



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 6th, 2011

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Isaiah 58: 6-10	Sirach 15: 15-20	Associate Pastor: FR. LUIS MORENO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5	1 Corinthians 2: 6-10	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH jmwalth@telus.net PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca LUKAS DRAPAL seminarian@st-albert-parish.com
Matthew 5: 13-16	Matthew 5: 17-37	

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<u>OFFICE HOURS:</u>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	9:00am - 1:00pm & 1:30pm - 9:00pm 9:00am - 1:00pm & 2:30pm - 9:00pm 9:30am - 1:00pm & 1:30pm - 9:00pm 10:00am - 4:00pm CLOSED
<u>MASS TIMES:</u>	WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am (and 4:00pm 1 st Sunday of the month only) WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 7:45am St Albert the Great School, 10am McKenzie Towne Nursing Home Wednesday 8:15am Msgr. Smith School Thursday 7:45am Cardinal Newman School Friday 8:15am Christ the King School, 9:00am St. Albert the Great Church Tues, Wed, Thurs & 1 st & 3 rd Fri of the month 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church	
<u>SACRAMENTS:</u>	CONFESSION: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 6:30 to 6:50 pm (before Mass) Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm Sunday: 8:00am to 8:30am (or by appointment) 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 8	AM		PM	
Tuesday	Feb 8	AM	Bella Simoes (RIP)	PM	Jack & Kay Fears (RIP)
Wednesday	Feb 9	AM		PM	
Thursday	Feb 10	AM		PM	
Friday	Feb 11	AM	Arthur St. Cyr (RIP)	PM	
Friday	Feb 11	9AM	Jamie Moorhouse (RIP)		

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: In Matthew 9:17, Mark 2:22, and Luke 5:37-38 of the NIV, Christ says that new wine can not be put into what object(s)?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 12th & 13th, 2011
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00PM			
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	Maria S
	Mellisa A		
Lectors	Dawn R	Garnet P	Deacon
Eucharistic	Erin K	Katelyn J	Rhonda M
	Ivan O	Mel F	Paul F
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Ryan Ch	Vanessa Ch	Adam C
	Cheryl D	Rudy F	Vanessa F
Hospitality	Ross S	Conor K	Brett K
	Dick K	Elden K	David L
	Ginny L	David R	Jean R
	Debbora W		
Lectors	Scott E	Heather H	Deacon
Eucharistic	Carissa W	Marion F	Christina K
	Jan K	Amanda K	Sandrina O
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Cody A	Robin A	Ken H
	Sydney H	Tyler S	Anthony T
Hospitality	Alan F	Bryan H	Erin O
	Darcy H	Karen H	Ken H
	Sydney H	Brenda M	Kailey M
	Linda W	Faye Z	Jane M
Lectors	Randal L	Sherry S	Deacon
Eucharistic	Norma L	Richard L	Brenda M
	Kailey M	Denise S	Ron S
	John T	Nadia V	Linda W
	Georges L		

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS			
1 st Communion Parent mtg. option A	2:00 pm	Sun	Feb 6
Children's Liturgy mtg.	1:00 pm	Sun	Feb 6
Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 7
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 7
Finance Council	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 7
1 st Communion Parent mtg. option B	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 7
ENDOW	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb 8
Knights of Columbus general mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb 8
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Feb 9
DVD based bible study	9:30 am	Thurs	Feb 10
Little Flowers	6:30 pm	Thurs	Feb 10
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Feb 10
Familia	7:30 pm	Thurs	Feb 10
Youth Group	7:00 pm	Fri	Feb 11
All parishioners are encouraged to attend 7:00 pm Mass prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin

In "Rediscover Catholicism" Matthew Kelly invites us to be the best version of ourselves. In the Gospel today we hear ourselves being called to be lights to the world. These two images tend to go hand in hand. If I am the best image of myself people will see a difference in me or that I am different from many other people. To be the best image of myself I need to care about others before I think of myself. This will not go unseen. If I help the poor, people will notice. If I go to church, people will notice. If I pray in the restaurant before I eat my lunch, people will notice. If I don't swear, people will notice. If I don't gossip, people will notice.

To be a light to the world we need to be okay with being noticed and noticed for the "right" reasons. How often are we are noticed for the wrong reasons?

