



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin
4th Sunday Ordinary**

Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy

cont'd from front...

His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him. And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm. Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel. Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word. This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.

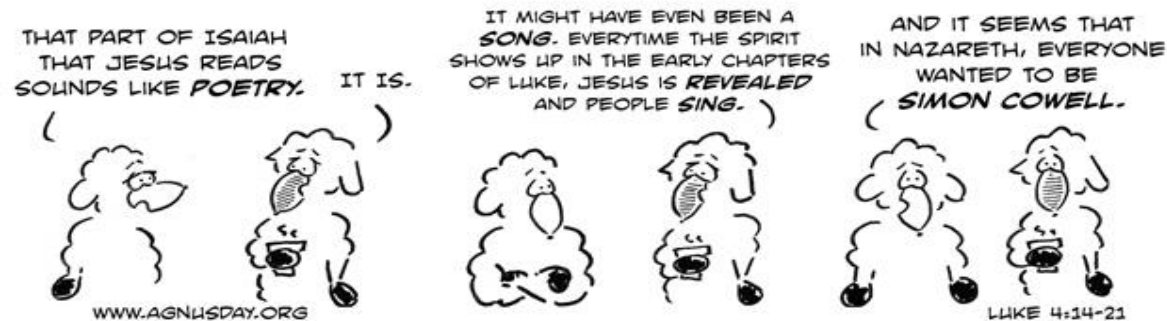
Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn, PhD

More information at www.stpaulcenter.com

Crusade Prayer (146) Protection against Deception

Dear Mother of Salvation protect me with the Grace of protection against deceptions, created by satan to destroy the faith of Christians. Protect us against those who are the enemies of God. Keep us safe from lies and heresy, used to weaken our love for your Son. Open our eyes to untruths, deception and every attempt we may encounter to encourage us to deny the Truth. 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	Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19
2nd Reading	1Corinthians 12.31-13.3
Responsorial	Psalm 71
Gospel	Luke 4.21-30

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



Prophet to the Nations

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations" (see [Luke 1:31–33](#)). Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph." The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see [1 Kings 17:1–16](#); [2 Kings 5:1–14](#)). "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes ...cont'd on reverse.



4th Sunday Ordinary
01-30-2022

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 01-23-2022 = \$ 1,730.00
\$1,200.00 NEEDED
Thank you so much 😊
Collection Count January 2022

Date	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearer	Alter Servers/Cross Bearer	Music
01-30-2022	Sharon Lagace	Cecile Gregory	TBA	Ray Wald	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
02-06-2022	Ron Major	Frank Wasowicz	TBA	TBA	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
02-13-2022	Mary McLaughlin	Lucille Partington	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
02-20-2022	Barb London	Joe Raskauskas	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley

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 Facebook and on our parish website. Email your details to icccparish@gmail.com or call Father at 780-805-0423. Check out our website at www.sexsmithcatholicchurch.org

Feasts and Saints of the Week

Monday	01-31-2022	St. John Bosco
Wednesday	02-02-2022	Presentation of our Lord
Thursday	02-03-2022	St. Blaise
Saturday	02-05-2022	St. Agatha

Quote of the Week
"Prayer joined in sacrifice constitute the most powerful force in human history"
St. Pope John Paul II

Synod Listening Gathering
February 2, 9, 16 and 23rd
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. Limit of 6 persons per gathering

Mass Intentions for January 30 – February 5, 2022

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon	Charlie + Janet Wisekal	Souls in Purgatory
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
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. To submit questions for this video series, please contact Kyle at 780-532-9766 or via email at 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 your resume and cover letter to exec.agm@live.ca. See all the details on the website <https://archgm.ca/job-opportunities>

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