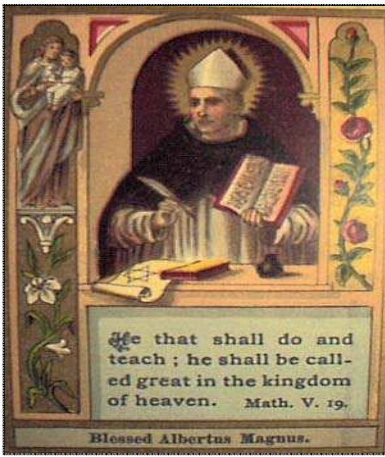


EASTER
BLESSINGS



St. Albert the Great Parish

"What we believe in we glorify & what we glorify we believe in."

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EASTER SUNDAY April 24th, 2011

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

<p>PRIESTS:</p> <p>Pastor: Fr. Kevin Tumback pastor@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Associate Pastor: Fr. Luis Moreno Nava associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>DEACONS:</p> <p>John Walsh jmwash@telus.net</p> <p>Patrick Woo deacon.pat@shaw.ca</p> <p>Greg Lafave gclafave@gmail.com</p> <p>Lukas Drapal seminarian@st-albert-parish.com</p>	<p>OFFICE STAFF:</p> <p>Accounting: Carla Jane Romeo accounting@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Baptism Coordinator: Gail Crimi baptism@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Sacrament Coordinator: Norma Leurer sacraments@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Youth Coordinator: Christian Schell youth@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Reception/Secretary: Sharon Cooper admin@st-albert-parish.com</p>	<p>MASS TIMES:</p> <p>Weekend: Saturday 5pm Sunday 9am & 11am (4:00pm 1st Sunday of the month only)</p> <p>Weekdays: Tuesday 7:45am St. Albert the Great School 10:00am McKenzie Towne Nursing Home 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church</p> <p>Wednesday 8:15am Msgr. Smith School 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church</p> <p>Thursday 7:45am Cardinal Newman School 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church</p> <p>Friday 8:15am Christ the King School 9:00am St. Albert the Great Church 7:00pm (1st & 3rd Friday of the month)</p>
<p>SACRAMENTS:</p> <p>Baptism: Contact Gail at the parish office to receive your Registration package. Participation at an information session and a Preparation Class is mandatory for all families prior to celebrating the Baptism.</p> <p>Marriage: Six to nine months notice required. Couples who are planning a wedding in the parish are expected to regularly worship with a Catholic Community & participate in a Marriage Preparation Program. Please see Father Kevin after the weekend masses to make an appointment.</p>	<p>OFFICE HOURS:</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 2:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Friday: 9:30am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Sunday: Closed</p>	<p>CONFESSION:</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 6:30pm to 6:50pm (before Mass)</p> <p>Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm</p> <p>Sunday: 8:00am to 8:30am (or by appointment)</p>



Tuesday Mc Care	April 26	AM			
Tuesday	April 26	AM	All Priests (Int)	PM	Roman Tello (RIP)
Wednesday	April 27	AM	Gerald Brown (RIP)	PM	Sylvia & Cic Shields (Int)
Thursday	April 28	AM	Ed & Evelyn Masse (RIP)	PM	Maria Del Socorro Soria (RIP)
Friday	April 29	AM		PM	No Mass
Friday	April 30	9AM			

Easter Sunday's Readings:	Second Sunday of Easter Readings:
Acts 10: 34a, 37-43	Acts 2: 42-47
Colossians 3: 1-4	1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 20: 1-18	John 20: 19-31

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Office Closed	All day	Mon	April 25
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	April 26
Coming Alive Camp mtg. 3	7:30 pm	Tues	April 26
CWL Executive mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	April 26
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	April 27
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	April 28
Perogie Supper	5:00 pm	Fri	April 29
Youth Group	7:00 pm	Fri	April 29

All parishioners are encouraged to attend **7:00 pm Mass** prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.

