



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter**

**Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy**

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The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to pass a new Passover (see 1 Corinthians 5:7), by His blood freeing "every nation, race, people and tongue" from bondage to sin and death. The Church is the "great multitude" John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled (compare Revelation 7:9; Genesis 15:5). The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to "springs of life-giving waters" that well up to eternal life (see John 4:14). The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the Kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (see Ezekiel 34:23-31; 37:23-28). It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly Temple. This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: "He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends."

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, PhD More information at [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)

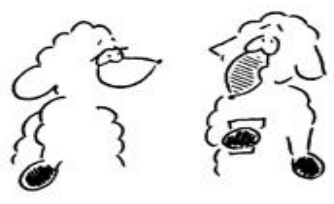
**Crusade Prayer Litany (72) The Disciple's Prayer**

"Dear Jesus, I am ready to spread Your Holy Word. Give me the courage, the strength and the knowledge, to impart the Truth, so that as many souls as possible can be brought to You. Take me into Your Sacred Heart and cover me with Your Precious Blood, so that I am filled with the Graces to spread conversion for the Salvation of all of God's children, in every part of the world no matter what their Creed is. I trust in You always.  
Your beloved disciple. Amen."

YOU KNOW THE BEST PART ABOUT HAVING A GOOD SHEPHERD?



I CAN'T IMAGINE...



BEING A SHEEP!



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**MASS TIMES**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>11:00 am</b> |
| <b>Rosary</b>    | <b>10:30 am</b> |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>9:00 am</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9:00 am</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>9:00 am</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>7:00 pm</b>  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>7:00 pm</b>  |

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**ADORATION**

**Friday 7:30–8:15 pm**

**Sunday Mass Readings**

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> | <b>Acts 13:14, 43-52</b>      |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> | <b>Revelation 7.9, 14b-17</b> |
| <b>Responsorial</b>           | <b>Psalm 100</b>              |
| <b>Gospel</b>                 | <b>John 10:27-30</b>          |

**Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin  
before 5:00 pm Thurs to  
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**Shepherd and the Lamb**

Israel's mission—to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 49:6)—is fulfilled in the Church. By the "Word of God" that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all. The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles, continues their saving work. Through the Church, the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice, and follow Him (see Luke 10:16 see reverse



05-08-2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter

Parish Pastoral Council meets 1st Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August

Parish Financial Council meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August

CWL meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August

Sunday Collection 05-01-2022 \$824.25

\$1,200.00 NEEDED

| Date       |                                  |              | Time     | Lector/Reader 1         | Lector/Reader 2         | Gift Bearer             | Music Ministry          |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 05-01-2022 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter |              | 11:00 am | Joe Raskauskas          | Barb London             | Steve + Barb London     | Carmen + Mona + Shirley |
| 05-08-2022 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter | Mothers Day  | 11:00 am | Cecile Gregory          | Sharon Lagace           | Brian + Della Olson     | Carmen + Mona + Shirley |
| 05-15-2022 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |              | 11:00 am | Ruth Pohr               | Karen Leslie            | Deryl + Shirley Roth    | Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal |
| 05-22-2022 | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter |              | 11:00 am | Janelle Durda           | Frank Wasowicz          | Irvin + Cindy Foley     | Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal |
| 05-29-2022 | Ascension of the Lord            | Confirmation | 11:00 am | Confirmation Candidates | Confirmation Candidates | Confirmation Candidates | Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal |

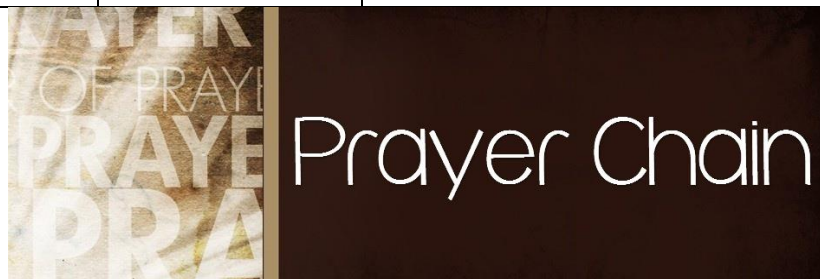
### Happy Mothers Day

We wish all the Mothers a very Happy and Blessed Mothers Day and offer this prayer and blessing.

Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human Mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honour our Mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honour them always with a spirit of profound respect...Amen

| Feasts and Saints of the Week   |            |                    |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Thursday  | 05-12-2022 | St. Pancras        |
| Friday  | 05-13-2022 | Our Lady of Fatima |
| Saturday  | 05-14-2022 | St. Mathias        |
| <b>Quote of the Week</b><br>"Mary our Mother sustains us in moments of darkness, difficulty and apparent defeat."<br>Pope Francis |            |                    |

| Mass Intentions for May 8-14, 2022 |             |                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
|                                    | Offered By  | Offered For               |
| Sun                                |             |                           |
| Mon                                |             |                           |
| Tue                                | Parishioner | Intentions of Parishioner |
| Wed                                |             |                           |
| Thu                                | Parish      | For the Sanctity of Life  |
| Fri                                |             |                           |
| Sat                                |             |                           |



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

Helen Ford, Wade Kaczkielo, Karen Leslie, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis, Brooklynne Russell and for all the sick and needy in our community.

### Welcome Back Campaign

The parish invites all the parishioners to be a part of the "Let us welcome back campaign." Some need to be encouraged to come back to the church after Covid. The children who received the sacraments in recent years and their families need to be welcomed again. Some of our family members and many friends might be waiting for a welcoming call from us. Join the campaign by

- Making a phone call
- Making a visit to the home of someone (may be with Fr. Jeyapaul)
- Handing over a postcard (which will be available soon)
- Finding your own way...

**"You are to go into all the world and announce the good news to everyone" Mark 16.16**

### March For Life

March for Life will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022. This march is organized by our parish CWL. March will begin at 10:00 am and proceed downtown followed by 11:00 am Mass. Come and join and lend your support.

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