



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sunday Bulletin
6th Sunday Easter**

Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy

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The Church is catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm. And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is apostolic—founded on the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council. Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us." And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son. This should fill us with confidence, free us to worship with exultation, inspire us to rededicate our lives to His Name—to love Jesus in our keeping of His Word, to rejoice that He and the Father in the Spirit have made their dwelling with us.

Yours In Christ,

Scott Hahn, Phd

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Crusade Prayer (51) For the Gift of the Holy Spirit

Oh come Holy Spirit, pour Your Gift of Love, Wisdom and Knowledge, over my humble soul. Fill me with the Light of Truth, so that I can discern the Truth of God, from the lies spread by Satan and his angels.

Help me to grasp the torch and spread the Flame of understanding to all those I meet, through Christ, Our Lord...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

1 st Reading	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
2 nd Reading	Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
Responsorial	Psalm 67
Gospel	John 14:23-29

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin
before 5:00 pm Thurs to
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Council Of Jerusalem

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it. Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews. The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church is one, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]." The Church is holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel...see reverse



05-15-2022
6th Sunday Easter

Parish Pastoral Council meets 1st Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
Parish Financial Council meets 3rd 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 05-15-2022 \$667.00
\$1,200.00 NEEDED

Date			Time	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearer	Music Ministry
05-22-2022	6 th Sunday of Easter		11:00 am	Janelle Durda	Frank Wasowicz	Irvin + Cindy Foley	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
05-29-2022	Ascension of the Lord	Confirmation	11:00 am	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
06-05-2022	Pentecost Sunday		11:00 m	Ron Major4	Mary McLaughlin	Ron + Rose Major	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
06-12-2022	Trinity Sunday		11:00 am	Linda Seifert	Marge Hemanway	Frank + Ruth Pohr	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
06-19-2022	Corpus Christi			Joe Raskauskas	Barb London	Randy + Mona Pohl	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
06-26-2022	13 th Sunday Ordinary		11:00 am	Karen Leslie	Sharon Lagace	Frank + Ruth Pohr	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal

Job Opportunity: Youth Minister Needed

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 based in Grande Prairie and requires travel across the archdiocese. See details on the website: <https://archgm.ca/job-opportunities>

Mass Intentions for May 22th – May 28st 2022

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tue	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Wed	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Thu	Parishioner	Intention of Parishioner
Fri	Mary McLaughlin	Personal Intention
Sat		

Sacrament of Confirmation

On the next Sunday, May 29th, His Grace Gerard Pettipas will confirm 6 candidates of our parish. We welcome the candidates and their families.

Pancake Breakfast

All are welcome for the delicious pancake breakfast after the Mass next Sunday. Thank you Ron Major and Ray Wald for preparing the pancake breakfast.

Feasts and Saints of the Week

05-24-2022	Tuesday	World Day Prayer for Church in China
05-25-2022	Wednesday	St Bede + St. Gregory VII
05-26-2022	Thursday	St. Philip Neri
05-27-2022	Friday	St. Augustine of Canterbury

Quote of the Week

“The most beautiful creed is the one we pronounce in our hour of darkness.”
St. Pius of Pietrelcina



Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency 587-202-8887
Our Prayer Chain Ministry asks that you continue to pray for **Helen Ford, Wade Kaczkielo, Karen Leslie, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis, Brooklynne Russell** and for all the sick and needy in our community..



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