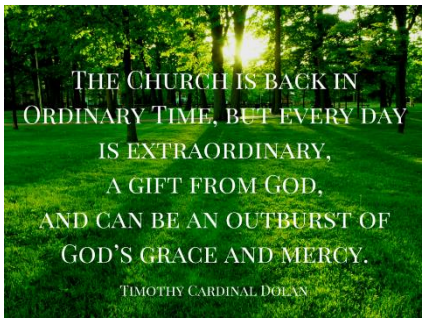

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MASS TIMES

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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)

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Mass Intentions
TBA

Parish Pastoral Council
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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.

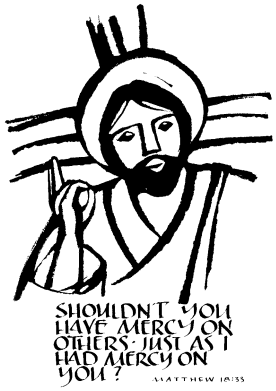
Knights of Columbus
Michel Beland, Grand Knight

Catholic Women's League
Shelly Snyder, President

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings:
Sirach 27.30 – 28.7; Psalm 103; Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35

The Debt We Owe



Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see Proverbs 24:6; Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see Luke 6:36; Matthew 5:48). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see Revelation 5:9). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see Romans 14:10, 12).

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

– 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 5/6 collection $2,988.00

"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

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.

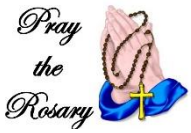
Knit n' Natter

Starting again on Sunday, September 20 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.



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 – September 13

Lord, we pray for Catholic teachers and parents that they will encourage young people to live chastely, teaching them great reverence and care for the gift of fertility.

A wife says to her husband that moose are falling from the sky.
The husband says, it's reindeer.

TOGETHER we serve

Together We Serve – Annual Appeal
2026 Goal – $5,250.00
Collected so far in 2026:
$3,790.00 (72% of Goal)
Thank you for your generous donations

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

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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!

save the date

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.

PARISH FEAST DAY:
Monday, September 14,
(*Exaltation of the Cross*).

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

PARISH PICNIC

We celebrate with an annual **Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13 immediately following 10 a.m. Mass.**

Opening remarks presented by Fr. Marreddy. Reports will be presented from PPC Chair, Finance, CWL and KofC.

The K of C are preparing hot dogs and hamburgers. Women of the Parish are asked to provide salads and desserts. Parishioners from Our Lady of the Rockies are invited to celebrate Mass and the Parish Picnic with us.

PLEASE JOIN US!