



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin
Christmas Eve + Christmas Day
Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy**

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The coming of the Christ child into the world fulfills all that the Exodus and the return from exile prefigured. In Jesus, all nations to the ends of the earth will see the victory of God over the forces of sin and death. Jesus is the new King. He is the royal firstborn son and Son of God promised to David, as we hear in today's Epistle (see Ps. 2:7; 2 Sam. 7:14). And as our Gospel reveals, He is the Word of God, the one through whom the universe was created, the one through whom the universe is sustained.

In speaking to us through His Son, God has unveiled a new age, the last days. The new age is a new creation. In the beginning, God spoke His Word and light shone in the darkness. Now, in this new age, He sends us the true light to scatter the darkness of a world that has exiled itself from God. He is the one Isaiah foretold – who brings good tidings of peace and salvation, who announces to the world that God has come to dwell and to reign (see Rev. 21:3–4).

So we sing a new song on Christmas. It is the song of those who have believed in the Christ child and been born again by grace; given the power to become children of God.

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Crusade Prayer (15) Thanks for gift of Divine Mercy

O My Heavenly Father, we honour you with a deep appreciation of the Sacrifice You made when you sent a Saviour into the world. We offer You, in joy and thanksgiving, our prayer in humble gratitude for the Gift you now give to Your children, the Gift of Divine Mercy. Oh, God the Most High, make us worthy to accept this Great Mercy with gratitude...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

Christmas Day Mass Readings

1st Reading	Isaiah 52.7-10
2nd Reading	Hebrews 1.1-6
Responsorial	Psalm 98
Gospel	John 1.1-18 or 1.1-5, 9-14

Christmas Eve Mass Readings

1st Reading	Isaiah 92.4, 6-7
2nd Reading	Titus 2.11-14
Responsorial	Psalm 96
Gospel	Luke 21-16

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New Song

The Church's liturgy rings in Christmas with a joyful noise. We hear today of uplifted voices, trumpets and horns, and melodies of praise. In the First Reading, Isaiah foretells Israel's liberation from captivity and exile in Babylon. He envisions a triumphant homecoming to Zion marked by joyful singing. The new song in today's Psalm is a victory hymn to the marvelous deeds done by our God and King. Both the prophet and psalmist sing of God's power and salvation. God has shown the might of His holy arm, they say. This language recalls the Exodus, where the people first sang of God's powerful arm that shattered Israel's enemy Egypt (see Exod. 15:1, 6, 16)...see reverse



December 24 th and 25 th , 2021		Christmas Eve Christmas Day		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 th Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August		Sunday Collection 12-19-2021 = \$1,200.00 NEEDED Collection Count Ron + Rose Major	
Date	Time	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearers	Alter Server/Cross Bearer	Music	
12-24-2021	8:00 pm	Ron Major	Mary McLaughlin	Denis + Isabel Blanchette	Jacob + Cameron + Liam Slade	Carmen + Mona + Shirley	
12-24-2021	11:00 pm	Lucille Partington	Cecile Gregory	TBA	TBA	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal	
12-25-2021	11:00 am	Joe Raskauskas	Sharon Lagace	TBA	TBA	Vella + Mary + Crew	
12-26-2019	11:00 am	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley	

Sunday Collection Envelopes

The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2022 are ready for pickup at the back of the church. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

Mary's Meals

We are starting to collect for Mary's Meals for 2022. Mary's Meals is a global movement and they believe every child deserves an education and enough food to eat. They are feeding 1,504,471 children every school day with rice porridge or beans. It costs \$26.00 to feed a child for a whole year and all money goes to feed the children. Thank you for your generosity. Please see Rose Major for any details.

Feasts and Saints of the Week

Sunday	12-26-2021	Feast of the Holy Family
Monday	12-27-2021	St. John
Tuesday	12-28-2021	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Wednesday	12-29-2021	St. Thomas Becket
Friday	12-31-2021	St. Sylvester

Mass Intentions for Dec 26, 2021 – Jan 1, 2022

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon		
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		



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LAST MINUTE GIFT?

Give the gift of music and **support our Music Ministry!** Your favourite Christmas Carols and Hymns as well as original songs recorded and produced by our Music Ministry and Children's Christmas Choir. **CD only \$10.00 at entrance church**



The blessings of **Peace**, the beauty of **Hope**, the spirit of **Love**, the comfort of **Faith**; may these be your gifts this Christmas season. Our wishes to you and your loved ones for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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