

Holy Cross Catholic Church Grande Cache, Alberta October 29, 2023

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OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES
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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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings
 Exodus 22.21-27; Psalm 18; 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40

Love Commanded

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#)). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see [Romans 13:8-10](#)).

Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see [Deuteronomy 6:5](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#)).

He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see [Exodus 32:15-16](#)). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

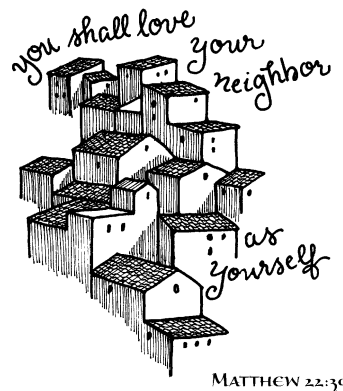
Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20-22](#)).

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

We love because He first loved us (see [1 John 4:19](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see [John 15:12-13](#); [Hebrews 13:15](#)).

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



[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)

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.

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.



On Nov 5
at 2:00 a.m.



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD



Oct 21/22, 2023

Collections: \$1,463.50

*"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

**BE A SIGN OF HOPE
FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES**

Your ONE Gift to Together We Serve helps
Catholic Social Services **bring hope to over
20,000 vulnerable Albertans.**



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 29

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.

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.



Wishing you
a blessed
All Saints' Day!