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We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist." And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life.

We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus. We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation.

In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.

Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn, PhD  
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### Crusade Prayer (137) Prayer of Restoration

O God Almighty One, O God the Most High, look upon me, Your humble servant, with love and pity in Your Heart. Restore me in Your Light. Lift me back into Your Favour. Fill me with the Grace, so I can offer myself to You in humble servitude and in accordance with Your Most Holy Will. Rid me of the sin of pride and everything which insults You and help me to love You with a deep and abiding desire to serve You all of my days forever and ever... Amen

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LUKE 17:11-19

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### MASS TIMES

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<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>	2Kings 5.14-17
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	2Timothy 2.8-13
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalm 98
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 17.11-19

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

## Sunday Bulletin 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary

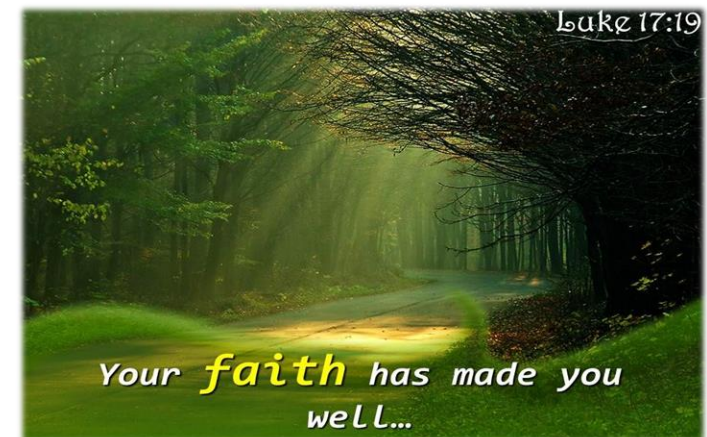
Parish Priest: **Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy**



### Returning Thanks

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today. There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed (see Luke 5:12–14). Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church (see Isaiah 56:3–8). Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel...see reverse



**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary**  
**10-09-2022**

*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 10-06-2022...\$ .885.00 ...1,200.00 NEEDED

Date		Time	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 1	Gift Bearer	Music Ministry
10-09-2022	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Linda Seifert	Marg Hamanway	Irvin + Cindy Foley	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
10-16-2022	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Cecile Gregory	Joe Raskauskas	Owen + Cecile Gregory	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
10-23-2022	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Mary McLaughlin	Ron Major	Brian + Della Olson	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
10-30-2022	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Janelle Durda	Sharon Lagace	Joe + Sherry Raskauskas	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
11-06-2022	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	St Mary's Students	St. Mary's Students	St. Mary's Students	TBA
11-13-2022	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Karen Leslie	Lucille Partington	John + Mary Vavrek	TBA
11-20-2022	34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary	11:00 am	Marg Hamanway	Linda Seifert	Ron + Rose Major	TBA

**Happy Thanksgiving**

The Parish wishes all of you a Blessed Thanksgiving.



Saints and Feasts of the Week		
Tuesday	10-11-2022	St. John XXIII
Friday	10-14-2022	St. Callistus
Saturday	10-15-2022	St. Teresa of Jesus
Quote of the Week		
"I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind." St. Bernard		

Mass Intentions for Oct 9-15, 2022		
	Offered By	Offered For
Sun	Ray Wald + Family	Jean Wald
Mon		
Tue	Parishioner	Intention of Parishioner
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		

**Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency 587-202-8887**

Our Prayer Chain Ministry asks that you continue to pray for  
**Larry Anderson, Helen Ford, Wade Kaczkielo, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis, Brooklynne Russell, as well as all the sick and needy in our community.**

**CWL Fall Workshop**

Saturday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 St Joseph's Church Tranquille Hall.  
Speaker is Cathy Bouchard, National second Vice President.  
Registration 9:30am; \$20.00 includes lunch.  
10:00 am opening 12:00 lunch 2:00 pm closing with Rosary Rally.

**Annual Archbishops Dinner**

Our annual Archbishop's Dinner will be held online this year on Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be live streamed with special guests, a delicious meal and much fun. As part of the dinner, we are also once again hosting an online auction. If parish councils, groups, businesses or individuals are interested in donating items for the auction, please contact your pastor or email [comdirector.agm@outlook.com](mailto:comdirector.agm@outlook.com)  
Please stay tuned for further details.

**First Eucharist**

May the Eucharistic Lord bless Andrew Slade who receives his First Holy Communion today in the Mass

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