



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7th, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8	Jeremiah 17: 5-8	Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Luke 5: 1-11	Luke 6: 17, 20-26	

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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
1st 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
9:00 am St. Albert the Great Church
followed by Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm St. Albert the Great Church

Tues., Wed., Thurs. and 1st 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 9	AM	Jeanne Whitfield (INT)		
Tuesday	Feb 9	AM		PM	Fevronia Hasburg (RIP)
Wednesday	Feb 10	AM	Walter McGivern (RIP)	PM	John Devine (RIP)
Thursday	Feb 11	AM		PM	Mike Kaczmar (RIP)
Friday	Feb 12	AM	Audrey Tiberio (RIP)	PM	No mass

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What are we encouraged to give and give up for Lent?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 13th & 14th, 2010
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Aaron E	Adam E	Angelia E
	Charlotte W	Isabel W	Justin Z
Hospitality	Bruce C	Mary C	Donna H
	Jolene H	Tim S	Drew S
	Jack T	Charlotte W	
Lectors	Maureen S	David W	Tom D
Eucharistic	Jennifer W	Isabel W	Dawn R
	Heidi R	Nicole R	Rhonda M
	Karen W	Andrew W	David W
	Jacqueline W		
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Tatianna B	Ryan C	Benjamin J
	Stefano M	Lexi R	Justin C
Hospitality	Ross S	Conor K	Brett K
	Dick K	Elden K	David L
	Ginny L	David R	Jean R
	Debbora W		
Lectors	Lidia D	Lorraine M	Nicole F
Eucharistic	Pam T	Mark P	Maria S
	Tanya H	Mustang R	Katrina R
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Bailey K	Kailey M	Christopher P
	Christina T	Daniel T	
Hospitality	Alan F	Adela A	Van A
	Darcy H	Karen H	Ken H
	Sydney H	Brenda M	Kailey M
	Linda W		
Lectors	Christina K	Joseph K	Randal L
Eucharistic	Ellen F	Ed G	Raquel G
	Christina K	Jan K	Amanda K

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 7
Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Feb 8
Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 8
Finance Council meeting	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 8
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Feb 9
K of C general meeting	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb 9
Mother's Group	9:00 am	Wed	Feb 10
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Feb 10
Catechism of the Church	7:30 pm	Wed	Feb 10
DVD based Bible Study	9:00 am	Thurs	Feb 11
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	Feb 11
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Feb 11

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,

“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”

At the end of every Mass is one of the most important parts of the Mass. That is the dismissal. Sadly the church has often begun to empty even before the priest or deacon has a chance to give the people their final commission.

The sacramentary offers three choices to the dismissal.

The first is to “go in the peace of Christ”. We have come and we have brought our concerns to God and now we should be able to leave feeling at peace for we have turned our stuff over to God.

The Second is “the Mass is ended, go in peace.” Here we are reminded that this celebration is now over and that the peace we feel and have received should now be taken out and spread. This ending also reminds us that we will need to come back again for another celebration. For entertainment sake think of it this way, if the Mass never ends, why would we leave or if it never ends why do I have to come back once I have left?

The third ending and the one I personally like is “go in peace to love and serve the Lord *and each other.*” I like this one because it is the most direct and least likely to be misunderstood. We are being sent to go and do something. We have a purpose when we leave the church. The italic part is only found in some documents and is seen as more clarification since it is implied that if I am serving the Lord then I must be serving my fellowman. And we all know that being more specific often helps.

Jesus gave the disciples a commission that began with be not afraid, if we are feeling God’s peace how can we be afraid? The disciples were to catch people; we are called to serve God and each other.

Why is the end of Mass so important? It’s our instructions for the week!

Peace Fr. Kevin

MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

Mass will be celebrated at St. Albert the Great on Thursday, February 11 at 9am & Friday, February 12 at 9am. There will be no Mass at Cardinal Newman School on February 11 due to Teacher’s Convention.

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.



REMINDER



Remember to eat less and not to eat meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17, as this is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

BURNING OF THE BLESSED PALMS

Its time to bring in your old Palm & get ready for a new Lenten journey. Burning at SATG on **Sunday, February 14, at 1pm.**

URGENT APPEAL

Calgary Catholic Immigration Society urgently require volunteers to help a number of refugee & immigrant families adjust to their new homes in Calgary. Can you spare a couple of hours each week to help these newcomers. Please call Beata 403-290-5752 or email Kim at host2@ccis-calgary.ab.ca for more information.

"I was a stranger & you made me welcome"

Matt: 25 v 25

VALENTINES DANCE



Presented by the Knights of Columbus, St. Albert the Great Council. To be held on **SATURDAY, FEB. 13**, from **8pm to 1am** at the **McKenzie Lake Community Centre**.

