



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28TH, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18	Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15	Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1	1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Luke 9: 28b - 36	Luke 13: 1-9	

OFFICE STAFF: RECEPTION: Brendan, Rosanna, Niki, William, Matthew, Alexandra
 ACCOUNTING: Carla Jane Romeo
 BAPTISM COORDINATOR: Gail Crimi
 SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR: Norma Leurer
 YOUTH COORDINATOR: Melanie Green
 RECEPTION / SECRETARY: Sharon Cooper
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm **CLOSED 1pm-1:30 PM**
 Friday 9:30am-9:00pm **CLOSED 1pm-1:30pm**
 Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm **CLOSED 1pm-2:30 PM**
 Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Sunday Office Closed

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

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 7:45 am St. Albert the Great School
 Wednesday 7:45 am Monsignor Smith School
 Thursday 7:45 am Cardinal Newman School
 Friday 9:00 am St. Albert the Great Church
 1st Friday 9:00 am St. Albert the Great Church
 followed by Eucharistic Adoration
 Tues., Wed., Thurs. and 1st Fri. of the Month 7:00 pm St. Albert the Great Church

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	March 2	AM			
Tuesday	March 2	AM		PM	Rozi Zorko (Int)
Wednesday	March 3	AM	Eva Green (RIP)	PM	John DiCiano (RIP)
Thursday	March 4	AM		PM	Francis Seneviratne (Int)
Friday	March 5	AM	Chialang Huang (RIP)	PM	Karen Munk (Int)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What important feast day occurs on March 25th?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 6th & 7th, 2010

3rd Sunday in Lent

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Rebecca E	Katelyn J	Declan O
	Jenny S	Natasha V	
Hospitality	David W	Yolanda A	Megan R
	Heidi R	Karen W	Andrew W
	Jacqueline W		
Lectors	Greg V	Charlotte W	Deacon
Eucharistic	Graham A	Joanne B	Jeannine B
	Debbie C	Bruce C	Mary C
	Daniel C	Niki C	Chris P
	Kim P		
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Adam C	Cheryl D	Rudy F
	Vanessa F	Jaidyn K	Erin Y
Hospitality	Jim B	Karen B	Debbie B
	Linda D	Scott F	Braeden M
	Wayne K	Krista M	Tucker R
	Lorne M		
Lectors	Cheryl K	Lorraine M	Deacon
Eucharistic	Bill W	Dorothy W	Pam T
	Cherisse A	Carissa W	Craig B
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Brenda A	Kim P	Josie P
	Yvonne T	Edith T	
Hospitality	Ken H	Lisa B	Allan C
	Clarence C	Frances M	Breanna M
	Dan M	Wendy M	Adrian M
	Gladys M	Josie P	
Lectors	Alex T	Jack T	Deacon
Eucharistic	Sheila R	Jan K	Christina K
	Amanda K	Ron S	Denise S

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS				
Confirmation Prep. Meeting 2	2:00 pm	Sun	Feb 28	
Passion Play Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sun	Feb 28	
Confirmation Prep. Meeting 2	7:00 pm	Mon	March 1	
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	March 2	
CWL Executive General Meeting	7:30 pm	Tues	March 2	
Knights of Columbus Executive	7:30 pm	Tues	March 2	
Mothers Group	9:30am	Wed	March 3	
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	March 3	
Catechism with Father Kevin	7:30 pm	Wed	March 3	
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	March 4	
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	March 4	
Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	Fri	March 5	
Youth Group	7:30 pm	Fri	March 5	
All parishioners are encouraged to attend 7:00 pm Mass prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.				

FRIDAY EVENING MASS

Mass will be celebrated at St. Albert the Great every **Friday** until March 26th at **7pm**



From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

Christ will conform and change our humble bodies.

This, taken from the second reading, is a reminder that we are more than human. We have within each of us the spark of divinity; that gift from God that allows us to be more than. John the Baptist put it this way: "I must diminish so that Christ might increase". We need to learn how to let the human side of us diminish and the divine part of us grow. We are more than mere humans, we are God's children by water and the spirit, and we are called to do great things. Do we believe?

Sadly sometimes we allow the "I am just human" to be our excuse for not doing that which is difficult or challenging. Each of us has the power to transform and change not only ourselves, but through transforming ourselves, we can help others change also. Lent is the time to really try to work on this and open ourselves to the gifts of God's grace so that we might be changed.

On another note, we will be celebrating Confirmation on March 13th at the 5:00 Mass, and March 14th at the 11:00 Mass. This is your first warning. The Bishop will be here, the homily is about 45 minutes long and we have over 230 children to confirm - God be praised.

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 you are supposed to eat during Lent???

A LOOK AT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Fr. Kevin for a look at "**Sacraments of Faith**" on **Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30pm**

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 priests and would like to share it, please drop it off at the office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer, March 5, 2:00pm, is being hosted by Holy Nativity Anglican Church, 12707 Bonaventure Dr. SE. The Service is dedicated to the women of Cameroon. All churches are invited to attend this service.



