



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin
8th Sunday Ordinary**

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Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat. In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks “out of the abundance of the heart.” He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.” Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there’s an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the “good treasure” that God desires. Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: “by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned” ([Matthew 12:37](#)). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, PhD More information at www.stpaulcenter.com

Crusade Prayer (102) To sustain faith and belief in God’s Message for the world

Dearest Jesus, when I am down, lift me up. When I doubt, enlighten me. When I am in sorrow, show me Your Love. When I criticize, help me to remain silent. When I judge another in public, seal my lips. When I utter blasphemies, in Your Name, redeem me and bring me back into Your protection. When I lack courage, give me the sword I need to do battle and save the souls You desire. When I resist Your Love help me to surrender and abandon myself, completely, within Your Loving care. When I wander away, help me to find the Path of Truth. When I question Your Word, give me the answers I seek. Help me to be patient, loving and kind, even to those who curse You. Help me to forgive those who offend me and give me the grace I need to follow You to the ends of the earth...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	Sirach 27.4-7
2nd Reading	1Corinthians 15.54-58
Responsorial	Psalm 92
Gospel	Luke 6.39-45

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



Heart and Mouth

In today’s readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart. Sirach teaches that speaking is “the test of men” and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with “refuse” will be exposed, since the “fruit” of his mouth speaks volumes about the “tree” that produces it. cont’d on reverse.



8th Sunday Ordinary
02-27-2022

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 02-13-2022 = \$ 1,225.00
\$1,200.00 NEEDED...Thank you so much
Collection Count February 2022

Date	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearer	Alter Servers/Cross Bearer	Music
02-27-2022	Karen Leslie	Janelle Durda	TBA	TBA	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
03-06-2022	Cecile Gregory	Sharon Lagace	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
03-13-2022	Ron Major	Frank Wasowicz	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
03-20-2022	Lucille Partington	Mary McLaughlin	TBA	TBA	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
03-27-2022	Joe Raskauskas	Barb London	TBA	TBA	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30 pm (Mass at 7:00 pm)

Ash Wednesday Collection 2022
This year the collection will go to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund for the reconciliation programs for Indigenous communities within our archdiocese, especially for healing and reconciliation for communities, families, culture and language revitalization; education and community building and dialogue promoting Indigenous spirituality. See the Archbishop's letter on this CCCB initiative at <https://archgm.ca>

Mass Intentions for February 27 - March 5, 2022

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon	Parishioner	Intention of Parishioner
Tue	Ray Wald	Joshua Wald
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		

'A Word of Thanks'
The parish would like to thank the Parish Music Ministers for getting a new deep freezer and Larry and Vella Anderson for donating half of the cost of a new washing machine for the parish. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Feasts and Saints of the Week
Friday 03-01-2022 St. Casimir
Quote of the Week
"For I will restore health to you and your wounds I will heal."
Jeremiah: 30:17

Prayer Chain
Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency
587-202-8887
Wade Kaczkielo, Karen Leslie, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis, Brooklynne Russell and for all the sick and needy in our community.

The Season of Lent
Lent is the season of spiritual preparation before Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and during Lent, we observe a period of fasting, prayer, almsgiving, repentance self-denial, and spiritual discipline. We are called to reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus, our Lord. The 40-day period of Lent is based on two episodes of spiritual testing in the Bible: the 40 years of wilderness wanderings by the Israelites after the exodus from Egypt (Numbers 33:38 and Deuteronomy 1:3) and the Temptation of Jesus after he spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13).

Sunday 3:00 pm Mass
As we can attend the Sunday Mass to the full capacity, there is no need for the Mass at 3:00pm on Sundays, so from next week onwards there will not be a Mass at 3:00 pm on Sundays

Ash Wednesday Mass
Bezanson: 5:00 pm and Sexsmith: 7:00 pm

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 or call Father Jeyapaul at 780-805-0423
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