

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Grande Cache, Alberta

October 23, 2022



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OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES

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Grande Cache, AB

MASS TIMES

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

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Website: www.caedm.ca

Mass Intentions

October 27 Ela Jackuski†

October 28 Jane LaBelle

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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18; Luke 18.9-14

No Favorites

Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel.

The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30, 118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail.

The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2).

We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes: that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34-35; Romans 2:11).

God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting.

If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52).

This should be a warning to us—not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity."

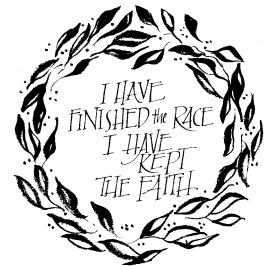
If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5-6), if we recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy, we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33).

The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment.

Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today—that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants.

We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.

—Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.



2 TIMOTHY 4:18

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 4th 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](#)

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.



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

October 15/16, 2022

Collections: \$1,757.00

*"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: \$5,310.00 (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.

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

Permanent Diaconate Information Session

Catholic men, together with their wives, are invited to an information session on the vocational call to the Permanent Diaconate. The session will address the process of becoming a deacon, what it means to serve as a deacon, and how to discern the call.

November 26 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Parish
2707 34 Street NW

To attend, please register by Friday, November 18:

gem.mella@caedm.ca

Light refreshment provided.



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