

Holy Cross Catholic Church Grande Cache, Alberta October 15, 2023

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MASS TIMES
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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
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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, October 14, 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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings
Isaiah 25.6-10a; Psalm 23; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14

Dressing for the Feast

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history.

God is the king (see [Matthew 5:35](#)), Jesus the bridegroom (see [Matthew 9:15](#)), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see [Isaiah 25:6](#)). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

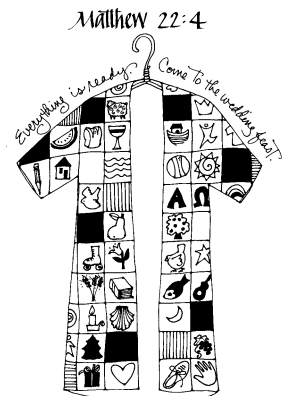
Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see [Matthew 13:24-43, 47-50](#)).

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see [Ephesians 2:11-14](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need.

In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see [Hebrews 12:22-24](#)).

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see [Revelation 19:7-8](#))? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see [Ephesians 4:1](#)).



—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 TBA



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. Contact Jim Savory – Grand Knight, or any member of the KofC. www.kofc.org



KofC online video series – Into the Breach

Pancake Breakfast - Sponsored by the K of C Sunday, October 22 immediately following 10 A.M. Mass - Everyone welcome!



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.

CATECHISM:

Any parents with children in Grades 1 - 6 who would like to register for Catechism Classes may call the Parish Office at 780-827-2422 to leave a message for Margaret. Please remember to leave your name and phone number. Margaret will contact you as soon as possible with details. Older students are welcome to register as well.

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD



Oct 7/8, 2023

Collections: \$2,469.00

"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: \$4,270.00 (85% of Goal)



THE POWER OF ONE

Through your ONE Gift to Together We Serve you join 12 Catholic organizations in carrying out the mission of the ONE Church established by Jesus Christ.

With just three months to go in the annual campaign, the push is on to reach our \$1.6 million goal!

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

or speak with someone at your parish office.



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.

Mass Intentions in the Holy Land

Fr. Anthony will be going to the Holy Land November 6 - 15. If anyone would like to offer a Mass Intention in the Holy Land, please speak with Fr. Anthony personally or contact Holy Cross Parish Office at (780)827-2422 to leave a message. A free will offering is appreciated.

Whispering Pines - Fall Event Luncheon - 12 Noon on Wednesday, October 18. Games and prizes following lunch and music by a band from Jasper. If you plan to attend, please contact Denise, Margaret or Jane no later than 1:00 P.M. on Monday. We will contact Whispering Pines with numbers.



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.