BAPTISMS IN MAY

Sunday, May 1 st	4:00pm
Friday, May 6 th & 20 th	7:00pm
Saturday, May 21 st	5:00pm
Sunday, May 29 th	11:00am

MOTHER'S GROUP SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Babysitting Provided

Wednesday, May 4 th , 11 th & 18 th	9:30am
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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**The office will be closed on Monday, April 25th
and reopen on Tuesday, April 26th at 9:00am.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY - FUNDRAISER

The WYD Group are hosting a fundraising Breakfast AND Lunch for our World Youth Day travellers on **Sunday May 1st**. Crepes will be served after the 9am Mass & Soup after the 11am Mass. Cost: Freewill donation.



YOUTH 4 HIM

ALLELUIA HE IS RISEN

May God Bless you and your families
this Easter Weekend

Junior High Youth Group Friday 7:00-9:00
Senior High Youth Group Saturday 7:00-9:30
All ages Grades 7-12 are welcome to attend!

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth
Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What are the prayers said while purifying the sacred vessels?

Catholic Trivia Answer: The Ablutions

From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin

He is Risen. Yes He truly is risen.

I would like to thank all of you who helped in so many different ways to make our Easter celebrations an act of faith, hope and love in our parish. As our parish continues to grow we need many hands to pull everything together, thanks to your hands, service and stewardship of our parish the graces of God have flowed.

As I was reflecting on the journey to Easter and the grace of Easter I was struck with a concept of stewardship that was very challenging. A true steward is a person whose heart is full of love for God and takes every opportunity to share that love with everyone they meet. The steward is the person who takes ownership for their calling to steward God's creation. They see themselves as protecting, defending, evangelizing and promoting the message of the Good News. As such, they lay down their lives for God, they stand up for what they believe, they tell others about what they believe and invite others to the table. Too often we have reduced stewardship to money and thus insulted the true meaning. God created us to be the stewards of all that he had created; he created us to be true and faithful servants and calls us to serve those most in need. He invites us to care for those less fortunate and to watch over and protect those who cannot protect themselves.

He is risen and that is very nice but if that fact does not call us to action then we are wasting our breath proclaiming, that He is our Risen Lord and Saviour.

I hope you were able to pick up your Easter book and will take the time to read it. It is not a hard read and is some what challenging and thought provoking.

Peace Fr. Kevin

The Month of May is the month of Mary and so before every Mass, starting on April 30th and running till the end of May, we as a parish are being invited to pray the Rosary starting one half hour before Mass. It is our hope that this might also encourage more families to take the Icon of Mary home and also pray with her in their homes. It is also a good chance to brush up on the Rosary in our lives.

There will be two leaders to lead us all through the Rosary, so come one, come all.

Have A Blessed Easter

*From the Clergy and
Staff of St. Albert the Great*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Rabbouni!" (John 20:16) When Mary saw Jesus outside the empty tomb, she cried out, Teacher! As he taught the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus continues to teach us in the scriptures and in the breaking of the bread.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
Easter Sunday, April 24th, 2011, the Resurrection of the Lord

Office of Vocations

Sunday May 8, 2011 Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M., Cap. will be the main celebrant and preacher at the **12:00 noon Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral**, Calgary. He will preach on the theme of vocation as it applies to every baptized Christian. Everyone is invited to attend. Fr. Cantalamessa has been the Papal Preacher since 1980. Please see www.cantalamessa.org for further information.

Calgary Diocesan County Fair -The Palio

Mark your calendars for the Calgary Diocesan County Fair - The Palio. A fun filled family day on **Saturday June 18, 2011** at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. The fair will feature the running of horses and games for the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry. Watch for ticket sales in your parish or purchase online. For details see www.palio.ca.

Youth Office

ONE ROCK is calling musicians and vocalists for this year's event. If you are interested in participating in the Liturgies for One Rock please email Ryan Fox at rfox@redeemer.ab.ca.

This year's **Youth Rally** for grades 7-12 is coming up on **May 7 at Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks**. **Join Michael Chiasson & FX of GRACE** band for excitement, great music, amazing talks and a chance to spend time with other youth who share your faith! You will not want to miss it! Please visit youthrallycalgary.com for more information.

