



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary**

**Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy**

cont'd from front...

The rich are “the insolent” of today’s Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord. We’ve already seen today’s dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary’s Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see [Luke 1:45–55](#), also 16:19–31). That’s the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life. The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, we’re to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.” The blessings of God mean that we’ll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see [Psalm 126:1–2](#)), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see [Psalm 107:3–9](#)), “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother’s womb (see [Luke 6:23](#); [1:41](#), [44](#)), and rise with Christ, “the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, PhD More information at [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)

**Crusade Prayer (164 Prayer of Peace for Nations)**

O Jesus, bring me peace. Bring peace to my nation and all those countries torn asunder because of war and division. Sow the seeds of peace amongst those hardened hearts who cause suffering to others in the name of justice. Give all God’s children the Graces to receive Your Peace so that love and harmony can thrive; so that love for God will triumph over evil and that souls can be saved from the corruption of falsities, cruelty and evil ambition. Let peace reign over all of those who devote their lives to the Truth of Your Holy Word and those who don’t know You at all...Amen



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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>	<b>Jeremiah 17:5-8</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>1Corinthians 15:12, 16-20</b>
<b>Responsorial</b>	<b>Psalm 1</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Luke 6:17, 20-26</b>

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



**Rich In Poverty**

The blessings and woes we hear in today’s Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament. That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today’s First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die. Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state...cont’d on reverse.



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary**  
**02-13-2022**

*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 4<sup>th</sup> Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August*

**Sunday Collection 02-06-2022 = \$ 1195.00**  
**\$1,200.00 NEEDED**  
**Collection Count February 2022**

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

**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>

**Feasts and Saints of the Week**

Monday 02-14-2022 St. Cyril + St. Methodius  
Thursday 02-16-2022 Blessed Joseph Allamano  
Friday 02-17-2022 Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order

**Quote of the Week**

"You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him:  
St. Theresa of Avila

**Synod Listening Gathering**

February 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 2:30 pm  
in Parish Meeting Room

Come to Listen. Come to share. Come to grow in your faith.  
Thanks to all who participated last Wednesday

**Mass Intentions for February 13-19, 2022**

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon		RIP: Julien Kaczkielo
Tue		
Wed		RIP: Edward Hallowes
Thu	Parishioner	Intention of Parishioner
Fri		
Sat		



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

Wade Kaczkielo, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis,  
Brooklynne Russell and for all the sick and needy  
in our community.

**Old Palms...** If you have blessed palms from the previous years, you may bring them to the church. Thank you

**'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](http://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](mailto:comdirector.agm@outlook.com)

**Our Archdiocese needs a Youth Minister!**

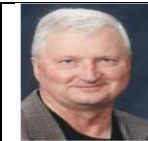
The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking a Youth Minister to direct and coordinate a strong, faith-filled youth ministry aimed at helping youth grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The position is Full Time and is based in Grande Prairie and requires travel across the Archdiocese. We are looking to that unique person who has the spirit and heart to organize and run an engaging youth ministry. Send you resume and cover letter to [exec.agm@live.ca](mailto:exec.agm@live.ca) See all the details on the website <https://archgm.ca/job-opportunities>

**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](mailto:icccparish@gmail.com) or call Father Jeyapaul at 780-805-0423  
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