

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Grande Cache, Alberta

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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
 TBA

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 TBA. Meetings should take no longer than 1-1 1/2 hours.

Knights of Columbus
 Brian Klappstein, Grand Knight



Catholic Women's League
 Pat Mortensen, President



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings
 Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2; Psalm 145; 2 Thessalonians 1.11 – 2.2; Luke 19.1-10

Lover of Souls

Our Lord is a lover of souls, the Liturgy shows us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, He is slow to anger and compassionate toward all that He has made.

In His mercy, our First Reading tells us, He overlooks our sins and ignorance, giving us space that we might repent and not perish in our sinfulness (see Wisdom 12:10; 2 Peter 3:9).

In Jesus, He has become the Savior of His children, coming Himself to save the lost (see Isaiah 63:8–9; Ezekiel 34:16).

In the figure of Zacchaeus in today's Gospel, we have a portrait of a lost soul. He is a tax collector, by profession a "sinner" excluded from Israel's religious life. Not only that, he is a "chief tax collector." Worse still, he is a rich man who has apparently gained his living by fraud.



But Zacchaeus' faith brings salvation to his house. He expresses his faith in his fervent desire to "see" Jesus, even humbling himself to climb a tree just to watch Him pass by. While those of loftier religious stature react to Jesus with grumbling, Zacchaeus receives Him with joy.

Zacchaeus is not like the other rich men Jesus meets or tells stories about (see Luke 12:16–21; 16:19–31; 18:18–25). He repents, vowing to pay restitution to those he has cheated and to give half of his money to the poor.

By his humility he is exalted, made worthy to welcome the Lord into his house. By his faith, he is justified, made a descendant of Abraham (see Romans 4:16–17).

As He did last week, Jesus is again using a tax collector to show us the faith and humility we need to obtain salvation.

We are also called to seek Jesus daily with repentant hearts. And we should make Paul's prayer in today's Epistle our own: that God might make us worthy of His calling, that by our lives we might give glory to the name of Jesus.

–Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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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 21/22, 2022

Collections: \$1,366.00

*"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



Daylight Saving Time
ends at 2:00 a.m. on
Sunday, November 6
Turn your clocks back one hour.