

Second
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Grande Cache, Alberta

March 5, 2023

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OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES

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GRANDE CACHE INSTITUTION

Grande Cache, AB

MASS TIMES

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

Archdiocese of Edmonton

Website: www.caedm.ca

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 10 - 7:30 P.M.

at Holy Cross

Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

Associate Pastor

Father Rajesh Jesuraj

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



2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings

Genesis 12.1-4; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Matthew 17.1-9

Listen to Him

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses.

Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34).

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began."

With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host nations (see Genesis 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26).

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1).

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15, 18), and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased (see Isaiah 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

—Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.



GENESIS 12:1-2

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 Saturday, March 4 at 11:00 a.m.



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).

Knights of Columbus

All young men (18 and up) from the Parish are welcome to become Knights. Regular meetings scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Jim Savory – Grand Knight, or any member of the KofC. 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross. Mass to follow immediately after Stations of the Cross.



Lent Reconciliation Service

Prepare for the Easter Season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent!



Friday, March 31st
After 6:30 pm Mass

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD



February 25/26, 2023
Collections: \$2,457.25

"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: \$ 930.00 (18% 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.ca](http://TogetherWeServe-caedm.ca).
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.

LENTEN MISSION

BE THE LIGHT (Matthew 5:14)

A four-day reflection on

"Searching for Light in a Dark Time"



Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.

At Holy Cross Catholic Church
With Fr. Leo English C.Ss.R.

A Redemptorist Priest from Grande Prairie AB.
The Lights will be on for you!

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).



Fr. Francis Mariappa
Fr. Anthony Narisetty
Spiritual Directors

Please see information at the back of the church.

WELCOME TO FR. JINU - Sunday, March 19
following Sunday morning Mass at Holy Cross.
Please come to meet Fr. Jinu and enjoy
muffins, fruit, tea or coffee.





WAY OF HOLINESS

Retreat Center & Lay Community

JESUS - OUR COMPANION IN SUFFERING LENTEN RETREAT

We all experience suffering, pain, grief, loss, and health struggles and sometimes even take on the struggles of others. This lenten retreat will guide you into creating a deeper connection with Jesus and help you invite Jesus into your suffering and the sufferings of others you carry.

Come and find comfort in the arms of Jesus



When: Thursday, March 23 @ 6:30 pm (arrival)
- Sunday, March 26 @ 1pm (departure)



Where: Way Of Holiness Retreat Center &
Lay Community - Hinton, Alberta



Cost: \$200 (Includes lodging, food,
conference, & gift)



Reserve your spot by going to:
<https://wayofholiness.ca/retreatcalendar/>
or by calling 780-865-4055
or emailing retreat@wayofholiness.net

INCLUDES* Lodging, food, conference & gift!

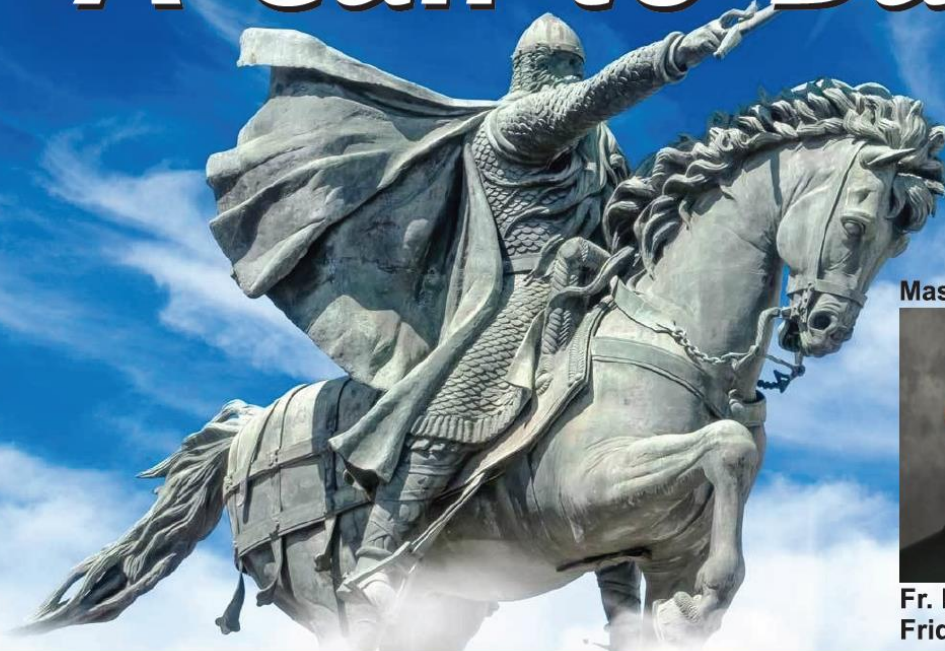
We will have time for questions, fireside chats, and creative experiences
Come relax, be renewed and journey with Jesus this lent!

INTEGRITY • COURAGE • MANLINESS • COMMITMENT • FIDELITY

MEN of INTEGRITY

Lead by Example!

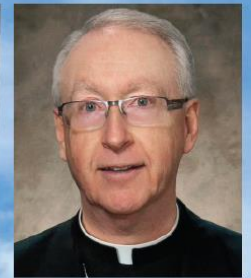
A Call to Battle



Mass Celebrants



Fr. Robert Lee
Friday 7PM



AB Richard Smith
Saturday 8AM

Strengthening the Family Through the Sacred Heart



Fr. Troy Nguyen



Fr. Frank Sharma



Fr. Paul Moret



Charles Marple

March 24-25, 2023

Holy Family Parish

75 Poirier Avenue, St. Albert, Alberta

REGISTER TODAY!

Conference Registration: \$60/Man • \$40/Student
Invite Friends! Register Early! Check web site for Details!
Online Registration Ends Thursday, March 23

Celebrating Our Faith!

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Passes by Way of the Family."
St. John Paul the Great

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