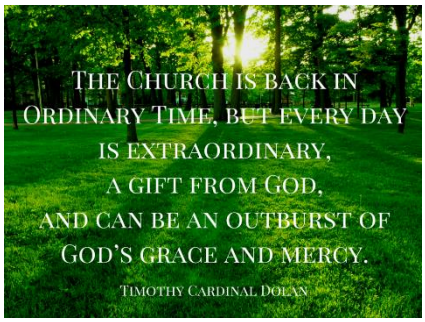


# Holy Cross Catholic Church
# Grande Cache, Alberta
# October 4, 2026

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## MASS TIMES

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**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
**Archdiocese of Edmonton**
**Website:** www.caedm.ca

**Mass Intentions**
**TBA**

**Parish Pastoral Council**
***Pastor***
*Father Anthony Narisetty*
***Associate Pastor***
*Father Marreddy Udumala*

***Chairperson***
*Brian Klappstein*
***Members***
*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 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – TBA. Meetings should take no longer than 1-1 ½ hours.

***Knights of Columbus***
*Michel Beland, Grand Knight*

***Catholic Women's League***
*Shelly Snyder, President*

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Readings:**
Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43

### Living on the Vine

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God.

And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see John 15:1–8), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see Philippians 1:11) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see James 1:18).

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be the first Friday of each month from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. with Mass to follow.

## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

**September 26/27 collection $3,087.00**

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

**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.**

## Catholic Women's League

Regular meetings on the First Saturday of each month. For more information about the C.W.L., please contact Shelly Snyder, President.

**Next meeting** TBA. **Monthly luncheon** TBA

**OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF MARY**: Please join the CWL each Monday through Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the Church during the month of October to **recite the Rosary**. What better way than to ask our Blessed Mother for Her protection for our families and our country!

## Knights of Columbus

All young men (18 and up) from the Parish are welcome to become Knights. Meetings scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of the month. Contact Michel Beland – Grand Knight, or any member of the KofC. www.kofc.org

KofC online video series – Into the Breach

**Bottle Drive** - The KofC thank you for your generous donations of bottles, juice and milk cartons. You can drop off bottles/cartons in the Parish foyer or garage. This is a wonderful fundraiser for the Knights for their charitable works within the Parish and abroad.

## Knit n' Natter

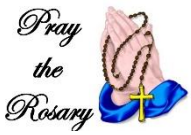
**on Sundays, from 2 - 4 p.m.**

**Everyone welcome!**

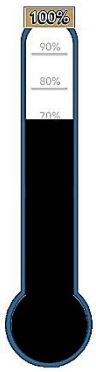
Please bring any crafts you are working on or just come for the chat and a cup of tea.

**Scriptural Rosary** – Join us each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Church.

**Rosary Before Masses:** Rosary is recited before most Masses at 6:35 p.m. Saturday evening and 9:35 Sunday morning.




**ROSARY RALLY** - Saturday, October 10 at the Church at 12 NOON. This is our 3rd year hosting the Rally at Holy Cross. CANADA TRULY NEEDS OUR LADY and there is no better time than to implore HER protection for our country, our families and friends and for ourselves. Please join us on October 10 at Noon!




TOGETHER we serve

**Together We Serve – Annual Appeal**
**2026 Goal – $5,250.00**
**Collected so far in 2026:**
**$3,835.00 (73% of Goal)**
**Thank you for your generous donations**

**Please help us meet our goal.**
For more information, please visit Together We Serve

Donate **now!**

**The 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

If you want to donate, use the Annual Appeal envelopes.
**Please help us meet our goal.**
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## Sacramental Preparation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist or Confirmation, please leave a message with the parish office at 780-827-2422 or email the parish office. HolyCross.GrCache@caedm.ca

**Choir Update:** Come "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord". The Choir is always happy to have new members share their voice. Practice is every Wednesday at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Annual CWL Bazaar

(Mark your calendar)

Saturday, November 28 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
As always, we welcome donations of crafts, preserves, baked goods.
More information closer to the date.

**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.

## Respect for Life Prayer – October 4

*We pray that you, Lord, who look for justice not bloodshed, may strengthen all nations to protect human life, especially at its most vulnerable stages: the unborn and those close to death who need comfort, prayer and care, not medically induced death, and young men and women sent to the battlefield.*

Why can't a nose be 12 inches long? Because then it would be a foot.