One example that jumps to mind is Facebook. I was being shown some pictures by some of our university students and the things they were up to at university. They got a bit upset when I pointed out to them the number of pictures where they were either drinking or holding a drink. I could not find one picture of them studying, or even just reading something. Now I know that pictures of someone studying are probably not as exciting as someone drinking but which would you rather be known for, especially if you are looking for a job?

One of my friends from the old days of business was telling me that they now ask for people's Facebook access before they hire them.

So if I went to your Facebook what version of you would I find? Would it be the light of Christ, best version of you?

Peace Fr. Kevin

This Wednesday we will be looking at the Churches teaching on Grace and Justification. We are justified by faith but what does that mean. Come out and join our round table talks.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE JANUARY 2011

Friday	February 18 th	At 7:00pm Mass
Saturday	February 12 th & 26 th	At 5:00pm Mass
Sunday	February 20 th & 27 th	At 11:00am Mass

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CATECHISM – FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Wed. Feb. 9	Grace & Justification
Wed. Feb 16	The Church as our Mother
Wed. Feb 23	Cancelled

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT? FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Thurs. Feb 10	Cancelled
Thurs. Feb 17	Cancelled
Thurs. Feb 24	Lenten Rituals

HEALING MASS



Join us for Mass & Sacramental Anointing for cancer patients, their families & caregivers. Tuesday, February 15th at 7pm. St. Thomas More Church, 15 Templebow Road NE.

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE

The theme of this evening is the discernment of one's unique purpose in life – and is for men and women ages 16-30 **Friday, February 11th at 7:00pm**, St. Michael's church, 4716 Worcester Dr. SW. For further info call Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753 or mjgaffney@telusplanet.net



MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

Join us for Morning Prayer: Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 9:00am & Fri. @ 8:30am. Evening Prayer: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri. @ 3:00pm.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

Please contact the parish office with your new address & Tel #. **We need your current address** to prepare your 2010 tax receipts. Tel: 403-257-6054 ext. 222 and speak with Carla Jane.



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, February 6th at 2:00pm OR Monday, February 7th, 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 PREPARATION

For those parents who have children registered (grade 6 and up) to celebrate Confirmation in March, the second Preparation session is **Sunday, February 13th at 2pm OR Monday, February 14th at 7pm**. 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 VOLUNTEER REQUEST

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 Thursday, March 3rd at 7pm and Saturday, March 5th at 5pm. Sign up will be available after each Mass the weekend of February 5th & 6th.



MOTHER'S GROUP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Babysitting Provided

Wednesday, February 9 th	Cancelled
Wednesday, February 16 th	9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday, February 23 rd	Cancelled

VALENTINES DANCE

Presented by the Knights of Columbus, St. Albert the Great Council. To be held on **SATURDAY, FEB. 12th**, from **8pm to 1am** at the **McKenzie Lake Community Centre**, 16198 McKenzie Lake Way SE. Tickets are **\$20 per person**. Come along with your valentine, and or friend(s) for a night of food, dancing & a silent auction. Proceeds from the dance & silent auction will go to support the many charitable efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

Contact Mustang at 403-457-4519 or mustang_randall@golder.com for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 9th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Now accepting applications for all programs, including International Baccalaureate and Extended French.

BISHOP GRANDIN

Tuesday, February 15th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Please join us for an exciting look at High School. Plenty of parking, entry at the back of the school. 111 Haddon Road SW.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, February 24th, 9:30am to 3:15pm and 6:30pm to 8:30pm. For more information call 403-500-2056 or visit www.cssd.ab.ca/bishopcarroll

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

YOUTH 4 HIM



With Deacon Lukas.

Bring your pillows for comfort.

Youth Group

Friday, February 11th @ 7pm

Senior High: Friday, February 11th @ 7pm AND Saturday, February 12th Senior High Meeting at 6:00pm
Leave for St. Michael's at 6:30pm

Everyone in Grades 7-12 welcome!

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: Old Wineskins



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for Sunday,
February 6th, 2011, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Ministry

We need your help! This year there are several big Diocesan events that will require volunteer help. Please mark your calendars to participate:

May 7, Youth Rally - at Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks – Grades 7-12. <http://youthrallycalgary.com>

June 18, Palio – Second Annual Family Celebration for a day filled with country fair adventure and fun– at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. See www.palio.ca

June 25/26, One Rock – A Catholic Christian Music Festival for 2 Days in Rockyford, AB. www.onerock.ca

Many volunteers are needed before and during these events. For more information contact: Mary Ann in the Diocesan Youth Office: 403-218-5516, or maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca

Liturgy Office

Mass with Sign Language will be offered on the **first Sunday of the month** at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone interested is welcome to attend. The mass will be held at St. Anthony Parish, 5340 - 4 St. SW.

