



# Holy Cross Catholic Church Grande Cache, Alberta JULY 2023

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### OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES

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### MASS TIMES

You can also find Mass Times on our Parish website

[www.holycrossgc.caedm.ca](http://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)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. (Holy Cross)

Friday – 4:00 p.m. (Whispering Pines)

Friday – 6:30 p.m. (Holy Cross)

### MASS INTENTIONS:

TBA

### 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)

**The next bulletin will be out  
on August 6**

### Parish Pastoral Council

#### Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

#### Associate Pastor

Father Jinu Rajan

#### 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 Saturday, September 30, 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



## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Readings

2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16; Psalm 89; Romans 6.3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10.37-42

### To Find Our Lives

The liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see [2 Timothy 1:9](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:3](#)).

At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the Cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family: the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers, our mothers, and all men and women to live as little ones under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself (see [Matthew 18:5](#); [25:31-46](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.

—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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each Month. Contact Brian Klappstein – Grand Knight, or any member of the KofC.



[www.kofc.org](http://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](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.

## 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



June 24/25

Holy Cross \$2,239.00

*"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: \$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>



Donate  
now!



**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 July 2023

**Monday, July 3** – Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29

**Tuesday, July 4** – Genesis 19.15-29; Matthew 18.23-27

**Wednesday, July 5** – Genesis 21.5, 8-20; Matthew 8.28-34

**Thursday, July 6** – Genesis 22.1-19; Matthew 9.1-8

**Friday, July 7** – Genesis 23.1-4, 19; 24.1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9.9-13

**Saturday, July 8** – Genesis 27.1-5, 9-10, 15-29; Matthew 9.14-17

**Sunday, July 9 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zechariah 9.9-10; Romans 8.9, 11-13; Matthew 11.25-30

**Monday, July 10** – Genesis 28.10-22a; Matthew 9.18-26

**Tuesday, July 11** – Genesis 32.22-32; Matthew 9.32-38

**Wednesday, July 12** – Genesis 41.55-57; 42.5-7a, 17-24; Matt 10.1-7

**Thursday, July 13** – Genesis 44.18-21, 23b-29; 45.1-5; Matt 10.7-15

**Friday, July 14** – Genesis 46.1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10.16-23

**Saturday, July 15** – Genesis 49.29-31, 33; 50.15-26; Matt 10.24-33

**Sunday, July 16 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 55.10-11; Romans 8.18-23; Matthew 13.1-23

**Monday, July 17** – Exodus 1.8-14, 22; Matthew 10.34–11.1

**Tuesday, July 18** – Exodus 2.1-15a; Matthew 11.20-24

**Wednesday, July 19** – Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11.25-27

**Thursday, July 20** – Exodus 3.13-20; Matthew 11.28-30

**Friday, July 21** – Exodus 11.10–12.14; Matthew 12.1-8

**Saturday, July 22** – Song of Songs 3.1-4a or 2 Corinthians 5.14-17; John 20.1, 11-18

**Sunday, July 23 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 12.13, 16-19; Romans 8.26-27; Matthew 13.24-43

**Monday, July 24** – Exodus 14.5-18; Matthew 12.38-42

**Tuesday, July 25** – 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28

**Wednesday, July 26** – Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13.16-17

**Thursday, July 27** – Exodus 19.1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matt 13.10-17

**Friday, July 28** – Exodus 20.1-17; Matthew 13.18-23

**Saturday, July 29** – Exodus 24.3-8; John 11. 17-27 or Luke 10.38-42

**Sunday, July 30 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 3.5-12; Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 13.44-52

**Monday, July 31** – Exodus 32.15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13.31-35

**Tuesday, August 1** – Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4b-9, 28; Matt 13.36-43

**Wednesday, August 2** – Exodus 34.29-35; Matthew 13.44-46

**Thursday, August 3** – Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13.47-52

**Friday, August 4** – Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matt 13.54-58

**Saturday, August 5** – Leviticus 25.1, 8-17; Matthew 14.1-12

**Sunday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

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