



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin
2nd Sunday Lent**

Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy

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He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle. Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see Exodus 24:15-18; 1 Kings 19:8-18). Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see Exodus 24:1; 34:29). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud. Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see Luke 24:27). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see Isaiah 42:1; Luke 23:35), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22-23; 7:37). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see Psalms 2:7; Luke 3:21-23). "Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

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

Crusade Prayer (120) Stop The Spread Of War

O my sweet Jesus, take away the wars which destroy humanity. Protect the innocents from suffering. Protect the souls who try to bring true peace. Open the hearts of those afflicted by the pain of war. Protect the young and vulnerable. Save all souls whose lives are destroyed by war. Strengthen all of us, dear Jesus, who pray for the souls of all God's children and grant us the Grace to withstand the suffering which may be given to us during times of strife. We beg You to stop the spread of war and bring souls into the Sacred Refuge of Your Heart...Amen



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MASS TIMES

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| 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

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| 1st Reading | Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 |
| 2nd Reading | Philippians 3.17-4.1 or 3.20-4.1 |
| Responsorial | Psalm 27 |
| Gospel | Luke 9.28b-36 |

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin
before 5:00 pm Thurs to
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The Glory In Sight

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt. By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death ...cont'd on reverse.



2nd Sunday Lent
03-13-2022

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 03-06-2022 = \$1,590.00
Ash Wednesday Collection \$471.00
\$1,200.00 NEEDED
Thank you so very much

| Date | Lector/Reader 1 | Lector/Reader 2 | Gift Bearer | Alter Servers/Cross Bearer | Music |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 03-13-2022 | Ron Major | Frank Wasowicz | Ron + Rose Major | TBA | Carmen + Mona + Shirley |
| 03-20-2022 | Lucille Partington | Mary McLaughlin | Larry + Vella Anderson | TBA | Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal |
| 03-27-2022 | Joe Raskauskas | Barb London | Steve + Barb London | TBA | Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal |

Food Drive for Easter
Our Parish CWL will be collecting food items for the Food Bank from March 6th -April 10th which will be taken to the food bank for Easter distribution. Ideas for donations: Canned goods, pasta, beans, rice, canned soups etc....Easter Bunnies?

Way Of The Cross followed by Mass and Adoration on Fridays at 6:30 pm. It will be offered for those in palliative care. Come pray for them.

Feasts and Saints of the Week

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| Thursday | 03-17-2022 | St. Patrick |
| Friday | 03-18-2022 | St. Cyril of Jerusalem |
| Saturday | 03-19-2022 | St. Joseph |

Quote of the Week
"It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially." St. Francis de Sales

First Reconciliation
Candidates from grade 2 of St. Mary's Catholic School will do their First Reconciliation on Thursday, March 17th, 2022. The parish would like to thank Linda Seifert, the class teacher and parish council member for preparing them for the Sacrament and the parents for bringing their children to the gracious and loving God.

Mass Intentions for March 13 -19, 2022

| | Offered By | Offered For |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sun | | |
| Mon | Family of Brenda Sereda | RIP: Brenda Sereda |
| Tue | Parishioner | Intention of Parishioner |
| Wed | | |
| Thu | | |
| Fri | Diane Kaczkielo | RIP: Allan Hallowes |
| Sat | | |



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.

Hooray....Welcome Back after TWO YEARS 😊
Pancake Breakfast March 20th after Mass.

Lenten Retreat "From Parishioner to Disciples"
Presenter: Father Ed Eherer. C.S.s.R.
Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 10:00 am to Noon

'Ask the Archbishop' Video Series
In the most recent Archbishop Pettipas addresses the role Catholic schools should play in evangelization and whether or not it is proper to raise hands during the 'Our Father' during Mass. The answers may surprise you!

Year of St. Joseph Closing Mass
Archbishop Pettipas will preside at the closing Mass for the Archdiocese's Year of St. Joseph at St. Joseph's Church in Spirit River on the feast day of St. Joseph on Saturday March 19th at 11:00 am. Come, let us celebrate together.

2021 Parish Income and Expense Statement
Brian Olson, Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee will present to 2021 Parish Finance statement to parishioners next Sunday, March 20th. The Finance Committee would like to thank all the parishioners for their generous Sunday offerings and donations.

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