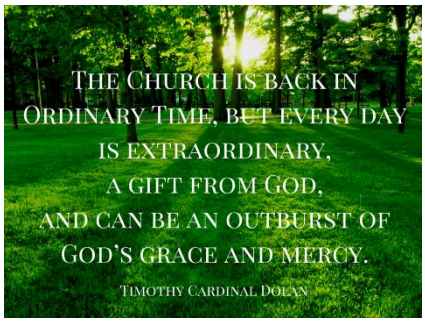

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MASS TIMES

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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
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Mass Intentions
TBA

Parish Pastoral Council
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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings:
Ezekiel 18.25-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32

The Humble Path

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin?

This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel.

The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (see Matthew 3:8).

Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, Humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross (see Romans 5:12–17). In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.

This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

– 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 19/20 collection $1,797.00

"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

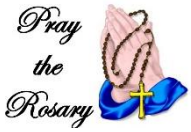
Bottle Drive - The KofC thank you for your generous donations of bottles, juice and milk cartons. You can drop off bottles/cartons in the Parish foyer or garage. This is a wonderful fundraiser for the Knights for their charitable works within the Parish and abroad.

Knit n' Natter

has started up again on Sundays, from 2 - 4 p.m. Everyone welcome!

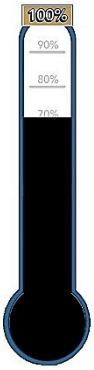
Please bring any crafts you are working on or just come for the chat and a cup of tea.

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!



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Together We Serve – Annual Appeal
2026 Goal – $5,250.00
Collected so far in 2026:
$3,810.00 (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!**

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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!

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 27

Lord, we pray that the Church's call to repentance and promise of mercy may reach and comfort all those who suffer because of a past abortion or who encouraged or approved euthanasia.

My grandpa has the heart of a lion and a lifetime ban from the zoo.