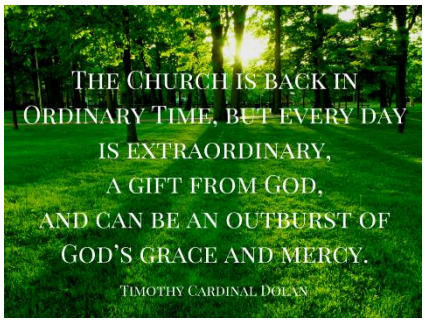

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MASS TIMES

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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
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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings:
Isaiah 55.6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1.20-24, 27; Matthew 20.1-16

First and Last

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see Isaiah 5:7; 27:2–5).

Israel failed to yield good fruits, and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see Psalm 80:9–20). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5–10).

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see Ephesians 2:11–13). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see Luke 15:29–30)? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

– 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 12/13 collection $2,232.00

"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

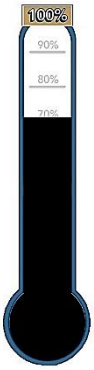
Starting again on Sunday, September 20 from 2 - 4 p.m. Everyone welcome!

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.

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!



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Together We Serve – Annual Appeal
2026 Goal – $5,250.00
Collected so far in 2026:
$3,805 (72% 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.
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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.

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 20

We pray today for all mothers and fathers who experience the temptation to seek an abortion because they feel they have no freedom and no choice. Give them, Lord, the courage and faith to ***choose life.***

Respect Life

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.