + Sherry Raskauskas	Carmen + Mona + Shirley


CWL Meeting
Upcoming CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday
Sept 27th after Mass at 7:00 pm

Fr. Jeyapaul's Vacation
Father Jeyapaul is planning to go to India from the
middle of October to the middle of November.
Father Julien Benedict will be covering the Sunday
Masses while Father is on vacation

Saints and Feasts of the Week		
Monday	09-26-2022	St John de Brebeuf
Tuesday	09-27-2022	St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday	09-28-2022	St. Wenceslaus
Thursday	09-29-2022	Sts. Michael, Gabriel + Raphael
Friday	09-30-2022	St. Jerome
Quote of the Week "Whoever has a heart full of love always has something to give!" St. John XXIII		

Mass Intentions for Sept 25-Oct 1, 2022

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon	Parishioner	Intentions of Parishioner
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		



Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency
587-202-8887

Our Prayer Chain Ministry asks that you continue to pray for
Larry Anderson, Helen Ford, Wade Kaczkielo, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis, Brooklynne Russell, as well as all the sick and needy in our community.

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan
Job Opportunity

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking a
Full-Time Executive Assistant (40 hrs/week)
to work in the Chancery office in Grande Prairie.
Please see full details on the website
<https://www.archgm.ca/>
or you may contact the Chancery office at 780-532-9766.
Applications may be sent by email to jobs.agm@outlook.com
Deadline for applications: Friday October 7, 2022

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan
Job Opportunity

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking a
Full-Time Building and Property Specialist
to work in parishes across the Archdiocese. Please see
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