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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, September 30, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Meetings should take no longer than 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

> Knights of Columbus Jim Savory, Grand Knight



Catholic Women's League Pat Mortensen, President



Holy Cross Catholic Church Grande Cache, Alberta AUGUST 2023

MASS TIMES

You can also find Mass Times on our Parish website www.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) <u>WEEKDAY MASSES</u>

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. (Holy Cross) Friday – 4:00 p.m. (Whispering Pines) Friday – 6:30 p.m. (Holy Cross) MASS INTENTIONS: August 25: Ela Jacewski Requested by Jan and Martha Jacewski

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

The next bulletin will be out on September 3

Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass Readings

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Matthew 17.1-9

Majestic Voice

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration.

Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms (see <u>Luke 24:24–27</u>). As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see <u>Exodus 24:1, 9, 15</u>). As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain (see 1 Kings 19:8–19).



Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the Messiah and the Lord's new covenant (see <u>Malachi 3:1</u>, <u>23–24</u>). Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and resurrection, which He intimates today to the Apostles, He makes a new covenant with all creation.

The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased (see <u>Psalm 2:7</u>). God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love as His beloved sons and daughters.

Shadowed by the clouds of heaven, His clothes dazzling white, Jesus is the Son of Man whom Daniel foresees being enthroned in today's First Reading.

He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hearts and minds?

The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command—"Listen to Him" (see <u>Deuteronomy 18:15–19</u>). The Word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, as Peter tells us in today's Second Reading.

How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day?

Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts (see <u>Revelation 2:28</u>; <u>22:16</u>).

-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. Next meeting is postponed. For more information about the C.W.L., please contact Pat Mortensen, President.



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 4th A Thursday of each Month. Contact Brian Klappstein – 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 <u>HolyCross.GrCache@caedm.ca</u>

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.





May God bless you and keep you safe this summer!



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

July: Holy Cross \$TBA

"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: \$2,711.00 (54%) Thank you for your generous donations

(the grey envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

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.

Daily Mass Readings for August 2023

Monday, August 7 – Numbers 11.4b-15; Matthew 14.22-36 Tuesday, August 8 – Numbers 12.1-13; Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14 Wednesday, August 9 – Numbers 13.1-2, 25-33; 14.1-2b, 26-29, 34-35; Matthew 15.21-28 Thursday, August 10 – 2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26 Friday, August 11 – Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28 Saturday, August 12 – Deuteronomy 6.4-13; Matthew 17.14-20 Sunday, August 13 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.22-33

Monday, August 14 – Deuteronomy 10.12-22; Matthew 17.22-27 Tuesday, August 15 – Rev 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinth 15.20-26 ; Luke 1.39-56 Wednesday, August 16 – Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Matthew 18.15-20 Thursday, August 17 – Joshua 3.7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18.21 – 19.1 Friday, August 18 – Joshua 24.1-13; Matthew 19.3-12 Saturday, August 19 – Joshua 24.14-29; Matthew 19.13-15 Sunday, August 20 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Romans 11.13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28

Monday, August 21 – Judges 2.11-19; Matthew 19.16-22 Tuesday, August 22 – Judges 6.11-24a; Matthew 19.23-30 Wednesday, August 23– Judges 9.6-15; Matthew 20.1-16a Thursday, August 24 – Revelation 21.9b-14; John 1.45-51 Friday, August 25 – Ruth 1.1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22.34-40 Saturday, August 26 – Ruth 2.1-3, 8-11; 4.13-17; Matthew 23.1-12 Sunday, August 27 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Romans 11.33-36; Matthew 16.13-20

Monday, August 28 – 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23.13-22 Tuesday, August 29 – Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29 Wednesday, August 30 – 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 23.27-32 Thursday, August 31 – 1 Thessalonians 3.7-13; Matthew 24.42-51 Friday, September 1 – 1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Matthew 25.1-13 Saturday, September 2 – 1 Thessalonians 4.9-11; Matthew 25.14-30 Sunday, September 3 – 22nd – Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 20.7-9; Romans 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27



Register Now for the next Breathe Marriage Conference!

The Breathe Catholic Marriage Conference is coming to Spruce Grove, AB on September 22-23, 2023.

This two-day conference will provide an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge and refresh your marriage.

If you have friends or family in the Edmonton area, please spread the word. We know marriage can be difficult, and we pray this conference can help spark greater joy and peace in married life.

https://www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com/events/breathecatholic-marriage-conference-spruce-grove