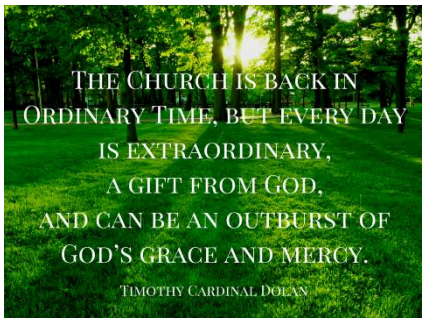

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MASS TIMES

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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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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings:
Ezekiel 33.7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20

To Win Them Back

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see Galatians 6:16).

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see Leviticus 19:17–20; Deuteronomy 19:13). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see Matthew 16:19). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see John 20:21–23).

But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depend on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, so the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, the rock of our salvation.

– 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

August total collection $9,978.00

"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.

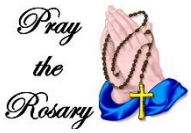
Knit n' Natter

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.

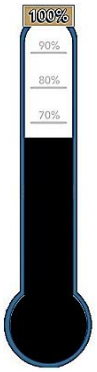
Rosary Before Masses: Rosary is recited before most Masses at 6:35 p.m. Saturday evening and 9:35 Sunday morning.



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 6

Make us witnesses for life, Lord, in our country's "culture of death." Help us to remind others, "You shall not kill." For those who have already had an abortion or promoted MAID, Lord help us to lovingly urge them to repent and seek your healing and forgiveness.



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

Question: What is the best way to get to Paradise?
Answer: Turn right and go straight.

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*).

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!