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES SCHEDULE †		
2010		
Tuesday	March 9	St. Anthony's Church
Thursday	March 11	St. James Church
Tuesday	March 16	Holy Spirit Church
Thursday	March 18	St. Bonaventure Church
Tuesday	March 23	St. Albert the Great Church Sacred Heart Church St. Cecilia's Church
Wednesday	March 24	Holy Name Church St. Patrick's Church St. Mary's Cathedral St. Gerard's Church
Thursday	March 25	St. Michael's Church St. Bernadette's Church
All Penitential Services begin at 7:30pm		

ST. ANTHONY'S LENTEN PARISH MISSION

5340-4th 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

For those parents who have children registered (grade 2 and up) to celebrate First Communion in May, the first required Parent Preparation Session is Sunday, March 07 at 2:00pm **OR** Monday, March 08, at 7:00pm. Please attend the session that is most convenient for you. If you have any questions or have not yet registered your child for this sacrament, please contact Norma at 403-257-6054 ext. 230.



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.



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 19th**



ENDOW

(Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women)

Begins **Tuesday, March 2, 7:30pm** at St. Albert the Great Church. For more information call Christina at 403-697-7277 or go to www.EndowOnline.com to register. For those who have already registered, course materials will be available on Tuesday evening.

ATTENTION all Women

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT WEBSITE



Due to technical difficulties, many of the pages on our website are out of date. We hope to have these issues resolved soon. Thank you for your patience.

Youth 4 Him

Youth Group CANCELLED Feb. 12th

**Kung Fu Panda Movie Night
Feb. 19th 7-9pm**

Youth Group CANCELLED Feb. 26th

Youth Group RESUMES March 5th

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

Website: www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

OPEN HOUSE

Clear Water Academy – Pre-K3 to Grade 12. Thursday, March 12 from 7pm to 9pm. Please register: 403-240-7916. www.clearwateracademy.com

2ND ANNUAL KNIGHTS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 21, at 1pm. Boulder Creek Golf Club, Langdon. Early Bird Registration before April 1 - \$115 **OR** \$125 after April 1st. Hosted by St. Albert the Great Knights of Columbus. (See Bulletin insert for further details).



CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: The Feast of the Annunciation.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
February 28th, 2010, the 2nd Sunday in Lent

Office for Retired Priests

During this Year for Priests please remember in prayer all our retired priests who have served with compassion, faithfulness and perseverance. May they be blessed with good health and with grateful and joyful hearts for their many years of ministry to Our Lord and his people.

Social Justice Ministry

Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross – April 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. This walk begins and ends at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 – 18 Ave SW) and takes approximately two hours. Christ shared in our human suffering, even in death itself. We will walk in solidarity with him and with all our suffering brothers and sisters who are thirsting for compassion and justice in the world today. Everyone is welcome! For information call 403-218-5519.

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 - 17th 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

Ecumenical Office

The L'Arche Calgary Cake Walk is coming up! View cake masterpieces and enjoy a slice of premium cake! This year is especially exciting because L'Arche Calgary and the Pastry Chef Guild of Alberta have teamed up to present the Lindt Chocolate Competition at the same time! The event is **Sunday, March 14**, 12 to 3:30 pm at the SAIT Heart Building and 4 Nines Cafeteria. Tickets are only \$5 and parking is free. Proceeds will support L'Arche Calgary's members with developmental disabilities.

For more information visit www.larchecalgary.org or www.pastrychefs.ca

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 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. **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 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.

Six Tuesday evenings **March 16 – April 27, 2010** at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary.

Please contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. 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 **March 5 – 7, 2010.**

Go to: www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

Project Rachel offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for those who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll-free: 1-877-597- 3223

Attention all women! Would you like to have an opportunity to network with other Catholic women and enjoy a wonderful lunch with a fabulous guest speaker? Join us for our next ENDOW Catholic Professional Women's Luncheon to be held **Friday, March 12** from **11:30 am to 1:30 pm** at the **Calgary Golf & Country Club**. Tracy Tomiak - author, speaker, and marriage and family counselor - will be speaking on "The Art of Christian Friendship: Love as a Way of Life." Cost is \$25 per person. Please contact Marianne Divjak at 403-270-2202 or email EndowCanada@shaw.ca by Friday, March 5th.

Healing the Hurt: Rainbows, a programme helping children cope with changing family relationships brought about by separation, divorce or death, is looking for people who would like to help in this very important ministry. Coordinators and facilitators needed. Training provided. Please call 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 or Alexandra Sears at faithlink@endviolence.ca.

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

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

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. For more information and to register visit 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.

For further information, please contact the District at international@cssd.ab.ca. Families will receive a monthly fee for hosting the student.

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

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

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