



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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Third Sunday of Easter APRIL 25th, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>5th Sunday of Easter Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Acts 13: 14, 43-52	Acts 14: 21b-27	Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17	Revelation 21: 1-5a	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
John 10: 27-30	John 13: 1, 31-33a, 34-35	

OFFICE STAFF: RECEPTION: Rosanna, Niki, William, Matthew, Alexandra
ACCOUNTING: Carla Jane Romeo
BAPTISM COORDINATOR: Gail Crimi
SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR: Norma Leurer
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CHURCH HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Friday
Thursday
Saturday
Sunday

9:00 am - 9:00 pm **CLOSED 1pm-1:30 PM**
9:30am-9:00pm **CLOSED 1pm-1:30pm**
9:00 am - 9:00 pm **CLOSED 1pm-2:30 PM**
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Office Closed

MASS TIMES: WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
1st Friday

7:45 am St. Albert the Great School
7:45 am Monsignor Smith School
7:45 am Cardinal Newman School
9:00 am St. Albert the Great Church
9:00 am St. Albert the Great Church
followed by Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm St. Albert the Great Church

Tues., Wed., Thurs. and 1st Fri. of the Month

SACRAMENTS: CONFESSION: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 - 8:30 am
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6:30 to 6:50 pm (before Mass)

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.
Please call early to avoid disappointment.

MARRIAGE: **Six to nine months notice is required.** Couples who are planning a wedding in the parish are expected to regularly worship with a Catholic Community and participate in a Marriage Preparation Program.
Please see Father Kevin after the weekend Masses to make an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday Mc Care	April 27	AM		PM	Levella (Int)
Tuesday	April 27	AM	Edward Southgate (Int)	PM	Don Glidden (RIP)
Wednesday	April 28	AM	Christian Mason (Int)	PM	Dawn Morgan (RIP)
Thursday	April 29	AM	Muriel St. Cyr (RIP)	PM	No mass
Friday	April 30	AM	Rita O'Connell (RIP)	PM	

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: Who was the second Pope?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 1st & 2nd

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Bruce C	Mary C	Heidi R
	Jack T	Yvonne T	Jennifer W
Hospitality	Kelly R	Matthew C	Andrea C
	Helen C	Hayley C	Tammy F
	Joanne R	Brendan R	
Lectors	Tom D	Austin G	Deacon
Eucharistic	Joanne B	Jeannine B	Debbie C
	Matthew C	Adrian C	Gail C
	Julie C	Isabel W	Jennifer W
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Ali B	Brendt M	Carli B
	Katerina M	Jordan W	Marissa W
Hospitality	Ross S	Conor K	Brett K
	Dick K	Elden K	David L
	Ginny L	David R	Jean R
	Debbora W		
Lectors	Brian S	Sal T	Deacon
Eucharistic	David R	Carla Jane R	Blair S
	Lil S	Edith T	Craig B
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Angel A	Renee A	Peyton D
	Richard L	William L	Laura M
Hospitality	Alan F	Adela A	Van A
	Darcy H	Karen H	Ken H
	Sydney H	Brenda M	Kailey M
	Linda W	Caroline C	
Lectors	Tim C	Ellen F	Deacon
Eucharistic	Gail J	Mary B	Sheila R
	Christina K	Jan K	Amanda K
	Marion F	Brenda A	Vincent D

All Ministries, please remember to arrive and sign in 15 minutes prior to Mass

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

1 st Communion Parent mtg. #2	2:00 pm	Sun	April 25
1 st Communion Parent mtg. #2	7:00 pm	Mon	April 26
Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	April 26
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	April 26
Coming Alive Camp mtg.	7:30 pm	Mon	April 26
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	April 27
Mother's Group	9:30 am	Wed	April 28
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	April 28
Catechism with Father Kevin	7:30 pm	Wed	April 28
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	April 29
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	April 29
Youth Group	6:30 pm	Fri	April 30

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

A LOOK AT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Next session: **Wednesday, April 28** at 7:30pm
Life in Christ (Vertical Commandments) with Fr. Kevin.

From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and the call and the need for more Good Shepherds. Both the 1st and 2nd readings give us an idea of what the people of the early church had to deal with. Persecution for being a Christian, and even talking about the Scriptures. This time was often referred to as the great ordeal, the struggle to live your faith and live it in peace.

These people longed for a time when people could sit down and discuss the scriptures openly and with respect, they longed for a time when worshiping God would not get you killed, they longed for a time when respect and love of neighbour would be the natural order of things. They longed for a time when no one would go to bed hungry, or thirsty, where everyone would have shelter and clothing.

So what was so wrong with the message? Why did this make people uncomfortable?

In the early church they often lived in a community where no one person was more important than another. Where everyone was an equal. This truly demanded a letting go of our pride, of selfishness, our self centeredness. It required a putting the needs of others before our own needs. And that is hard.

Even the church over time has had these struggles. Every time the church allows pride or selfishness to get in the way of the Gospel message, someone gets hurt.

Jesus came with a simple message: Love God above all things and love your neighbour as yourself.

Take a look around, are we respecting each other totally and completely, are we loving each other as we should, are we always putting the other first?

