

St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 1st, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21-23	Wisdom 18: 6-9	Associate Pastor: FR. JOHN KOHLER associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11	Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca LUKAS DRAPAL seminarian@st-albert-parish.com
Luke 12: 13-21	Luke 12: 32-48	

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm
July 1st to Sep 6th Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm
Friday 9:30am-12:30pm
Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sunday Office Closed

SUMMER MASS TIMES: WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm
July 1st to Sep 6th Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am
WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Thursday 9:00am
Friday 9:00 am
1st Friday 9:00 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Tues., Wed., Thurs. and 1st Fri. of the Month 7:00 pm

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	Aug 3	AM	Ed & Evelyn Masse (RIP)		
Tuesday	Aug 3	AM	Magee Family (Int)	PM	Mateo Brizuela (Int)
Wednesday	Aug 4	AM		PM	
Thursday	Aug 5	AM	Hector Mellino (RIP)	PM	
Friday	Aug 6	AM		PM	Lorne Mercier (RIP)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What are the 7 deadly sins?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 7th & 8th, 2010

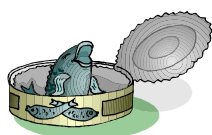
Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Aaron E	Adam E	Angelia E
	Charlotte W	Isabel W	Justin Z
Hospitality	Paul H	Marina A	Jason S
	Caroline S	Dominic S	Carmen S
	Kaitlyn S	Bob Y	Gord H
Lectors	Jolene H	Donna H	Deacon
Eucharistic	Pete B	Dawn R	Mary C
	Bruce C	Niki C	Daniel C
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Michelle C	Monica F	Terry K
	Maureen P	Rosanna T	
Hospitality	Barry M	Megan B	Colleen G
	Kyle H	Lesley M	Paul S
	Sheila S	Shanley S	Michele T
	Yolanda A		
Lectors	Krista M	Lorianne P	Deacon
Eucharistic	Bill W	Dorothy W	Ed G
	Raquel G	Rey T	Carissa W
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Bailey K	Christopher P	Christina T
	Daniel T	Emmanuel W	Grace-Anne W
Hospitality	Bruce P	Grace D	Cecilia N
	Madison P	Maclean P	Michael P
	Sandy S	Scott S	Jake S
	Lewis W		
Lectors	Vera-Lucia C	Tim C	Deacon
Eucharistic	Nick A	Doris A	Linda W
	Brenda M	Kailey M	Georges L

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Office CLOSED	All day	Mon	Aug. 2
Rosary Cancelled for Summer	6:30 pm	Tues	Jul-Aug
All parishioners are encouraged to attend 7:00 pm Mass prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



We are in need of **canned tuna or coffee**. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket marked for St. Vincent de Paul.

DEACON LUKAS WANTS TO SAY THANK YOU!

I want to express by heartfelt gratitude for all those who helped out with my Diaconate Ordination. I'd especially like to recognize the hospitality team, choir and those who organized, served, and cleaned up the reception. I apologize for the delay in this message, as I have been away on holidays. Deacon Lukas Drapal

From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

Don't you find it interesting that the Gospel on greed always seems to come up in the summer when most people are at the lake, resort or off on holidays?

Greed is defined as wanting more than one needs or deserves. So when are our needs met? When do we have more than we deserve?

Growing up in Saskatchewan we did not have much, but all our needs were met. There was always food on the table, clean cloths, a roof over our heads. We also had lots of work for everyone: a garden to be weeded, animals to be feed, and cows to be milked. When it came time to drive, there was a vehicle to be shared. Our needs were met.

There were drawbacks, no indoor plumbing but we did have the outhouse. No allowance, but dad did find us all jobs. Then there were the poor people that we took eggs and cream and bread to, so that their needs were met.

There are three primary needs: food, clothing and shelter. But next to that one should include: time with family, a good holiday (with no cell phone or computer), daily time for prayer, and daily time for recreation.

At the end of our lives we only get to take our memories with us and what we should leave behind is memories about us and not about our things.