Social Justice Office

Japan Relief – The Catholic Diocese of Calgary is participating in aid relief in Japan by forwarding all donated funds to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Donations will be accepted in two ways:

- Cheques to your Parish, earmarked "D and P Japan Relief" (your parish will issue the tax receipt). This is the preferred way.
- Cheques to the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary, earmarked "D and P Japan Relief" (the Diocese will issue the receipt).

For information contact the Social Justice Office: 403-218-5519 or socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca

Study Group on **Caritas in Veritate**: Learn about Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* on Integral Human Development and Charity in Truth. Key themes related to human development, economic development and civil society, development and technology, and development and the environment will be explored. Study Sessions starts on **Wednesday, May 4th from 7:00-9:00pm**. To register, please contact Jana Drapal at the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 or e-mail socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca.

Health Care Apostolate

The Diocesan Palliative Care Education Program will be offered in **Okotoks** on two weekends (**Friday April 29th & Saturday April 30th and Friday May 13th & Saturday May 14th**). Information or registration: 403 218 5507 or 403 218 5508 or Email: healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca. \$75.00 fee includes manual.

The **Diocesan Pastoral Care Course** will be offered in **Calgary** on Tuesday evenings from **6:30pm to 9:30pm** for six weeks, starting on **May 2**. Pastoral Care is the unconditional caring response to the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying to meet their spiritual needs, being respectful of their own religious beliefs and practice. This course will introduce you to the basic visiting skills for visiting in health care facilities or

within your parish. Call 403-218-5501 to register or email: healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca. \$65.00 fee includes manual.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Learn effective communication skills for parents who are separated or divorced in a 5 week program- **Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First**. It is recommended that parents attend separately. Next program: **Apr 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011**. For additional information please call 403-218-5505 or 403-218-5504.

The **Marriage Preparation** program “For Better and For Ever”, has been adapted for couples in one or more of the following special circumstances: living together (cohabitation), previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those married in a civil ceremony and wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church (convalidation). For information and/or to register call the Life and Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 or 403-218-5504 email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

Are you suffering distress from a past abortion experience? **Project Rachel** offers a journey of healing and reconciliation. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597- 3223

Calgary Catholic Medical Association (CCMA) presents its 6th annual **Awakening Hope for Life**. This year the presentation is on “The Ethics of Euthanasia: Contemporary Complexities” and takes place on **Wednesday May 11, 7:00pm** at St. Anthony’s Parish, with Bishop Henry as the keynote speaker. A panel of 3 medical practitioners will talk about their experiences relating to the subject. For more information please call 403 218-5505.

Hike for Life: The 31st Annual Hike for Life will be held at Prince’s Island Park, on **Saturday May 7, 2011**, Rain or Shine! Registration at **8:30am; kick off at 9:00am**. For sponsor sheets or additional information, please call: Calgary Pro-Life Association at 403-243-0691 or visit the web site: www.calgaryprolife.com.

St. Bonaventure Church, Calgary

50th Anniversary of Ordination for Father Bill Stephenson will be celebrated on Tuesday, **May 31st, 2011, with Mass at 7:00pm**. at St. Bonaventure Church, 1600 Acadia Dr. S.E., Calgary. Reception will follow. All friends and former parishioners are welcome to participate.

Holy Spirit Church, Calgary

Why Catholics Are Right: TV host and columnist Michael Coren’s new book, *Why Catholics Are Right* (McClelland & Stewart) has just been published. It is described by Archbishop Charles Chaput as, “a case for the Catholic faith that is the rarest kind of book, wonderfully readable, intellectually vigorous and stylish in its force. His chapter on Church history is worth the price alone; but the whole text is alive with fidelity, penetrating intelligence and the irony of our times, expressed with consummate skill. Highly recommended”. Don’t miss a rare opportunity to hear Michael Coren speak on **Sunday, May 8th at 2:30pm** at the Holy Spirit Church. After the talk his book will be on sale.

St. Mary’s High School

St. Mary’s High School Reunion will be held **Friday, July 29th thru Sunday morning July, 31st, 2011** for the students and faculty of the Classes of 1962 and 1963 at St Mary’s High School. Please go online to <http://stmarysreunion.eventbrite.com> for more detailed information and to registration. Please contact Jim Foley at 403-295-7686 or John Bediz 617-797-7182 for mor