



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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The Baptism of The Lord January 10, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7	Isaiah 62: 1-5	Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Acts 10: 34-38	1 Corinthians 12: 4-11	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Matthew 3: 15-16, 21-22	John 2: 1-12	

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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	Jan 12	AM	Souls in Purgatory		
Tuesday	Jan 12	AM	Celine Victory-Carroll (Int)	PM	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Jan 13	AM	Jennifer McDiarmid (Int)	PM	Audrey Tiberio (RIP)
Thursday	Jan 14	AM	Souls in Purgatory	PM	Roman Bunko (RIP)
Friday	Jan 15	AM	Alice Teunissen (RIP)	PM	No mass

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: Why were we created by God?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 16th & 17th, 2010
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Julia K	Michaela K	Abby M
	Blake M	Meagan R	
Hospitality	Paul H	Marina A	Jason S
	Caroline S	Dominic S	Carmen S
	Kaitlyn S	Bob Y	
Lectors	Bob Y	Gail C	Vinnie C
Eucharistic	Maureen A	Joanne B	Jeannine B
	Deb C	Melanie G	Paul F
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Carl C	Sarah C	Illeana T
	Mila T	Emmanuel W	Sophie C
Hospitality	Norm M	Dennis B	Melissa B
	Devon K	Darwin K	Jason K
	Karen S	Peter S	Pam T
	Gerry T		
Lectors	Wendy C	Rita B	Karen M
Eucharistic	Debbie B	Mag G	Janine K
	Kath M	Angie T	Mark P
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Brittaney A	Justin A	Ryan C
	Ken H	Sydney H	Danielle L
Hospitality	Paula J	Theresa D	Akwai J
	Breanne K	James K	Amanda K
	Christina K	Joseph K	Mary M
	John T	Anthony T	
Lectors	Marylee A	Tibet B	VeraLucia C
Eucharistic	Del G	Nadia V	Ed G
	Raquel G	Vincent D	Brenda A

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Life of Prayer Seminar	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan 11
Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Jan 11
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Jan 12
St. Vincent de Paul	7:30 pm	Tues	Jan 12
Knights of Columbus general	7:45 pm	Tues	Jan 12
DVD based Bible Study	9:00 am	Thurs	Jan 14
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	Jan 14
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Jan 14
Youth	7:00pm	Fri	Jan 15
All parishioners are encouraged to attend 7:00 pm Mass prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your **2010** donation envelopes in the Narthex after Mass. **PRIOR YEAR'S ENVELOPES CAN BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OR MUST BE DESTROYED.**

BOOK OF HEBREWS: BIBLE STUDY

For those participating in the Friday evening Bible Study: classes will resume **FEBRUARY 18th** (7:30pm) & run on consecutive **THURSDAYS** until completed.

From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

The cluttered desk will return on the weekend of January 16th and 17th, 2010.

Peace Fr. Kevin

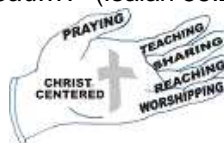
DID YOU KNOW?

That you can read the bulletin on the website? Save a tree for the New Year.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

"Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread...?" (Isaiah 55:2)



Whether it is our money, our labour, or our time, there are many ways we can spend it. One of the reasons we live in a culture of want is that we squander our resources on things that do not satisfy. Spend your resources on building the Kingdom, your efforts for God's glory, and your time in prayer.

ECO THOUGHT

...and my right foot says 'Glory', and my left foot says 'Amen'. ~ Anne Dillard



Save Energy in the Laundry Room: Only wash full loads but without overloading. If you don't have a full load, adjust the water level to suit the size of the load. Use cold water as 85-90% of the energy used to wash clothes goes into heating the water. When line-drying isn't an option, keep an eye on lint build-up in the dryer and make sure your dryer's exhaust vent is clear and the flapper moves freely.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Sessions will begin on Wednesday, January 13th at 7pm. If you are interested in learning about the faith and spiritual formation leading to reception into the Catholic Church, or if you are interested in becoming a sponsor (companion) or catechist (session facilitator), please join us for this session. If you have any questions, please call Norma at 403-257-6054. All are welcome!

HELPING THOSE IN NEED -ST. VINCENT DE PAUL




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

PASSION PLAY 2010

Once again we are doing our passion play on Palm Sunday & Good Friday. We need actors (ages 6 to 26), volunteers, singers & musicians. Sign up at the back of the church on **January 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th**. Contact Deacon John for further information. john_walsh@shaw.ca



THE LIFE OF PRAYER SEMINAR

 The Life of Prayer Seminar starts on January 11, 2010 & will run every Monday for 7 weeks! Space is limited, so register now to find out more about having a meaningful personal prayer life; distractions in prayer; discernment of God's will & much more. Call (or email) VeraLucia at 403-400-0627 (vlcottim_coughlan@yahoo.ca = Insert "Seminar" in the subject line). This program is for everyone who ever participated in "Throw the Nets into the Deep" Retreats & for anyone who didn't, but is open to the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit per CCC #2003 & 1Cor 12. Cost: \$10 – Free will offering. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Saint Vincent de Paul.

ENDOW

Are you searching for your purpose & question your role as a woman in our church?...**ATTENTION all Women** (Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women) is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God given dignity & to understand their role in humanizing & transforming society. Join us to discuss Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women & discover what we are called to do. Endow will meet at 7:30pm on Tuesdays at St. Albert the Great **beginning on March 2**. The curriculum is designed so a study group can discuss one chapter (8 total) each meeting (no homework required). Cost for registration & manual is \$60. Contact Christina if you are interested at kruis@shaw.ca or 403-697-7277.

