



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29th, 2010

<b><u>Today's Readings:</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u></b>	<b>Pastor:</b> FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29	Wisdom 9: 13-18	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. JOHN KOHLER associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a	Philemon 9b-10, 12-17	<b>Deacons:</b> 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 14: 1, 7-14	Luke 14: 25-33	

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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> to Sep 6<sup>th</sup>  
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:**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> to Sep 6<sup>th</sup>  
WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am  
WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 9:00am  
Wednesday 9:00am  
Thursday 9:00am  
Friday 9:00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 9:00 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
Tue., Wed., Thurs. and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31	AM	Jerome Leibel (INT)		
Tuesday	Aug 31	AM	Fidel Valencerina (RIP)	PM	Almanzor Gill (RIP)
Wednesday	Sep 01	AM	Ray O'Quinn (RIP)	PM	Domingo Valencerina (RIP)
Thursday	Sep 02	AM	Susanne Lerous (RIP)	PM	Sean Gault (INT)
Friday	Sep 03	AM	Lorne Mercier (RIP)	PM	

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** The Parable of the Good Samaritan appears in how many Gospels of the New Testament?

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Bruce C	Mary C	Jack T
	Yvonne T	Heidi R	Jennifer W
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruce C	Mary C	Donna H
	Joelene H	Tim S	Drew S
	Jack T	Charlotte W	
<b>Lectors</b>			
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Maureen A	Graham A	Joanne B
	Jeannine B	Debbie C	Matthew C
	Adrian C	Gail C	Julie C
	Wilma D		
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ryan C	Justin C	Benjamin J
	Stefano M	Lexi R	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Norm M	Melissa B	Dennis B
	Jason K	Devon K	Darwin K
	Karen S	Peter S	Pam P
	Gerry T		
<b>Lectors</b>			
<b>Eucharistic</b>	David R	Norm M	Carla Jane R
	Blair S	Lil S	Edith T
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Angel A	Renee A	Peyton D
	Richard L	Laura Mac	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Alan F	Adela A	Van A
	Brenda M	Kailey M	Linda W
	Darcy H	Karen H	Ken H
	Sydney H		
<b>Lectors</b>			
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Sheila R	Donna B	Linda W
	Nick A	Doris A	John T

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass & Adoration**      **9:00am**      **Fri**      **Sep 3**

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

**BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2010**

Sunday	September 5	At 4pm Mass
Saturday	September 11	At 5pm Mass
Friday	September 17	At 7pm Mass
Sunday	September 19	At 11am Mass

**MASS IN THE SCHOOLS**

**Will begin again on September 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Tuesdays at St. Albert the Great 7:45 am  
Wednesdays at Msgr. Smith 8:15 am  
Thursdays Cardinal Newman 7:45 am  
Thursdays Christ the King 8:15 am**

***From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin***

The Gospel today is one of those Gospels that gives me a good chuckle. Ever noticed that as Catholics we embrace today's Gospel really well? Nobody wants to sit up by the front, we all seem to want to sit at the very back, the worst seats in the church, especially for children. No matter what church it is, the farther back you go, the worse the seat is. You cannot always hear, you don't see the misques. Now on the other hand the farther back you go the more you can see those who misbehave, fall asleep or are not engaged in the Mass. Still as I like to remind people the price of the seat is the same at the front as it is at the back.

Having said all that, the key is not really the front or back but rather that we are involved and that we come with a spirit of humility. A spirit of humility that recognizes that we all need to grow in our relationship with God. That we come to God's house as people of need and it is God that will help us through our needs. We are people made up of body, mind and soul and all these aspects need to be cared for. But often to care for them we need the humility to ask for help. Have you ever read the studies that show most men over 40 don't go to the doctor at least once a year for a medical? That we don't think we need to go to confession to purify our soul. "But Father I haven't really committed any sins." Okay but what about the things you didn't do but we're suppose to. Like going to church every week, giving to the poor, helping your neighbour, praying daily and especially before meals?

Our bodies need to be cared for, our minds need to be challenged and our souls can always use a cleaning.

*Blessings: Fr. Kevin*

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - PAKISTAN**

All donations for Development & Peace – Pakistan made **before September 9<sup>th</sup>** will be matched by the Canadian Government. Your donations for the Pakistan flood relief can be dropped off at the office or mailed to the office. You can also mail your donation directly to the Bishop's office. Make sure your donation is clearly marked D & P – Pakistan.

**PRO LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN BABIES**

Bestow an act of love on the unborn babies by having a mass offered for the protection of unborn human persons on any day from **September 29 through October 7** or pray one Rosary on each day of the Novena for the protection of unborn human persons. We who are seeking to protect unborn babies are up against the powers of hell. Therefore, this struggle should be viewed as a spiritual battle. For more info, visit: [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)

**HELPING THOSE IN NEED – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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

### BIBLE STUDY

A **20 week Bible Study** will run Thursday mornings, September 23-November 25 AND January 27-April 7 from 9:30am-11am at St. Albert the Great church. This is a DVD based study. The cost for all materials is \$40. For more information or to register, please contact **Connie Meckelborg at 403-278-2079**.

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

*When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame & the blind (Luke 14:13)* It is easy to confuse entertainment & hospitality such that we forget about hospitality altogether. When we prepare to receive our friends & family or others we want to impress by clearing our calendar, styling the house, and setting out the finest cuisine, that is entertainment. When we welcome an unexpected stranger into our messy home at an inconvenient time to share in whatever is on the stove that is hospitality.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

**Applications are now being accepted for the position of Youth Coordinator at St. Albert the Great Parish. Please drop your resume off at the parish office, fax to: 403-257-6072 or email [admin@st-albert-parish.com](mailto:admin@st-albert-parish.com) 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.



### WOMEN'S SILENT RETREATS

September 14-16. Contact Barb 403-246-4339 [barb.reinwart@shaw.ca](mailto:barb.reinwart@shaw.ca) OR September 17-19. Contact Shirley 403-275-2530 [smkabeary@yahoo.ca](mailto:smkabeary@yahoo.ca). Both retreats to be held at **Sanctum**, near Caroline, Alberta. Visit our website at [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:patsy.drysdale@reveraliving.com)

### MEN'S RESIDENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

St. Joseph's College Residence ([www.stjosephscollege.ca](http://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](mailto:sjcsres@ualberta.ca).

### ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL 125<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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! Four 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](mailto: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:** One. The parable appears in the Gospel of Luke – Chapter 10, verses 25-37.