What is the job of the Good Shepherd? Be like Paul and remind the people of the message of Jesus.

Do you know someone who might make a Good Shepherd?

Peace Fr. Kevin

SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9am First Friday Mass on May 7.

TABLE OF HOPE CONFERENCE 2009 DVD

Presented by speakers Fr. Bill Burke & Bernadette Gasslein, these DVDs are an opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of the Mass & prepare to receive the new General Instructions of the Roman Missal. We have a couple of DVDs available at the parish office for our parishioners to borrow.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are in need of **canned vegetables & sugar**. Unopened items only. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket made payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

COMING ALIVE CAMP

Coming Alive Camp runs July 19 through July 23 from 8:45am to 12:45pm daily. The camp is for youth entering Grades 1-6 in September 2010. **Registration: Saturday, May 1st – 9am-11am** at St. Albert the Great Church, Main Hall. Registration on a 'first come, first served' basis. Each adult may register **ONE FAMILY'S CHILDREN ONLY**. Bring Alberta Health Card number. Cost \$35 per child, payment due at time of registration.



Cheques payable to: St. Albert the Great Parish. For more information, contact Colleen at 403-720-0319 or cmmagee@shaw.ca

CRITICAL NEED FOR SUMMER HELP

The Parish Funeral Reception Ministry is in desperate need of people willing to Launder & Iron the White Tablecloths used during our Funeral Reception Luncheons. Also, your time would be so appreciated on any of our other teams: Hall Set-Up, Food Preparation & Service. (1-2 hrs as required) Please call the Parish office at 403-257-6054 if you can help!

HIKE FOR LIFE

Mark your calendars! 30th Anniversary HIKE FOR LIFE – **Saturday, May 8.** Registration 8:30am; Hike 9am to 12 noon. This is Calgary Pro-Life Association's fundraiser to support the Respect for Life program taught in the Catholic school system. We invite all parishioners to participate & also consider sponsoring Fr. Kevin, Fr. Nelson and/or our Seminarian, Lukas. Sponsor sheets available at the back of the church or by calling 403-243-0691.



OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to the **St. Mary's University College** OPEN HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 at 6pm. Explore the campus & meet students, faculty & staff. Learn about Bachelor of Arts degrees, the Bachelor of Education degree & transfer programs in business & the sciences. For more information visit www.stmu.ab.ca

OPEN HOUSE

CLEAR WATER ACADEMY

Pre-K3 to Grade 12. Thursday, April 29 from 7pm to 9pm. Please register. www.clearwateracademy.com

PUTTIN ON THE RITZ

We need volunteers to help out with this year's Puttin On the Ritz on May 29. We are looking for people to help with advance ticket sales, advertising, marketing & organizing donations for the silent auction & door prizes. If you can help, please contact the parish office at 403-257-6054.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: St. Linus (67-76 A.D.)

TEENS ONLY!

**ACTION, HORROR, DRAMA, COMEDY,
HISTORY, SALVATION AND LOVE!**

IT'S ALL IN THE BIBLE!!!!

**T3: The Teen Timeline DVDs explore the
"big picture" of the Bible
by author Mark Hart.**



WHEN: Every Monday evening,
April 26 - June 14 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Contact: Lukas Drapal at

seminarian@st-albert-parish.com

JOB OPENING – IN OUR PARISH OFFICE

We need office help in the evening. This position is suitable for a student to gain some work experience. Duties may include: greeting & welcoming visitors to the parish, answering phones, taking messages, setting up for & cleaning up after Mass. Kitchen duties & closing/locking the church for the evening. If you have a desire to be a part of our Catholic community, please **send a resume to:** admin@st-albert-parish.com or drop one off at the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION – PARENT MEETING

For those parents who have children registered to celebrate First Communion at St. Albert the Great Parish in May, the next required Parent Meeting is Sunday, April 25, at 2pm **OR** Monday, April 26, at 7pm.



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Could you help welcome some of our young parishioners who have celebrated First Holy Communion by hosting a coffee and cake social? **Sacramental Preparation is looking for some assistance** to provide a reception after the celebration masses for our new First Communicants and their families. This would involve help with set-up, serving, clean-up, etc., after each Mass on Saturday, May 1 & 8 at 5pm and Sunday May 2 & 9 at 11am. If you can help us, please **call Karen at 403-829-5001. Sign up table at the back of the church.**



ARE YOU WEARY?

Come find rest at the Women's Retreat at Sanctum Spiritual Retreat Centre from June 4 to 6. Visit the website at www.sanctumretreat.ca For more information and to register, contact Christine Newbury at 780-463-2871.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for April 25th, 2010
4th Sunday of Easter

Office of Vocations

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: You are invited to a holy hour of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on **Sunday April 25th**, the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **7:30 p.m.** **Place: St. Anne's Parish, Calgary.** For further information contact Fr. Gaffney at 245-2753.

