



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

## Grande Cache, Alberta

### June 4, 2023

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**OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES**  
Susa Creek, AB  
**GRANDE CACHE INSTITUTION**  
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)  
**Mass Intentions**  
June 10 – Ela Jacewski†  
Requested by Jan & Martha Jacewski

#### 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, June 24 at 1:00 p.m. Meetings should take no longer than 1-1 1/2 hours.

#### Knights of Columbus

Jim Savory, Grand Knight



#### Catholic Women's League

Pat Mortensen, President



## The Most Holy Trinity

#### Mass Readings

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; John 3.16-18

### How God Loves

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name.

Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see [Exodus 4:22](#)). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see [Genesis 22:18](#)).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see [Genesis 22:2, 12, 16](#)), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

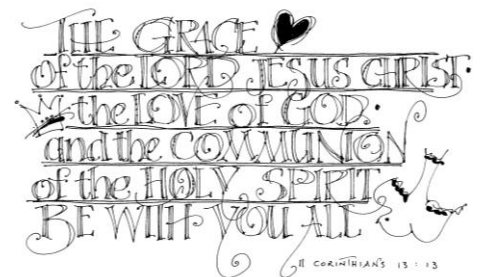
As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see [Romans 8:32](#)).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see [Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29](#)).

Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see [Romans 8:11](#)), and gave Him a name above every name (see [Philippians 2:8-10](#)).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16).

—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 meeting June 3.



**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)

Please join us for a  
Live-In Reunion

Friday June 9 5:30 pm Way of Holiness  
Retreat Centre

Potluck Meal

**PRAYER-PRAISE-CELEBRATION**

All are welcome.

Bring food, bring friends,  
better yet, bring both!

RSVP to Athena or Laura by June 6  
(780) 315-4268 or (780) 740-4611

## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

May 27/28, 2023

Collections: \$2,156.00



*"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: \$2,221.00 (44% of Goal)

Thank you for your generous donations

(the blue envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

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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:

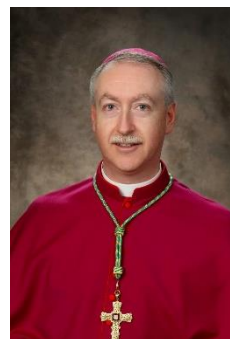
<https://caedm.ca/TogetherWeServe>

**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.**

**"Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training Called to Protect training**, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Wednesday June 14, 2023, 1 pm to 3:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be a zoom session open for all. Please register.

Registration link - <https://forms.gle/YptUwXahFnCbKJwR7>



Please come to welcome Archbishop Richard Smith who will be in town to celebrate Confirmation on Saturday and Mass on Sunday next weekend. He will be in town June 9, 10 and 11.