



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### February 21<sup>st</sup>, 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
Deuteronomy 26: 4-10	Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Romans 10: 8-13	Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1	<b>Deacons:</b> GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Luke 4: 1-13	Luke 9: 28b - 36	

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**OFFICE 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm St. Albert the Great Church

Tues., Wed., Thurs. and 1<sup>st</sup> 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	Feb 23	AM		PM	Jan Bos (RIP)
Tuesday	Feb 23	AM	Esmond & Lynn Goei (Int)	PM	Conchita Estor (RIP)
Wednesday	Feb 24	AM	Don Cooper (Int)	PM	Felicia Zimic (Int)
Thursday	Feb 25	AM	Esmond & Lynn Goei (Int)	PM	
Friday	Feb 26	AM	Ng Chengchew (RIP)	PM	

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** What prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Saturday 5:00 PM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Knights	Of	Columbus
	Knights	Of	Columbus
<b>Hospitality</b>	Knights	Of	Columbus
	Knights	Of	Columbus
	Knights	Of	Columbus
<b>Lectors</b>	Knights	Of	Columbus
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Knights	Of	Columbus
	Knights	Of	Columbus
Sunday 9:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Helen A	John A	Michelle C
	Monica F	Maureen P	Rosanna T
<b>Hospitality</b>	Barry M	Megan B	Colleen G
	Kyle H	Lesley M	Paul S
	Sheila S	Shanley S	Michele T
<b>Lectors</b>	Gregory K	Andrew K	Janine K
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Blair S	Lil S	Edith T
	Rey T	David R	Carla Jane R
Sunday 11:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Brittaney A	Justin A	Ryan C
	Ken H	Sydney H	Danielle L
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruce P	Grace D	Cecilia N
	Madison P	Macleon P	Michael P
	Sandy S	Liam T	Nora T
	Lewis W		
<b>Lectors</b>	Bernie S	Sherry S	Terence S
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Donna B	Nick A	Doris A
	Rachel H	Nadia V	Brigitte K
	Brenda A	Georges L	Vincent D

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Passion Play Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sun	Feb 21
Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 22
Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 22
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Feb 23
CWL Executive Meeting	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb 23
Coming Alive Camp Mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb 23
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Feb 24
Catechism with Father Kevin	7:30 pm	Wed	Feb 24
DVD based Bible Study	9:00 am	Thurs	Feb 25
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	Feb 25
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Feb 25
Bible Study with Father Nelson	7:30 pm	Thurs	Feb 25

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

### MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND RETREAT

Feb-26-28 at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. Call Jerry or Ann at 403-286-8445 to register or for info.



### *From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,*

So I was asked this week, if I give up time for lent and pray every day for 30 minutes, what should I pray for?

So here are some things we all could be praying for, or maybe should be praying for:

An end to all wars and conflicts and peace and respect for all peoples.

The people of Haiti and a better way of life for them.

For couples who struggle in their marriages, that mercy and reconciliation guide them to a better understanding of each other.

For children who struggle with learning disabilities that they get the help they need to overcome their struggles.

For respect for the differences between men and women.

For ourselves that we become more open to God's will in our lives.

Every Tuesday the Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm.

Every Friday during lent, the Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm followed by Mass and then the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross are a great way to reflect on the truth of: "falling is not the problem, not getting up is the problem."

### *Peace Fr. Kevin*

**Sharon at 'Joey's' says that if you bring in your bulletin she'll give you 10% off your fish...you know the stuff your are supposed to eat during Lent???**

### **FRIDAY EVENING MASS**

Mass will be celebrated at St. Albert the Great every Friday from February 19<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us for the Lenten celebrations of the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings after the 7pm Mass **beginning Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.



### **BOOK OF HEBREWS: BIBLE STUDY**

Evening Bible study every Thursday evening (**7:30PM**) at St. Albert the Great Church.

### **A LOOK AT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Join Fr. Kevin for a look at "Sacraments of Faith" on **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

### ST. ANTHONY'S LENTEN PARISH MISSION

5340-4<sup>th</sup> St., SW – March 6-10 with Rev. Eugene “Red” O’Reilly, C.Ss.R. The Mission begins with talks at ALL the weekend Masses. Mon, Tues & Wed. talks will begin at 7pm.

### CONFIRMATION

For those parents who have children registered to celebrate Confirmation at St. Albert the Great Parish, the **second preparation session is on Sunday, February 28 at 2:00pm OR Monday, March 01 at 7:00pm.** One parent along with the confirmation candidate and the candidate’s sponsor are required to attend one of these sessions. If you have any questions, please call Norma at 403-257-6054 ext. 230.

### CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Could you help welcome some of our young parishioners who have celebrated Confirmation by hosting a coffee and cake social? **Sacramental preparation is looking for some assistance** to provide a reception after the celebration masses for our newly confirmed and their families. This would involve help with set-up, serving, clean-up etc., before, during and after each Mass on Saturday, March 13 at 5pm and Sunday March 14 at 11am. Sign up will be available after each Mass the weekend of February 27/28.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*Do to others as you would have them do to you.*” (Luke 6:31) This ethic of reciprocity, the principle that we should treat others with the same respect and dignity we seek for ourselves, is rooted in the belief that we all bear the image of the one of heaven. In stewardship we receive God’s gifts to help ourselves and to use in the service of others. Stewardship is as much individual as it is communal.

### BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House**, Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 – 9:30am; 3:15pm; 6:30pm & 8:30pm., 4624 Richard Road SW.

### ECOLE ST. MATTHEW

**Information night** for Full Day Kindergarten, April 29<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm. For more information call 403-500-2030 or view website at [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stmatthew](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stmatthew).

### LADIES MID WEEK RETREAT

Tuesday to Thursday, September 7-9, 2010, Mount Saint Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. Contact Kathy 403-246-0660 or email [fkoczkowski@shaw.ca](mailto:fkoczkowski@shaw.ca)

### TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of 2 volunteers to go through the parish archives to find pictures of our prior priests so we can frame and display their pictures to acknowledge their service to our parish. If you or your family have a picture of one of our priest and would like to share it, please drop it off at the office.

### OUR BULLETIN BOARDS

Please check out the Bulletin Boards upstairs & downstairs for ways to enrich your spiritual journey through Lent & life in Calgary and the surrounding areas.

### COMING ALIVE CAMP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Coming Alive Camp requires two adult volunteers to join our recreation team. Volunteers must be available everyday of camp week, **July 19-23.** Children of volunteers are **guaranteed a spot** at camp. For information, contact Colleen at [cmmagee@shaw.ca](mailto:cmmagee@shaw.ca)

# Youth 4 Him

**Youth Group CANCELLED Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Kung Fu Panda Movie Night  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm**

**Youth Group CANCELLED Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Group RESUMES March 5<sup>th</sup>**

[www.st-albert-parish.com/youth](http://www.st-albert-parish.com/youth)

Email: [youth@st-albert-parish.com](mailto:youth@st-albert-parish.com)

Website: [www.st-albert-parish.com/youth](http://www.st-albert-parish.com/youth)

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

We are in need of **pasta sauce & flour.** **Unopened items only.** Monetary donations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket marked for St. Vincent de Paul.

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: The Gloria.

During Lent, our focus is on the Kingdom coming, not on the Kingdom having come. The readings in the Masses for Lent & in the Liturgy of the Hours focus heavily on the spiritual journey of Old Testament Israel toward the coming of Christ, & the salvation of mankind in His death & resurrection. We, too, are on a spiritual journey, toward the Second Coming & our future life in Heaven. In order to emphasize that journey, the Church, during Lent, removes the Gloria from the Mass. We no longer sing with the choirs of angels; instead, we acknowledge our sins and practice repentance so that one day we may again have the privilege of worshipping God as the angels do.

### **++ST. ALBERT THE GREAT SHOWCASE++**

**The Religious Articles showcase is open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month after 5pm Mass & every Sunday after 9am & 11am Mass.**



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for  
February 21st, 2010, the 1st Sunday in Lent

## **Social Justice Ministry**

### **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace**

The Calgary Diocesan Council for D&P will be holding its **Annual General Meeting and Mini-Retreat** on **Saturday, March 13** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, T2S 2T2 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Guest speakers will be Solidarity Visitor Pedro Landa, Executive Director of Caritas Tegucigalpa (Honduras), and D&P local animator Marie-Claude Poirier. Lunch will be provided at no charge but donations for D&P will be gratefully accepted. Please RSVP to: 403-467-8870 or email: [dandpcalgary@gmail.com](mailto:dandpcalgary@gmail.com)

All welcome! D&P Parish Representatives please bring a report of your parish activities.

OPTIONAL: Join the Council in fasting (from Friday 12:00 noon until Saturday 1:00pm). For more details please contact: 403-467-8870 or email: [dandpcalgary@gmail.com](mailto:dandpcalgary@gmail.com)

## **Library & Archives**

### **Seeking a Part-Time Library and Archives Assistant**

The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a part-time, temporary Library & Archives Assistant to fill a maternity leave. This is a 15 hr/wk position with flexible scheduling and is located at the Catholic Pastoral Office in Calgary. This competition closes **March 12, 2010**. For more information about this position and application details see the [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) website under Employment.

## **Liturgy**

St. Mary's Cathedral invites you to a Lenten service of prayer, "**The Way of the Cross**" with the Calgary Renaissance Singers and Players on **Friday March 12, 2010** at 7pm. For more information please contact the Cathedral at 403-228-4170.