Informational Day on the Priesthood for men between the ages of 17 and 35 years, including talks given by Bishop Henry and other speakers, as well as the celebration of the Eucharist at St. Anne's Church Hall (916-21 Ave. S.E., Calgary) **Saturday, May 1st**, 9:00 a.m- 3:00 p.m. For information and to register contact: Office of Vocations at 403-245-2753; or: mjgaffney@telusplanet.net

Liturgy Office

Conference on The evangelizing parish: vision — passion — practice. The Western Conference for the Catechumenate, in partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate is presenting this conference that is of interest not only to those involved in RCIA but anyone interested in parish evangelization and stewardship. This event will take place on **Friday & Saturday, May 28 and 29, 2010** at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon, SK. For more information contact Fr. Michael Koch Email: mjkrca@shaw.ca, ph: 306-373-0404

A new **Summer School in Liturgical Studies**, designed for all who prepare, lead, evaluate, participate in, and appreciate the liturgical life of the parish, will begin in the summer of 2010, sponsored by the Western Liturgy Conference. Liturgical ministers, liturgy committee members, musicians, catechists, priests, deacons, and seminarians are invited to participate. For more information, visit the summer school website at www.wcl-ssls.ca. Or contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or lmboire@telus.net.

Palio: the Running of the Horses

JUNE 19, 2010: Palio of Calgary tickets are available at parish offices or www.paliocalgary.ca. This diocesan wide community-building event will be raising funds for building and maintenance of our parishes. The Palio will feature horses, games for all the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry.

Social Justice Ministry

Are You Passionate about Social Justice? We need your help! **The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace** is searching for individuals who want to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the **Global South** by representing D&P in our local parishes and schools. People who want to make a lasting difference to correct the injustices of this world. The Calgary D&P Diocesan Committee will provide mentoring, assistance and materials necessary to start your D&P Parish ministry. Please call Dave at 403-241-2634 or e-mail dwdelain@shaw.ca for more information or check out our website at www.devp.org

Heath Care Apostolate

Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Programme

If you are interested in visiting the sick or elderly in our communities, nursing homes and hospitals, we are offering our *Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Programme* this Spring in:

Calgary - Tuesday nights from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM from May 4th to June 8th. To register please call: 403-218-5501. Registration fee: \$65.00

Okotoks – Two Saturday Sessions: May 1st & May 8th from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. To register please call: 403-938-3122. Registration Fee: \$30.00

Medicine Hat – Saturday May 29th (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM), Friday June 4th, (7:00 PM to 9:00 PM) and Saturday June 5th (9:30 AM to Noon). To register please call: 403-527-6933. Registration Fee \$25.00

Palliative Care Education Programme

Okotoks – April 30 - May 8, 2010

St. James Church, 338 – 32 Street Okotoks

Friday, April 30, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm, Saturday, May 1, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, May 7, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm, Saturday, May 8, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$65.00 includes manual; Contact: Grace at 403-652-0113

Basic Understanding of Mental Health: Issues & Illness ~ Spirituality & Mental Health

Calgary – **Saturday May 1st, 2010** at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Dr. SE Calgary

Presenters: Susan Gloster, RN, HSM & Richard Shelson, M.Div., MSW Fee: \$40.00 includes lunch; Contact: 403-218-5507 or 403-218-5508. A one-day experiential workshop for volunteers and those working, visiting or living with people suffering from mental illness.

Life and Family Resource Centre

There is still time to register for the “**Awakening Hope for the Community: a Catholic Approach to Public Health**” the 5th Annual Conference to be held on **May 15, 2010** at St. Mary’s University College, Calgary. Contact 403-218-5505 for information and registration.

A Benefit Concert **Celebrating Motherhood** in support of Birthright and Neighbourhood Link. Donations of baby clothing and items are gratefully accepted. **Sunday May 2, 3:00pm**, St. Luke’s Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Drive, NW. Tickets: \$12.00 adults, \$8.00 Seniors/Students; Children under 12 free, available at St. Luke’s parish office, or by calling 403-708-6683 or at the door.

Catholic Engaged Encounter – May 28 – 30, 2010: The weekend gives couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue about their future lives together through private discussions with each other. Registration inquiries for this transforming marriage preparation can be made by calling 403-240-0103, or you can visit the website: www.ceewest.com.

Perogy Party – a Birthright Fundraiser – Great Food and Entertainment

When: Friday May 14, 2010, Cocktails 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

Where: St. Stephens Ukrainian Church, 4903-45 St SW

Tickets \$20, for details contact Stephanie 403--466-1125 or Maria 403-386-0204

Human Resources

Stewardship Coordinator The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a Stewardship Coordinator. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca website under Employment.

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

ECOLOGY, ECONOMICS & THE GOSPEL

Franciscan Friar Michael Crosby, OFM Cap., is speaking on Environmental Issues:

++ 7:30 pm **Thursday, 13 May**, 2010 at St. Francis of Assisi School (877 Northmount Drive NW)

++ 1:30 pm **Friday, 14 May**, 2010 at FCJ Christian Life Centre (219 – 19 Ave. SW).

Tickets (\$20) for evening at St. Francis School available at Mount St. Francis (403-932-2012) or FCJ Centre (403-228-4215). For Friday afternoon session register at FCJ Centre. People of all faiths are welcome.

For more information please check out our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Or contact Carol Hollywood or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

From the Offices of the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T2S 2T2