Please email pastorjames@shaw.ca for more information.

Office of Vocations

You are invited to an **evening of praise, worship and reflection**. The theme of this evening is the discernment of one's unique purpose in life, for young men and women ages 16-30. **Speaker:** Michael Chiasson. **Testimony:** Fr. Jerome Lavigne. **Special Guests:** Unity Gain. **Date:** Friday, **February 11, 2011**. **Place:** St. Michael's Church, 4716 Worcester Dr. S.W., Calgary. **Time:** 7 p.m.

Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

There will be a **World Day of Prayer** service on **March 4th, 2011** at St. Bonaventure Church, Calgary from 1-3 p.m. All are invited. The ecumenical service theme, written by women from Chile, is **How Many Loaves Have You?** The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, coordinator of the annual World Day of Prayer, is the only national women's ecumenical organization in Canada.

For more information please see <http://www.wicc.org/sitemap.html>

Office of Social Justice

Social Justice Study Group: How can the principles of the Church's social doctrine be lived in a family setting? Catholic social teaching regards the family as the vital cell of society. You are invited to come and discover the reasons why family and marriage are important for society. We will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 22nd** at 7:30pm at St. Patrick's Parish in the Father Lacombe Room. To register please call Gayleen at 403-256-3119.

International Development - The Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting **Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez, the President** of international Catholic aid organization **Caritas Internationalis**. Cardinal Rodriguez was the Vatican's spokesperson on the issue of Third World debt, is a strong defender of human rights, and a powerful voice in the global fight against poverty. **Cardinal Rodriguez** and **Leslie-Anne Knight, the Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis**, will be part of the "Nothing More Beautiful" **Speaker Series** being held on **Thursday, February 17th** at **7:00pm** at **St. Joseph's Basilica** in Edmonton. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Jana Drapal at 403-218-5519 or email: socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca

Life and Family Resource Centre

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Talking about it only seems to make it worse. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Next program begins **February 11-13, 2011**. See: www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

Have you ever been told you're special? Beautiful? A daughter of God? Have you ever wondered why? Come check out the junior and senior high **ENDOW Youth Retreats** on Saturday, **March 5th** from 8 am to 3:30 pm at St. Luke's Parish to find out why you really are a gift from God! Led by the dynamic "Team Sweeney" (sisters Brigid and Kate Sweeney) from Denver, CO, this will be a day of laughter, fun, faith, and friendship. For more information, or to register, go to www.endowonline.com or contact Marianne Divjak at 403-993-3133.

Calling all women! Join us for a weekend of faith, fun, and friendship as we gather together at St. Luke's Parish on **March 4-5, 2011** for the **ENDOW Catholic Women's Conference**, "The Heart of the Matter: Created in Dignity." Guest speakers include keynote speaker Bishop Frederick Henry, Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM, Dr. Renata Furst and others. For more information, or to register, go to www.endowonline.com or contact Marianne Divjak at 403-993-3133. Sponsored by the Life & Family Resource Centre of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary.

The **Marriage Preparation** "For Better and For Ever" program is available once a month. This program is specifically designed for couples in one or more of the following special circumstances: living together (cohabitation), previously married, beginning marriage with children, mature couples (50+), or those married in a civil ceremony and wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church (convalidation). For information and/or to register call the Life and Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

Serena is a method of Natural Family Planning that teaches couples to understand their fertility. If you are interested in learning this, need a refresher in the method, or currently use it and want to teach others the beauty in this way of life please contact Larry and Marcia Lehew at 403-251-0463.

Suffering distress from a past abortion experience? **Project Rachel** offers a journey of healing and reconciliation. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597- 3223

St. Mary's University College

Invites you to their **16th Annual President's Fundraising Dinner** in support of St. Mary's students on **Tuesday, March 8, 2011**. Keynote speaker is John Forzani, founder and chairman of The Forzani Group and former Calgary Stampeder. For tickets and sponsorship information visit www.stmu.ca. In 2011, St. Mary's celebrates its 25th anniversary and also says farewell to outgoing president Dr. Terry Downey.

For more information email library@calgarydiocese.ca

Or contact Carol Hollywood or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510; Fax: 403-264-0526
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