**"Come Make Beautiful Music: An Introduction to Gregorian Chant"**. All are invited to a Gregorian chant workshop with Brother Donatus Vervoort, ndl, Adjunct Professor of Theology, Newman Theological College. Singing talent is not a requirement. There will be a special afternoon session singing the Easter Exultet for deacons, and cantors. **Saturday, March 13, 2010**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary. To register phone 403-282-9488 and ask for Matthew Emmelkamp or e-mail [Matthew.Emmelkamp@stlukeschurch.ca](mailto:Matthew.Emmelkamp@stlukeschurch.ca) Cost is \$20 and does not include lunch. Bring a brown bag lunch. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

## **Life and Family Resource Centre**

**Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** is a parent education programme that will give information about the needs of parents, children & families coping with separation and divorce. This programme will be held on six Tuesday evenings from **March 16 – April 27, 2010** at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages** So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. Next programme begins **March 5 – 7, 2010**. Check the web: [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

God Squad Canada is pleased to announce its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Conference entitled "**Walking with HOPE into the Future**", March 12 & March 13, 2010 at St. Peters Church, 541 Silvergrove Dr. NW. Calgary. Speakers are Peter Kreeft, Steve Wood and John Wood. This conference is open to all men from the Calgary

Diocese. Look for the flyers at the back of the Church. For further information or to register you can go on line [www.god-squad.ca](http://www.god-squad.ca) or contact Sean Lynn at 403-241-9893)

**Have a Heart - Rainbows** A programme helping children cope with changing family relationships through separation, divorce or death is looking for people who would like to help the children in this very important ministry. We need coordinators, and facilitators. Training provided. Please call Irena at 403 218-5505

**Pull Back the Curtain: How Religious and Secular Services Address Abuse of Older Adults.** This one-day conference hosted by the Alliance to End Violence will feature Charmaine Spencer, a Canadian expert on the topic, and will take place **March 1, 2010**. For information contact Eva Chan at [echan@endviolence.ca](mailto:echan@endviolence.ca) or Alexandra Sears at [faithlink@endviolence.ca](mailto:faithlink@endviolence.ca).

## Vocations

The Office of Vocations, University of Calgary Catholic Community, and St. Pius X Parish are sponsoring the production of **Damien**. This is a performance depicting the life of a Catholic missionary who devoted his life to ministering to lepers in Hawaii. It will be performed by Fr. Edward Evanko of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster. The date for this is **February 26**, 7 p.m. at St. Pius X Church in Calgary (2424 -24<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W.). Please contact either the UCCC (403-220-3898), St. Pius X Parish (403-289-3602), or the Office of Vocations (403-245-2753). Admission is free, but a ticket is required due to limited seating. A 'free will' offering will be taken to cover costs, and remaining donations given to the Diocesan Seminary Fund.

## St. Mary's University College

**'Byzantine Iconography'** a free public lecture by Marianne Savaryn on **Thursday, March 18** at 7:30 pm. Midlands Building, St. Mary's University College, 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary T2X 1Z4. For more information contact: 403-531-9130 or [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca)

**Weekend Iconography Workshop** with Marianna Savaryn **March 19 - 21** A beginner's level introduction (no experience necessary) Fee: \$200 + GST and \$25 for materials. Space is very limited so please register early. To enquire or register please call 403-531-9130 or check [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca)

## Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association

**REGISTER TODAY!** The 2010 Catholic Conference, **Stand in the Light: Washed, Anointed, Sent**, is happening on **March 12-13, 2010 in Edmonton** at the Mayfield Inn and Suites Conference Centre. The conference is an excellent, faith-filled opportunity to gather with others and celebrate. It will feature local, national and internationally-known speakers, included keynote speaker **David Wells**. For more information and to register visit [www.catholicconference2010.ca](http://www.catholicconference2010.ca) or call the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association at 780-484-6209.

## Calgary Catholic School Board

The Calgary Catholic School District is seeking caring and nurturing families who are interested in welcoming international students into their homes as a member of their family.

- Do you have an extra private, furnished bedroom?
- Do you have the "time" for a new member of your family? (e.g. prepare healthy, nutritious meals; provide opportunities for them to better understand Canadian culture)
- Is English the primary language spoken in your home?
- Do you and everyone over 16, living in your home, have a clean police record?

If this describes your situation and you are interested in getting further information, please contact the District at [international@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:international@cssd.ab.ca). Families will receive a monthly fee for hosting the student.

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For more information please check out our website at [www.rediocese-calgary.ab.ca/](http://www.rediocese-calgary.ab.ca/)

Or contact Carol Hollywood, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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