Visit www.EndowOnline.com for more information.



In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:9-11

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Youth 4 Him

Youth 4Him

January 15th 8:00 – 10:00pm

"Chocolate Dreams Cooking Class"

\$25.00

**Drop off & Pick-up at Superstore
Deerfoot Meadows**

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com


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



RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

St Vincent de Paul requests that you **recycle** your **unwanted 'gift bags'** by leaving them in the SVdP box in the Narthex for their Christmas gift giving next year.

MOTHER'S GROUP

 St. Albert the Great Mother's Group will resume for the New Year on **Wednesdays**, beginning **January 20, 2010, 9:30am-11am**. Babysitting available. Make every Wednesday, Mother's Day! All mommies welcome. For further information, call Heather at 403-203-1442.

CONQUEST BOYS

Please help support the Conquest Boys fund their activities by bringing your recyclables to their bottle drive. Taking place before & after the 5pm, 9am & 11am masses in the north end of the parking lot. **January 23 & 24**.



WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?

It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

St. Augustine

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: To know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this life, and to be happy forever with Him in the next.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
Sunday January 10th, 2010, the Baptism of the Lord

Social Justice Ministry

Diocesan Prison Ministry (DPM) is looking for people interested in helping with the following:

- coordinating in-prison ministry volunteers
- working with parish contacts
- managing/updating the DPM Website.

This help/involvement would be particularly suitable for those who would like to be involved with prison ministry but do not want to minister inside a prison.

Also, the DPM is looking for individuals and/or parish groups, who would like to be involved with Aftercare Ministry: helping the reintegration into society of those leaving prison.

If interested, please call: 403-923-4279.

All Roads Lead Home – Diocesan re-start and a city-wide kickoff of the All Roads Lead Home – Adopt a Homeless Family programme. **January 30, 2010**, 10:00am – 2:30pm, at St. Thomas More Parish, in Calgary. Currently more close to a dozen parishes are involved in this Calgary Homeless Foundation sponsored programme. This is an opportunity for other parishes to join. The workshop will provide an opportunity for a city-wide kickoff of the All Roads Lead Home Programme, with participants from other denominations and faith groups. Registration \$10.00, includes lunch. For registration or information call 403-218-5511.

The Oil Sands and the Environment – Engaging in Constructive Dialogue – A public debate for sharing information and generating dialogue with the goal of increasing consensus, organized by the Social Justice Office in collaboration with KAIROS Calgary. Speakers include: Andrew Nikiforuk (speaker, author) and Don Thompson (The Oil Sands Developers Group). **February 6, 2010**, 8:45am coffee registration, 9:15am - 4:30pm, at Our Lady of Grace Parish (Calgary). Registration: \$20, including lunch. Phone: 403-243-5478, email: pwrdfcalgary@telus.net

Calgary Catholic School Board

Bishop Carroll High School (*Celebrating 40 years of excellence in personalized Self-Directed Learning*)

Parent Information Night – January 14th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Open House – Thursday, February 25th, 2010 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information please phone 403-500-2056 or www.bishopcarroll.ca

Life and Family Resource Centre

Seminar of Hope...How to Pray for Your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones

Concerned about the spiritual condition of a loved one? St. Michael Catholic Community, 4718 Worcester Drive S.W. Friday January 29, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday January 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. With Vernon Robertson, Catholic Evangelist, Diocese of Vancouver. Free - please register by email to RSVP@sntmichael.com by January 22 to receive a participant's manual. Call Maureen at 403-249-0423 ext. 126 for more information.

Active Catholic Adults Come join the Active Catholic Adults (ACA) on Sunday, January 10th at St. Mary's Cathedral rectory (east doors). John Paul II has called Our Lady of Guadalupe the Mother of all Humanity. ACA welcomes Mariana Biringas of Mexico to speak about the Guadalupe Missions for Life & Peace. Social starts about 6:30 p.m. with meeting starting at 7 p.m. For questions please email: calgaryaca-owner@yahoo.com

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

Marriage Preparation Programme is for couples who have been previously married, are marrying after extended cohabitation, are beginning marriage with children, are mature couples, or are preparing for convalidation of marriage. For upcoming dates check our website or call 403 218-5505 (check the bottom of our announcements).

Catholic Engaged Encounter January 29 – 31, 2010: The weekend gives couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue about their future lives together through private discussions with each other. Registration inquiries for this transforming marriage preparation can be made by calling 403-240-0103, or you can visit the website: www.ceewest.com

Marriage Encounter Weekend February 19- 22, 2010, for couples who desire a fuller richer life together check the web 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

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

NEW: 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 program will be held on six Tuesday evenings from **March 16 – April 27, 2010** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

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 Office page, find and click on Life and Family Resource Centre (LFRC), or call the LFRC at 403-218-5505

Youth Ministry

The Office of Youth Ministry is looking for energetic, young adults, between the ages of **17-35** to **join the Diocesan Youth Retreat Team.** These are paid positions and are open to those with an interest in leading young people in their faith. With training you will conduct evening, weekend, & day retreats for schools and parishes throughout the Diocese. You must be able to work from February to June 2010, attend a training weekend January 29-31, and a few ongoing training sessions throughout the spring. This is a great opportunity to meet other young people and to share your faith. The schedule is flexible with the possibility of full time work from May – June. Please contact Mary Ann Donalessen for more information & application form: 403-218-5516 or youthdirector@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca or see the Diocesan website to obtain the application form.