Each of us sets the tone for what is need and what is greed, but from time to time we need to take a good look at what we call your needs.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Once again God blessed us with a beautiful day out at Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch. It was a great day for a parish picnic and once again an opportunity for the people out there to say **Thank You** for the help our parish has given them and a **Thank You** to all volunteers in the parish. As we were leaving, a new group of campers was coming in. About 220 people were arriving to spend a week out at the ranch. The groups they reach out to are those who might never have a chance to go to camp.

The people out there were also very pleased an happy with the donations of gently used cloths and will be looking for help once again in the fall, probably September.

On another note I will be off on holidays till the 21st of August, please take care of Fr. John. He doesn't seem to eat much and is not very picky either.

MORNING PRAYERS

Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am to 8:50 am
At St. Albert the Great - July 1st to September 6th

WORLD YOUTH DAY GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING:

There will be an information meeting for all those who are possibly interested in going to World Youth Day – August 16-21, 2011 in Madrid, Spain.

The meeting will be here at St. Albert the Great Parish in the main hall, Sunday, August 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Parents and Youth are encouraged to attend so we can begin planning for this amazing event. For further information about WYD 2011, check out the website:

www.MADRID11.com

ONE ROCK YOUTH CONCERT

Are you interested in attending a ground-breaking, outdoor, Eucharistic celebration with Christian youth in Southern Alberta this summer? The first annual Young Adult Christian Music Festival will be taking place August 21, 2010. Featured artists include: Matt Maher, Steve Angirisano, Ceili Rain. Tickets \$40 for ages 17+, under 17 \$20 or \$95 per family. Tickets available at the parish office. For more information contact

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. (Ecclesiastes 2:21)

Life isn't fair. The author of Ecclesiastes, Qoheleth, knew it just as you and I know it. So what is the point? All is vanity. The point, vanity of vanities, is that all is gift.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Youth Coordinator at St. Albert the Great Parish. Please drop you resume off at the parish office or fax it to: 403-257-6072 - attention Father Kevin.

THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul society would like to thank the parishioners who attended the Parish Mass and Picnic at Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch this past weekend and donated to our food hamper program. The total amount raised was \$1100.00. Thank you!

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREATS

September 14-16. Contact Barb 403-246-4339 barb.reinwart@shaw.ca OR September 17-19. Contact Shirley 403-275-2530 smkabeary@yahoo.ca. Both retreats to be held at **Sanctum**, near Caroline, Alberta. Visit our website at www.sanctumretreat.ca Come to the quiet and be with God. There is also opportunity for one-on-one spiritual direction.

"Can daily prayers make my life better?"

(continued from last week)

Jesus loves you no matter what has happened in your life.

Jesus is your most important friend. He died on a cross out of love for you.

When you need help, Jesus is there for you. He never ignores your pain. You don't have to explain anything to Him... He already knows.

Jesus never forces Himself into your life. When you need help, all you need to do is ask.

Jesus himself told us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will again be looking for volunteers for teaching & assistance as well as a teacher coordinator for 9am. If you are interested in helping out next year please contact Tracy at 403-236-4333 or troywilliams@shaw.ca Children's Liturgy will resume in September.

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB

Girls Club starting in **September** for *any* girl in Kindergarten through Grade 3 who likes to have fun while learning about God and the Saints. Every 2nd Thursday night at St. Albert the Great Church. For more information about this mother/daughter club **call** Carissa at 403-663-9619 or Carla at 403-536-8935.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

McKenzie Towne Care Centre, a long term care facility is looking for committed volunteers to help porter residents to our in house mass celebrated every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am. Please contact Patsy Drysdale at 403-508-9808 ex 272 or patsy.drysdale@reveraliving.com

Men's Residence at University of Alberta

St. Joseph's College Residence (www.stjosephscollege.ca) is a Catholic residence for undergraduate men at the University of Alberta campus. The residence is a small, close-knit community at the centre of the University of Alberta campus. For more information contact: Fr. Glenn McDonald: (780) 492-7681. ext. 248 or sjcsres@ualberta.ca.

École Mother Teresa School Taking Registrations

Beginning Aug. 19, Mon. to Fri. from 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm. We are located at 121 Midlake BV, SE.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: wrath, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy, and gluttony