


# Holy Cross Catholic Church Grande Cache, Alberta October 22, 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](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**  
October 27 – Ela Jacewski†  
requested by Jan & Martha  
Jacewski

**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 meeting TBA. Meetings should take no longer than 1-1 ½ hours.

**Knights of Columbus**  
Jim Savory, Grand Knight  


**Catholic Women's League**  
Pat Mortensen, President  


**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Readings**  
Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab; Matthew 22.15-21

## Caesar and the King

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see [John 19:11](#); [Romans 13:1](#)).

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see [Ezra 1:1-4](#)). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see [Romans 9:17](#)). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see [2 Maccabees 6:7-16](#)).

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

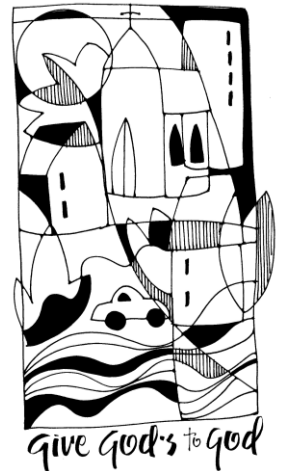
The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see [John 18:36](#)) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see [Philippians 3:20](#)), we are called to be a light to the world (see [Matthew 5:14](#))—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see [Acts 5:29](#)).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see [Genesis 1:27](#)). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see [Romans 12:1-2](#)).

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see [1 Timothy 2:1-2](#))—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

—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 November 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 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](#)



**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](mailto: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.

**Called to Protect training**, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Monday October 30, 2023, 7 pm to 9:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese. This will be zoom session open for all. Please register.

<https://forms.gle/BsRQ4YUUYMkPuFNW6>

## 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.



## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

Oct 14/15, 2023

Collections: \$2,591.00

*"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: \$4,415.00 (88% of Goal)

Thank you for your generous donations



**SHARE THE GOOD NEWS  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCT. 22**

Your ONE Gift to Together We Serve  
supports the missionary work of the  
ONE Church around the world.



Pontifical Mission Societies  
Toronto, Canada



**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.**

### Mass Intentions in the Holy Land

**Cancelled due to the unrest in the Holy Land**  
If anyone would like to offer a mass intention for the Holy Land November 6 - 15, 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.

**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.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** - Located at the Church entrance. Please write the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered at 6:30 p.m. Mass on the Feast of All Souls - Thursday, November 2.

**FEAST OF ALL SOULS** - Thursday, November 2 - Mass at 6:30 p.m. for the intentions of all departed loved ones.