



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary**

**Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy**

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Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word. God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength. Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord. Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy" (see also [Revelation 4:8](#)).

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, PhD

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**Crusade Prayer (156) Protection from Hatred**

Dear Jesus, give me Your Love and open my heart to accept Your Love with gratitude. By the Power of the Holy Spirit, let Your Love shine upon me, so that I become a beacon of Your Mercy. Surround me with Your Love and let my love for You dilute every kind of hatred, which I encounter when I spread the news of Your word. Pour out Your mercy upon us and forgive those who reject You, insult You and who are indifferent to Your Divinity and give them the Gift of Love. Let Your Love shine through at times of uncertainty, weak faith, in times of trials and suffering and by the Power of the Holy Spirit, help me to bring the truth to those who are in most need of Your Help...Amen



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**MASS TIMES**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Rosary	10:30 am
<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>	Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1Corinthians 15.1-11
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalm 138
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 5.1-11

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin  
before 5:00 pm Thurs to  
[icccparish@gmail.com](mailto:icccparish@gmail.com)



**Into The Deep**

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the Holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world. No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service. In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live (see [Exodus 33:20](#)). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue. ...cont'd on reverse.



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary**  
**02-06-2022**

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

**Sunday Collection 01-30-2022 = \$ 892.00**  
**\$1,200.00 NEEDED**  
**Collection Count January 2022**

Date	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearer	Alter Servers/Cross Bearer	Music
02-06-2022	Ron Major	Frank Wasowicz	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
02-13-2022	Mary McLaughlin	Lucille Partington	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
02-20-2022	Barb London	Joe Raskauskas	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
02-27-2022	Karen Leslie	Janelle Durda	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley

**Finance Committee Meeting**  
**Parish Finance Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> after Mass at 7:00 pm**

**Feasts and Saints of the Week**

Tuesday	02-08-2022	St. Josephine Bakhita
Thursday	02-10-2022	St. Scholastica
Friday	02-11-2022	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick

**Quote of the Week**  
"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe"  
St. Augustine

**Synod Listening Gathering**  
February 2, 9, 16 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Every Wednesday of February  
7:00 – 8:00 pm in Parish Meeting Room  
Come to Listen. Come to share. Come to grow in your faith.  
Kindly sign up on the sign-up sheet at entrance of church.  
Limit of 6 persons per gathering

**Mass Intentions for February 6 - 12, 2022**

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon		Peace + Unity of our Country
Tue	John + Mary Vavrek	RIP: Olga Schwemler
Wed		Peace + Unity of our Country
Thu	Larry + Vella Anderson	RIP: Olga Schwemler
Fri	Parishioner	Intention of Parishioner
Sat		



**Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency**  
**587-202-8887**  
Lena Hagerman, Wade Kaczkielo, Don Lozeron,  
Brooklynne Russell and for all the  
sick and needy in our community.

**'Ask the Archbishop' Video Series**  
In our first 'Ask the Archbishop' His Grace addresses the question, "how come every few years, you move your priests from one parish to another?" Some people think this is because priests have a set 'term limit' at a parish and then they are forced to move on. But there's actually a range of reasons why this may occur, as Archbishop Pettipas explains. Check it out at [ww.archgm.ca](http://ww.archgm.ca) To submit questions for this video series, please contact Kyle at 780-532-9766 or via email at [comdirector.agm@outlook.com](mailto:comdirector.agm@outlook.com)

**Our Archdiocese needs a Youth Minister!**  
The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking a Youth Minister to direct and coordinate a strong, faith-filled youth ministry aimed at helping youth grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The position is Full Time and is based in Grande Prairie and requires travel across the Archdiocese. We are looking to that unique person who has the spirit and heart to organize and run an engaging youth ministry. Send you resume and cover letter to [exec.agm@live.ca](mailto:exec.agm@live.ca) See all the details on the website <https://archgm.ca/job-opportunities>

**Do you have an announcement?** What's going on? Get the word out and have your announcement posted here in the Sunday Bulletin as well as being seen on Facebook and on our parish website. Email your details to [icccparish@gmail.com](mailto:icccparish@gmail.com) or call Father Jeyapaul at 780-805-0423  
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