cont'd from front…
Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master. All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm, "servants of the Lord." We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see John 14:2).

Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn, PhD
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Special Crusade Prayer (133) A Call to return to God

Dear Jesus, forgive me, an estranged soul, who renounced You, because I was blind. Forgive me for substituting Your Love with useless things which mean nothing. Help me to pluck up the courage to walk by Your Side, to accept with gratitude, Your Love and Mercy. Help me to remain close to Your Sacred Heart and to never wander away from You again…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

1st Reading	Amos 8.4-7
2nd Reading	1 Timothy 2.1-7
Responsorial	Psalm 113
Gospel	Luke 16.10-13

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin before 5:00 pm Thurs to icccparish@gmail.com

Sunday Bulletin

25th Sunday Ordinary

Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy

Prudent Stewards

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done. The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and Sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8).

Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts. He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. …see reverse)

25th Sunday Ordinary
09-22-2019

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 09-15-2019 = $815.00…$1,200.00 NEEDED

Collection Count for Sept 2019 – Brian Olson + Julie Slade

Date	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearers	EEM	Music	Greeters
09-01-2019	Joe Raskauskas	Julie Slade	Frank + Rosaline Wasowicz	Mary Vavrek + Julie Okimaw	Congregational Singing	Lucille Partington
09-08-2019	Bjorn Benoit	Karen Leslie	John + Mary Vavrek	Barb London + Julie Slade	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pall	Ray Wald
09-15-2019	Gail Kaczkielo	Mary McLaughlin	Laverne + Linda Foley	Joe Raskauskas + Rick Sakundiak	Carmen + Mona + Shirley + Crew	Karen Leslie
09-22-2019	Sharon Lagace	Cecile Gregory	Cruz + Navaria Seniantha	Karen Leslie + Mona Pohl	Carmen + Mona + Shirley + Crew	Cecile Gregory
09-29-2019	Emmanuel Sonier	Linda Seifert	Ron + Rose Major	Mary Vavrek + Julie Okimaw	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pall	Sharon Lagace

Mastering The Mass

Question: What is the Glory to God?

Answer: In this ancient hymn, the Church, assembled in the Spirit, offers praise and glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The first words come from the song the angels sang at the birth of Christ as described in Luke's Gospel.

Feasts and Saints of the Week

Monday	Sept 23	St. Padre Pio
Tuesday	Sept 24	
Wednesday	Sept 25	Sts. Cosmos + Damian
Thursday	Sept 26	St. Jean De Brebeauf + Isaac Joques
Friday	Sept 27	St. Vincent De Paul
Saturday	Sept 28	

Quote of the Week

"'In the end dear friends it is always between us and God, not between us and others"…St. Mother Theresa

Grass Cutting…Thank you to everyone who has been showing up and cutting the grass around the church in spite of all the rain we have had. If you are free and find the grass around the church too high, kindly come forward to cut the grass…and soon to shovel snow☹ Thank you very much.

Mass for Families

Father Jeyapaul will be offering a Mass on every Wednesday for one family in the parish throughout the year in an alphabetical order starting with 'Z'

Mass Intentions for Sept 22 - 28, 2019

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon	John + Mary Vavrek	Intention of Damon Vavrek
Tue	CWL	Intentions of CWL members
Wed	Father Jeyapaul	Intention of Walter Paszkowski Family
Thu		
Fri	John + Mary Vavrek	RIP: Gertrude Galts
Sat		

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Our Prayer Chain Ministry asks that you continue to pray for
Yvonne Floreani, Andrea Floreani, Connie Vavrek, Marlis Cooke, Jack Almeida, Allan Lorgren, Charles Wisekal, Fe Gudoy, Linda Foley, Rev. Cyril Joseph, as well as all the sick and needy in our community.

Sacraments in 2020

First Reconciliation	**March 18, 2020**
First Communion	**April 26, 2020**
Confirmation	**May 31, 2020**

Kindly talk to Father Jeyapaul or Lucille Partington about the Sacraments for your Children and Grandchildren.
"Let the children come to Me" - Jesus

Workshop on Joy of Love

The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church. Despite the many signs of crisis in the institution of marriage, "the desire to marry and form a family remains vibrant, this is an inspiration to the Church". As a response to that desire, "the Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed". Steven Defer will present a workshop on the papal encyclical and the implications for today's couples. The workshop runs from 7:30 pm on Friday September 27 and continues on Saturday September 28 at 9:00 am. The workshop will take place at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 10404 - 102 Street, Grande Prairie. T To register online please use this link before September 25th
http://tiny.cc/s9gicz

CWL Meeting Tuesday after Mass at 7:00 pm

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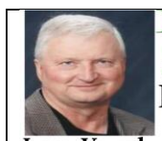
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