

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

## Grande Cache, Alberta

### November 13, 2022




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**MASS TIMES**  
[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)


**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**  
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**Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Pastor**  
 Father Anthony Narisetty  
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 Brian Klappstein  
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 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, January 14, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Meetings should take no longer than 1-1 1/2 hours.

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



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



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Readings**  
 Malachi 4.1-2; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19

### “Today” is the Day

It is the age between our Lord’s first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory.

“Lo, the day is coming,” Malachi warns in today’s First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment (see [Zephaniah 3:8](#); [Isaiah 3:9](#); [2 Peter 3:7](#)).

Jesus anticipates this day in today’s Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming “the time has come.” Such deception is the background also for today’s Epistle (see [2 Thessalonians 2:1–3](#)).

The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation, we read of famines, earthquakes, and the Temple’s desolation. We read of persecutions—believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit.

These “signs,” then, show us the pattern for the Church’s life—both in the New Testament and today.

We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our “models,” as today’s Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives, friends, forces, and authorities hostile to God.

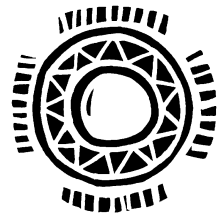
As we do in today’s Psalm, we should sing His praises and joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the “today” of our Liturgy.

The Apostles prayed *marana tha*—“O Lord come!” (see [1 Corinthians 16:22](#); [Revelation 22:20](#)). In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of Hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign—and a pledge of that Day to come.

—Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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MALACHI 4:2



The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings

**ATTENTION - If you, or any member of your household are sick, please stay at home.**

## 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 second Saturday of each month. For more information about the C.W.L., please contact Pat Mortensen, President. Next CWL Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 a.m.



## 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 Jim Savory – Grand Knight, or any member of the KofC. [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) [KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)



**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.

Knitted or Crocheted slippers are required at the Chemo Centre in Hinton. If you can help, please drop the slippers off at Holy Cross. Thank you for your help.



## 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.



**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.

## C.W.L. BAZAAR

Saturday, November 19, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Set up for the Bazaar is Thursday, Nov. 17 and Friday, Nov. 18 after the 6:30 p.m. Masses. Many hands make light work!

As was customary in the past, we hope to have the 'Ornament Tree' again this year. Tiny, handmade ornaments, which are for sale, are hung on the tree. If you would like to craft any small items for the tree, they would be happily accepted.

Any baking, preserves or craft items can be dropped off at the Church hall on Thursday and Friday, November 17 & 18 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. OR Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Tea will also be served throughout the duration of the Bazaar at a cost of \$5.00. Donations of sandwiches and sweets are requested and greatly appreciated.

If anyone is able to help in any way with the bazaar, we always need more volunteers. Contact any CWL member if you are able to help! Thank you in advance.

**C.W.L. Collection for Refugees:** A list of required items is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer to the Church. Items can be brought to the Church and left in the collection box available.

## "Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training

There will be a "Called to Protect" training session on Monday November 21, 2022 starting at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This is a virtual session by zoom. Please register using the link: [REGISTRATION](#)

**Scriptural Rosary** - Make the Rosary come alive. Come and join us each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Church.

**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 RETURN GIFT TO GOD

November 5/6, 2022

Collections: \$2,162.00

*"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalm 118*

## Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

2022 Goal: \$5000.00

Collected so far: \$5,670.00 (113% of Goal)

Thank you for your generous donations

(the blue envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

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The 10 different Catholic organizations supported by TWS:

- Catholic Social Services
- Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton
- St. Joseph Seminary
- St. Joseph's College



Donate  
now!

So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. **Please help us meet our goal.**

For more information, please visit [www.caedm.ca/WeServe](http://www.caedm.ca/WeServe).

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.**

## Socializing After Sunday Mass

Thanks to two volunteers, we will once again be able to socialize and have coffee after Sunday morning Masses. To accompany the coffee, we are also accepting donations of cookies to enjoy with coffee. If you wish to donate a package of cookies, please leave them in the hall kitchen before Sunday Masses. Donations are always gratefully accepted and much appreciated.

## Volunteer Cleaners Required

At the present time we have 4 volunteer cleaning teams for the Church. We are hoping to get volunteers to create one or two more teams of 2 or 3 people each, in which case, each team would clean only two months of each year. At the present time, cleaning is done each Monday for approximately two hours. If you are able to help in this capacity, please contact Denise, Margaret or Jane for more details. Thank you for your consideration.

## 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)

## Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.