



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 16TH, 2011

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6	Isaiah 9: 1-4	Associate Pastor: FR. LUIS MORENO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
1 Corinthians 1: 1-3	1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca LUKAS DRAPAL seminarian@st-albert-parish.com
John 1: 29-34	Matthew 4: 12-23	

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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	Jan 18	AM	Wayne Weinkauff (RIP)		
Tuesday	Jan 18	AM		PM	Charles Tiffin (RIP)
Wednesday	Jan 19	AM	Bruno Zarich (RIP)	PM	Craik Family (Int)
Thursday	Jan 20	AM		PM	Fouad Farah (RIP)
Friday	Jan 21	AM		PM	Johny James Durkin (RIP)
Friday	Jan 21	9AM			

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: Luke's books were both addressed to the same person. Can you name him?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 22nd & 23rd, 2011

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00PM			
Altar Servers	Aidan C	Daniel C	Niki C
	Josh E	Jenna M	Ryan M
Hospitality	Paul H	Marina A	Jason S
	Caroline S	Dominic S	Carmen S
	Kaitlyn S	Bob Y	Cindy S
Lectors	Austin G	Tom D	Deacon
Eucharistic	Mary C	Bruce C	Daniel C
	Niki C	Christopher P	Kim P
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Justin C	Benjamin J	David J
	Stefano M	Lexi R	Ashley W
Hospitality	Barry M	Megan B	Colleen G
	Kyle H	Lesley M	Paul S
	Sheila S	Shanley S	Michele T
	Alonza Y		
Lectors	Cheryl C	Nicole F	Deacon
Eucharistic	Sandrina O	Richard T	Jan K
	Amanda K	Christina K	Lidia D
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Angel A	Renee A	Peyton D
	Richard L	Laura M	
Hospitality	Bruce P	Grace D	Cecilia N
	Mikayla P	Macleon P	Sandy S
	Scott S	Jake S	Lewis W
	Sandra P	Agnes P	Sean M
Lectors	Frank G	Rachel H	Deacon
Eucharistic	Richard L	Norma L	Denise S
	Ron S	Donna B	Rachel H
	Doris A	Nicholas A	John T
	Georges L		

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Parent Confirmation Mtg. (option A)	2:00 pm	Sun	Jan 16
Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Jan 17
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan 17
Parent Confirmation Mtg. (option B)	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan 17
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Jan 18
Parish Council	7:30 pm	Tues	Jan 18
ENDOW	7:30 pm	Tues	Jan 18
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Jan 19
Mother's Group (Cancelled)	9:30 am	Wed	Jan 19
Catechism with Father Kevin	7:30 pm	Wed	Jan 19
DVD based Bible Study	9:30 am	Thurs	Jan 20
K of C 4th Degree	7:00 pm	Thurs	Jan 20
Why Do Catholics...?	7:30 pm	Thurs	Jan 20
SVdP Mtg.	7:30 pm	Thurs	Jan 20
Youth group	7:00 pm	Fri	Jan 21
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

On page 18 of the "Rediscover Catholicism," Matthew Kelly talks about all the Catholic Church has done for the United States. But it begs the question what has the Catholic Church done for Canada?

Were you aware that our Education system is not based on the British or French systems but rather on the Sisters? That in the province of Alberta the public school system began as the Catholic school system and the oldest School system in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta would be the Catholic system.

Did you know that the hospitals and medical care we receive and enjoy owes much of its beginnings to the Sisters and Nuns?

Unlike the United States, in Canada much of the work of the church has been taken over by the Government but you have to wonder who does the better job? A charity can only spend so much on administration while a government organization does not have the same restrictions.

Ever wondered what the head of the United Way makes? The Bishop and Sisters would never see that kind of money.

They say if you want the best you have to pay for it, but in the work of Charity and public service you should maybe ask a different question. In Charity and public service would you not want to hire someone who believes in the work, because it is the right and righteous thing to do and hire someone who would forgo the big dollars because every dollar they receive is a dollar taken away from those in greater need.

If you wish to be the greatest in the kingdom first you must become servant to all.

To be the best version of yourself, first you must put others before yourself.

Peace Fr. Kevin

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to everyone who helped to decorate and un-decorate the church for the Christmas Season of 2010. Your help was greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE JANUARY 2011

Friday	January 21 st	7:00pm
Saturday	January 22 nd	1:30pm
Saturday	January 29 th	1:30pm; 5:00pm
Sunday	January 30 th	11:00am

CATECHISM WITH FR. KEVIN

Catechism with Fr. Kevin resumes for the New Year on Wednesdays, beginning January 19th at 7:30pm at St. Albert the Great Church.

WHY DO CATHOLICS.....?

Why Do Catholics.....? Resumes for the New Year on Thursdays, beginning January 20th at 7:30pm at St. Albert the Great Church.

MOTHER'S GROUP CANCELLATION



Mother's Group is cancelled Wednesday, January 19th. We will resume our group on Wednesday, January 26th at 9:30am. All mums welcome. Babysitting provided.