Tickets are **\$20 per person** & includes an evening lunch. There will be door prizes, cash bar & dancing music. **Tickets** will be available after mass beginning Jan 23 at McKenzie Lake Esso or call Bill at 403-257-1764.

A LOOK AT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Profession of Faith in our lives today, **Wednesday, February 10th at 7:30pm.**

BOOK OF HEBREWS: BIBLE STUDY

Evening Bible study will resume **FEBRUARY 18TH (7:30PM)** & run on consecutive **THURSDAYS** until completed.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL – CRANSTON

Parent Participation Planning Meeting – Thursday, February 18th, 7pm @ Cardinal Newman School, 16201 McKenzie Lake Blvd.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

By the grace of God I am what I am (1 Corinthians 15:10)
Who we are and all we are capable of doing comes to us by God's grace. Even our disposition to receive this grace is grace. Thanks be to God!

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

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

ECOLE ST. MATTHEW

Information night for Full Day Kindergarten, April 29th - 6:30pm; **Late French Immersion Gr. 7-9, February 9th - 6:30pm.** For more information call 403-500-2030 or view website at www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stmatthew.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Open House, February 9, 7pm. Parents & Grade 9 students welcome. **Grade 9 Student Shadow Day** – February 9, 9am-1:45pm. 111-18 St. SW. Tel: 403-500-2024.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES



To be prayed as part of the three day prayer event **May 7-9 (Fri-Sun)**. Registration for the event is easy and can be done quickly by going to: www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org. Please encourage your family, friends and schools to participate in this event.

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 **jello pudding & canned tomatoes. Unopened items only.** Monetary donations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket marked for St. Vincent de Paul.

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Join St. Mary's University College for the 15th annual President's Dinner on **Tuesday, February 9**. Enjoy a fascinating talk by Brian Keating of the Calgary Zoo while raising funds for the institution. Tickets available at www.stmu.ab.ca

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: Time, Treasure, Talent, Vices. **Time:** To pray more; **Treasure:** to give alms to the poor; **Talent:** to do works of charity; **Vices:** for sanctification.



And, remember keep your suffering to yourself!



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
February 7th, 2010, the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy

Chrim Mass Choir. Music is an important part of liturgical celebrations. The annual Mass of Chrim offers a special opportunity for choristers to share their artistic gifts with the Diocese and to facilitate the participation of all who attend. The Diocesan Sacred Music Committee (SMC) invites you to join the Chrim Mass Choir in 2010! The first practice will be held on Sunday, Feb 28 (2 to 4 PM). For more information, please visit: <http://CalgarySMC.wordpress.com>

Interested in Composing Liturgical Music? The National Council for Liturgical Music (NCLM) is inviting composer to submit settings for all three liturgical cycles. The intention is to have this collection, representing submissions from across Canada, collected by November 2010. To get more information, please feel free to contact our office at 403-218-5511 or 403-218-5524, or visit: <http://CalgarySMC.wordpress.com>

"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@stlukechurch.ca Cost is \$20 and does not include lunch. Bring a brown bag lunch. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

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 or call the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association at 780-484-6209.

Social Justice Ministry Development & Peace

The Diocese of Calgary is participating in the humanitarian aid relief for the earthquake victims in Haiti, launched by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP). All donations received by CCODP will be sent directly to its partners on the ground in Haiti, mainly Caritas Haiti. Please make cheques out to your parish, earmarked "D & P Emergency Haiti".

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 -24th 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.

For more information please check out our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca/
Or contact Carol Hollywood, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

The 21st Annual Images of Spirituality women's ecumenical gathering will be held on the weekend of **April 16-18, 2010** at Entheos Retreat Centre. The theme is **"And it was good"** with session leader Carolyn Pogue (United Church laywoman) and worship leader Pastor Marty Tuer (Lutheran). Registration forms are now available online. For more information visit www.imagesofspirituality.ca.

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.

REGISTER NOW: Transitions, is a 15-week programme for newly separated/divorced Catholics. The group meets once a week from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sessions will begin on February 22 at St. Luke's Parish NW and February 24 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. Contact: e-mail: lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

Marriage Encounter Weekend February 19- 22, 2010; for couples who desire a fuller richer life together. Check the web at www.wwmecanada.org or call Bart & Maureen McAnally at 403-246-6624

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

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 counsellor - will be speaking on "The Art of Christian Friendship: Love as a Way of Life." Cost is \$25 per person. For tickets or more information, please contact Marianne Divjak at (403) 270-2202 or email EndowCanada@shaw.ca by Friday, March 5th.

God Squad Canada is pleased to announce its **13th 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 online: www.god-squad.ca or contact Sean Lynn at 403-241-9893.

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programmes and events please check our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca/. Scroll down to Offices, click on "Diocesan Offices", find and click on "Life and Family Resource Centre", or call 403-218-5505 for more information.

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