

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

## Grande Cache, Alberta

### November 6, 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**  
**NO Thursday Mass this week**  
 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**  
**November 11 - Audrey Giffin †**  
**requested by Gary & Kathleen Giffin**

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Pastor**  
 Father Anthony Narisetty  
**Associate Pastor**  
 Father Rajesh Jesuraj  
**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**  
 Brian Klappstein, Grand Knight



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



## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Readings**  
 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14; Psalm 17; 2 Thessalonians 2.16 – 3.5; Luke 20.27-38

### To Rise Again

With their riddle about seven brothers and a childless widow, the Sadducees in today's Gospel mock the faith for which seven brothers and their mother die in the First Reading.

The Maccabean martyrs chose death—tortured limb by limb, burned alive—rather than betray God's Law. Their story is given to us in these last weeks of the Church year to strengthen us for endurance—that our feet not falter but remain steadfast on His paths.

The Maccabeans died hoping that the "King of the World" would raise them to live again forever (see 2 Maccabees 14:46).

The Sadducees don't believe in the Resurrection because they can't find it literally taught in the Scriptures. To ridicule this belief, they fix on a law that requires a woman to marry her husband's brother if he should die without leaving an heir (see Genesis 38:8; Deuteronomy 25:5).

But God's Law wasn't given to ensure the raising up of descendants to earthly fathers. The Law was given, as Jesus explains, to make us worthy to be "children of God"—sons and daughters born of His Resurrection.

"God our Father," today's Epistle tells us, has given us "everlasting encouragement" in the Resurrection of Christ. Through His grace, we can now direct our hearts to the love of God.

As the Maccabeans suffered for the Old Law, we will have to suffer for our faith in the New Covenant. Yet, He will guard us in the shadow of His wing, He will keep us as the apple of His eye, as we sing in today's Psalm. The Maccabeans' persecutors marveled at their courage. We too can glorify the Lord in our sufferings and in the daily sacrifices we make.

And we have even greater cause for hope than they did. One who has risen from the dead has given us His word—that He is the God of the living, that when we awake from the sleep of death we will behold His face and be content in His presence (see Psalm 76:6; Daniel 12:2).



—Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

**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.



## 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](#)

## 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](#)



## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

October 29/30, 2022

Collections: \$2,333.00

*"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: \$5,320.00 (106% 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)



*A big Thank you to Roni Iwanciwski for dedicated  
service to our parishes as Pastoral Associate.  
We will miss the treasure that you have been.  
Wishing you a wonderful retirement. Enjoy this new  
chapter of your life, and we hope it's filled with good  
health, relaxation, and fun!  
God bless you.*