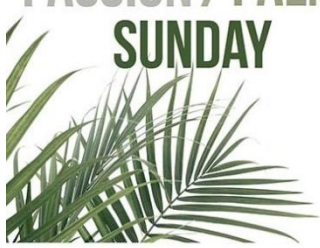


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# Holy Cross Catholic Church Grande Cache, Alberta April 2, 2023

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## OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES

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Grande Cache, AB

## MASS TIMES

[holycrossgc.caedm.ca](http://holycrossgc.caedm.ca)

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday – 7:00 p.m. (Holy Cross)

Sunday – 10:00 a.m. (Holy Cross)

Sunday – 12 Noon (Our Lady of the Rockies)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. (Holy Cross)

Friday – 4:00 p.m. (Whispering Pines)

Friday – 6:30 p.m. (Holy Cross)

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

OR by appointment (Holy Cross)

## Grande Cache Parish Website:

[holycrossgc.caedm.ca](http://holycrossgc.caedm.ca)

Archdiocese of Edmonton

Website: [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)

## Parish Pastoral Council

### Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

### Associate Pastor

Father Jinu Rajan

### Chair Person

Brian Klappstein

### Members

Margaret Atkinson

Denise Hagg

Jane LaBelle

David MacPhee

Pat Mortensen



We welcome any parishioners who would like to attend the next meeting to get an idea of what the PPC is all about or perhaps to take a place on Parish Council. Next meeting Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Meetings should take no longer than 1-1 ½ hours.

## Knights of Columbus

Jim Savory, Grand Knight



## Catholic Women's League

Pat Mortensen, President



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Mass Readings

Palm Pro: Matthew 21.1-11; Isaiah 50.4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2.6-11; Matthew 26.14-27.66

## All Is Fulfilled

“All this has come to pass that the writings of the prophets may be fulfilled,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see [Matthew 26:56](#)).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished: the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see [Matthew 27:31](#)), as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes (see [Matthew 27:35](#)), and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see [Matthew 27:39-44](#)).

He remains faithful to God’s will to the end. He does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading, “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.”

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see [Romans 5:12-14, 17-19](#); [Ephesians 2:2; 5:6](#)).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion realizes today, that truly this is the Son of God (see [Matthew 27:54](#)).



—Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Fr. is available to hear confessions at that time.



## Catholic Women's League

Regular meetings on the First Saturday of each month.  
For more information about the C.W.L., please contact Pat Mortensen, President. Next CWL Meeting is scheduled for TBA.



**C.W.L. Collection for Refugees:** A list of required items is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer to the Church. Items can be brought to the Church and left in the collection box available.

**Mary's Meals** - Sponsored by the CWL - Help to feed children less fortunate. Donation jar is located on the small table in front of the Reader's stand (Ambo).

Your CWL invites you to discover the 52 "Share the Word" words, found on the CWL bulletin board in the hall. Also, check out the foyer bulletin board for up-coming CWL events.

## Knights of Columbus

All young men (18 and up) from the Parish are welcome to become Knights. Regular meetings scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Contact Jim Savory – Grand Knight, or any member of the KofC. [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)



[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)

## Knit n' Natter

Every Sunday, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the hall  
Please bring any crafts you are working on or just come for the chat and a cup of tea.



**Bottle Drive** - The K of C thank you whole heartedly for your generous donations of bottles and/or juice and milk cartons. You are encouraged to continue dropping off bottles/cartons in the Parish foyer or garage. This continues to be a wonderful fundraiser for the Knights which enables them to continue their charitable works within the Parish and abroad.

**Scriptural Rosary** - Make the Rosary come alive. Come and join us each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Church.

## Sacramental Preparation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist or Confirmation, please leave a message for Margaret with the parish office at 780-827-2422 or email the parish office [HolyCross.GrCache@caedm.ca](mailto:HolyCross.GrCache@caedm.ca)

**"Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training Called To Protect Training**, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on TBA. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. The virtual session will be by zoom.

## 10-Day Biblical Journey at Holy Land and Jordan

Price: CAD \$ 5,075.00 per pilgrim on double occupancy  
Early Bird discount of \$150.00 for deposits received by Feb. 21, 2023

Visit Israel and walk the tracks of Jesus' life as recorded in the Holy Bible (Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, and more). Plus added tour to the Kingdom of Jordan (Amman, Madaba, Mt. Nebo – alleged burial place of Moses, and ancient Petra – a UNESCO designated World Heritage Site).

Please see information at the back of the church.



Fr. Francis Mariappa  
Fr. Anthony Narisetty  
Spiritual Directors

## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

March 25/26, 2023

Collections: \$1,653.00



*"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalm 118*

### Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

2023 Goal: \$5000.00

Collected so far: \$1,355.00 (27% of Goal)  
Thank you for your generous donations



(the blue envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)  
Thank you for your generous donations.

The 10 different Catholic organizations supported by TWS:

- Catholic Social Services
- Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton
- St. Joseph Seminary
- St. Joseph's College



Donate now!

So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. Please help us meet our goal.

For more information, please visit [Together We Serve - caedm](http://TogetherWeServe-caedm).

Together We Serve video: <https://caedm.ca/TogetherWeServe>

**Weekly Collection** – All Cheques **must** be made out to Holy Cross Catholic Church if you want a tax receipt for your donations. If you do not use the numbered envelopes and would like to, please call 827-2422 and leave a message.

**Please ensure your Name and P.O. Box Number is PRINTED on the first few contribution envelopes you use.**

**Parish Lenten Project** – Collection boxes are in the foyer for donations of non-perishable food items to be donated to our local Food Bank. All donations are greatly appreciated.

## Easter Triduum April 6, 7, 8, 9, 2023

- April 6: 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Cross)  
8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, (Holy Cross)
- April 7: 2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Holy Cross)  
3:00 p.m. Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (Holy Cross)
- April 8: 4:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food (Holy Cross)  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord. (Holy Cross)
- April 9: 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord (Holy Cross)  
12:00 noon Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord (Our Lady of the Rockies)