

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Grande Cache, Alberta

November 5, 2023

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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
Mass Intentions
TBA

Parish Pastoral Council
Pastor
Father Anthony Narisetty
Associate Pastor
Father Jimmy Puttananickal
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 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Saturday, December 2 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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings
Malachi 1.14–2.2, 8-10; Psalm 131; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13; Matthew 23.1-12

Calling the Fathers

Though they were Moses' successors, the Pharisees and scribes exalted themselves, making their mastery of the law a badge of social privilege. Worse, they had lorded the law over the people (see Matthew 20:25). Like the priests Malachi condemns in today's First Reading, they caused many to falter and be closed off from God.

In a word, Israel's leaders failed to be good spiritual fathers of God's people. Moses was a humble father figure, preaching the law but also practicing it—interceding and begging God's mercy and forgiveness of the people's sins (see Exodus 32:9–14; Psalm 90).

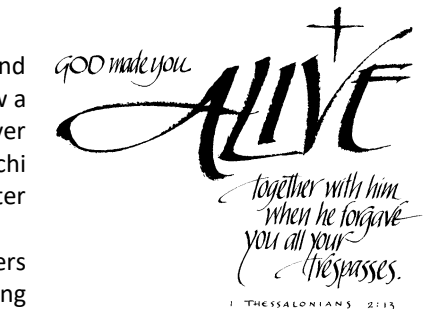
And Jesus reminds us today that all fatherhood—in the family or in the people of God—comes from the Father in heaven (see Ephesians 3:15).

He doesn't mean we're to literally call no man "father." He Himself referred to Israel's founding fathers (see John 7:22); the Apostles taught about natural fatherhood (see Hebrews 12:7–11), and described themselves as spiritual fathers (see 1 Corinthians 4:14–16).

The fatherhood of the Apostles and their successors, the Church's priests and bishops, is a spiritual paternity given to raise us as God's children. Our fathers give us new life in Baptism and feed us the spiritual milk of the Gospel and the Eucharist (see 1 Peter 2:2–3). That's why Paul, in today's Epistle, can also compare himself to a nursing mother.

God's fatherhood likewise transcends all human notions of fatherhood and motherhood. Perhaps that's why the Psalm chosen for today includes one of the rare biblical images of God's maternal care (see Isaiah 66:13).

His only Son has shown us the Father (see John 14:9) coming to gather His children as a hen gathers her young (see Matthew 23:37). We're all brothers and sisters, our Lord tells us today. And all of us—even our spiritual fathers—are to trust in Him, humbly, like children on our mothers' laps.



—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 Nov 4 at 11:00 a.m.



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 2nd Thursday of each month. Next meeting November 16. Contact Jim Savory – Grand Knight, or any member of the KofC. www.kofc.org



KofC online video series – Into the Breach

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 19 after 10:00 a.m. Mass



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

Gentle Reminder Let's remember that since those who clean the Church, hall and complex are volunteers, we should all do our part to ensure these areas are left as clean and tidy as possible before we leave the building.

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.



Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes – Please have your filled boxes at the Church no later than November 13 and please remember to include \$10.00 for shipping. Pack with fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.



A list of items NOT ALLOWED is included with the Shoe Box pamphlets. Please remember to pray for the child who will receive your gift.



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

Oct 28/29, 2023

Collections: \$2,521.00

"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: \$4,435.00 (89% of Goal)

Thank you for your generous donations

HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SERVE THE POOR IN OUR COMMUNITY

Your ONE Gift to Together We Serve helps the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **provide leadership and support to 19 local conferences**, serving over 7,000 people in need in our communities.



Society of
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WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 19

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

or speak with someone at the parish office.



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.

CWL Bazaar Raffle Tickets - \$1.00 each. Please see Audrey Thibert or Pat Steinwand a.s.a.p. to purchase tickets or to return any unsold tickets.

CWL ANNUAL BAZAAR & TEA - Saturday, November 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets for the Tea - \$5.00 at the door. Set up on Thursday & Friday at 7 p.m. Donations of baked goods, preserves and crafts can be dropped off on Nov. 16 & 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. OR on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. Donations of sandwiches and sweets for the Tea can be dropped off on Saturday at 10 a.m. All donations are greatly appreciated. Gently used knick knacks can also be donated and dropped off for the Children's Shop where children can purchase for \$1.00, a gift for their loved ones. Gifts will be wrapped for the children. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Pat Mortensen, President, or any CWL member.

Loving God, have mercy on your people, and open our hearts to peace and love. Reward all who have died for their country, and grant that Canada and all nations may continue to work for peace and justice. Amen.



Prayer from Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family (CCCCB)

