



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22nd, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Isaiah 66: 18-21	Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29	Associate Pastor: FR. JOHN KOHLER associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13	Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a	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 13: 22-30	Luke 14: 1, 7-14	

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
July 1st to Sep 6th
Monday 9:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday - Friday 9:30am-12:30pm; 5:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sunday Office Closed

SUMMER MASS TIMES: WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am
July 1st to Sep 6th
WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Thursday 9:00am
Friday 9:00am
1st Friday 9:00 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Tue., 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 24	AM			
Tuesday	Aug 24	AM	Vandell & Erika (Int)	PM	Lorne Mercier (RIP)
Wednesday	Aug 25	AM	Walter McGivern (RIP)	PM	Maureen O'Malley (RIP)
Thursday	Aug 26	AM	Arthur Frenette (RIP)	PM	Allan Nickamp (RIP)
Friday	Aug 27	AM	Agnus Barker (RIP)	PM	No mass

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What is the shortest verse in the bible (specifically the New Testament)?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28th & 29th, 2010

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Rebecca E	Natalia I	Katelyn J
	Jenny S	Natasha V	Susanna V
Hospitality	Kelly R	Matthew C	Andrea C
	Helen C	Hayley F	Tammy F
	Joanne R	Brendan R	
Lectors	Dawn R	Garnet P	Deacon
Eucharistic	Mary-Lou P	Susan Z	Christopher P
	Kim P	Jack T	Yvonne T
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Ali B	Carli B	Brendt M
	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	Tanya S	Brian S	Deacon
Eucharistic	David R	Norm M	Carla Jane R
	Blair S	Lil S	Edith T
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Brenda A	Kim P	Josie P
	Yvonne T	Edith T	
Hospitality	Alan F	Adelea A	Van A
	Darcy H	Karen H	Ken H
	Sydney H	Brenda M	Kailey M
	Linda W		
Lectors	Akwai J	Melinda K	Deacon
Eucharistic	Norma L	William L	Richard L
	Denise S	Ron S	Vincent D

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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 **Pancake mix & pancake syrup**. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket marked for St. Vincent de Paul.



MORNING PRAYERS

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



From the cluttered desk of Fr. John

One of the more interesting things I like to do is to eat new foods. Vietnamese, Korean, Ethiopian, French, German, Japanese, Indian, Greek and Italian foods are all available in our big city. Oh, I forgot to mention Czechoslovakian beer (that's for you Deacon Lukas). We are exposed to different cultures and ways of life, different eating habits.

In our Gospel today we are faced with a difficult question: "Lord, will only a few be saved?" In our pluralistic society, where we are exposed to so many different flavours and cultures, it is difficult for us to understand the question of salvation. Isn't this just a question of one food being better than another? At the end of the Gospel, Jesus indicates that salvation will be like eating in the kingdom of God. The salvation that Jesus offers is not just a special recipe, or a way of living, that one can make anywhere, at any time. The saving banquet that Jesus offers involves a particular relationship with him. It is more like eating dinner that a favourite relative—like Grandma—prepared. Salvation for us means striving to be close to Jesus, to know him, to let his desires be ours, and to be eagerly anticipating the final banquet with all of his friends.

ARE YOU NEW TO ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH?

Please pick up a parish registration form from a hospitality minister, from the rack at the back of the church, or from the parish office. Please take a few minutes to fill in the information as completely as possible so that we may include you and your family as members of our parish community. Once the form has been filled in you may give it to a hospitality minister, put it in the collection basket, or hand it in to the office during regular office hours. Also, if you would like Sunday donation envelopes, there is a spot on the registration form to request them, or if you prefer, pick up a "Credit Card Donation" form and fill it in too.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13: 30)

We can be quick to judge, those of us who come to church, sit on parish committees, and call ourselves Catholics. But Jesus explains that the doorway to God's kingdom is narrow. Though we eat at the table and listen to the readings, our place in the kingdom is not guaranteed. Isaiah foretells that God's people come from all nations, all walks of life. Stewardship involves evangelisation as much as personal discipleship. The door is indeed narrow but there is a place in the kingdom for everyone.

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.

PAINTED PARKING LOT

Have you noticed anything new about the parking lot? Our parking lot has been freshly painted with new lines, directional arrows, extra handicap stalls and no parking zones indicated by yellow curbs. Please be attentive to these markers to ensure that all drivers and pedestrians remain safe.

ÉCOLE MOTHER THERESA SCHOOL 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. The School serves French Immersion, Kindergarten to Grade 5. For more information, please visit our website at www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/motherteresa/ or call 403-500-2078

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 smkabear@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.

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 at (780) 492-7681 ext 248 or sjcsres@ualberta.ca.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Alumni Open House

Saturday, Oct. 2/10 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Reunite with fellow alumni, teachers and staff.

Appetizers and No Host Bar

Tickets \$10 per person.

Registration information available at:

www.cssd.ab.ca/stmary

CHALLENGE LEADERSHIP CLUB FOR GIRLS

GRADES 5-10

Challenge Yourself, Others and the World, and join us for our 2010-2011 season. Meetings will be Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Albert the Great Parish for girls in grades 5, 6 and 7. Grades 8-10 meet at a different location. We would also like to hear from girls in grade 4 who might be interested in meeting occasionally with us. Our club kick off will be Sept. 16 (location TBD). Meetings at St. Albert the Great will commence Sept. 23. Please call Eileen Coady 403-238-5066 for further information.

FAMILIA

Are you interested in deepening your faith, learning how to improve relationships within your family, meeting other women in the parish, and most of all having fun? Familia's Motherhood Series program, God's Plan for your Marriage and Family, will provide you with opportunities in all of these areas! 4 In each Familia session we will reflect upon a gospel passage, take part in catechesis and discuss a section of the document *The Christian Family in the Modern World*. Meetings take place every second Thursday at 7:30pm beginning September 23.

Please contact Liisa at 403-259-3874 or LiisaLorenson@hotmail.com by September 1st to register or for more information.

MOVING AWAY FROM THE PARISH OR JUST NEED TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION?

Please help us keep our records up to date. If you have moved recently or are planning a move, please contact the office with your current address and phone number. Alternately, the bottom of our parish registration forms has an area for change of address/information. Feel free to pick one up and return it at your convenience

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: Most bibles have either "Jesus wept" or "Jesus began to weep" (John 11:35)