CONFIRMATION

For those parents who have children (grade 6 and up) registered to celebrate Confirmation at our parish, the first Parent Preparation Session will be Sunday, January 16th at 2pm OR Monday, January 17th at 7pm. The sessions will be held at the church and one parent is required to attend. If you have any questions, or have not yet registered your child, please contact Norma at 403-257-6054 ext. 230.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION

Wednesday, February 2nd at St. Albert the Great School, 225 Prestwick Ave. SE. Compete in your own age and gender category. No advance registration required. For more information, contact Darwin at kuempers@shaw.ca

ENDOW

ENDOW helps women discover their God given dignity through small groups studying Catholic teaching. Join us for *Mulieris Dignitatem* (On the Dignity & Vocation of Women) **Tuesday** evenings **7:30pm** - **9pm**, beginning, **January 18th**, 2011 www.endowonline.com for more information or call Christina at 403-697-7277. *John Paul II's Letter to Women* intensive is being offered again on Saturday, January 22nd. Please call for details.



WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

Sr. Cecilia FCJ & her team from the FCJ Centre will be leading a special week of Guided Prayer. This is for anyone who wants to draw nearer to God on a **personal** level. The dates are January 23rd to 29th, 2011. **1st Meeting: January 23rd at 2pm at the Church.**



MENS' RETREATS AT SANCTUM

Give yourself a gift for the soul – refocus, pray, come to the quiet and be with God in the solitude. Sacred time enveloped in peace. Nourishment for both the body and soul. For more information or to register, please refer to contacts below, or visit our website



Men's Retreat

www.sanctumretreat.ca

Men's' Weekend Retreat: January 28-30. Call Len 403-240-4576. **Men's' Serenity Weekend Retreat (12 Steps)** Call Ron 403-281-9495.

ST. PATRICK PARISH

MISSION MEXICO FAMILY FIESTA FUND RAISER

Come enjoy authentic Mexican food, Latin dancing, a piñata, and great values at our silent auction on Saturday, January 29th at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Tickets available at St. Patrick's Parish Office, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. Tel: 403-254-6878.

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, & friends 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Have you ever thought about how to integrate Gospel values in modern society? How can our faith have relevance in a modern Western lifestyle? St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting monthly study groups on the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, January 25th from 7:30pm-9pm in the Bishop Henry room. Focus for discussion will be human dignity and the seven principles of the Church's social doctrine. For more information and to register, please call Gayleen at 403-256-3119.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:2)
According to St. Paul, God the Father sends grace and peace to all Christians. Let us be stewards of our church and ardently pray for Christian unity and for all our Christian brothers and sisters.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are in need of **canned fruit & rice**. **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

Youth Group
All ages Welcome
Friday, January 21ST @ 7pm

Senior High Youth Group
Grades 7-12
Saturday, January 22ND @ 6:30pm

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth
Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: Theophilus



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for Sunday,
January 16th, 2011, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Office

The annual Mass of Chrism offers a special opportunity for musicians and choristers to share their artistic gifts with the Diocese. The Diocesan Sacred Music Committee and Office of Liturgy invite all singers to join the Chrism Mass Choir for 2011! The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, April 18, at 7 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Registration is required by all choristers before February 14, 2011. For more information and registration instructions please contact Simone Brosig (403) 218-5524 or Lia O'Hara (403) 218-5511 at the Office of Liturgy, or e-mail lia.ohara@calgarydiocese.ca

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.

Social Justice

Social Justice and the Catholic Church: Have you ever thought about how to integrate gospel values in modern society? How can our faith have relevance in a modern western lifestyle? St. Patrick parish will be hosting monthly study groups on the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 25th**, 7:30-9:00pm in the Bishop Henry room. Focus for discussion will be Human Dignity and the 7 Principles of the Church's Social Doctrine. For more information and to register please contact Gayleen at 403-256-3119.

International Development - The Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting **Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez, the President of Caritas Internationalis**, the international Catholic aid organization. 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 **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

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

Transitions, is a 15-week program for newly separated/divorced Catholics. The group meets once a week for 2 hours in the evening. The winter sessions will start late January. Contact: e-mail: lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

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

Catholic Engaged Encounter- A non-residential, diocesan approved marriage preparation program as an alternate (or in addition) to the parish based marriage preparation programs. Catholic Engaged Encounter will be offered: February 5 & 6, 2011, April 9&10, 2011, and May 21& 22, 2011. For Registration or inquiries call 403-240-0103, or you can visit the website at: www.ceewest.com

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that 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. Check the web www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

ENDOW is 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." Mark your Calendar. Bishop Henry is the keynote speaker. 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.

Men of Integrity, Catholic Men's Conference – February 4-5, 2011 at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove AB to register call 780-418-4280

St. Joseph's Parish, Calgary

Career Opportunity for a **Full time secretary**. Must have excellent organization, administration and communication skills, along with proficiency in MS Office application. Familiarity with Parish Friendly, QuickBooks and/or desktop publishing software. Please e-mail your resume (with references) to: parishpriest@stjosephcalgary.com. Application deadline: January 23, 2011.

St. Patrick's Church, Calgary

Celebrating Consecrated Life. On Sunday, February 6th at the 12:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. S.W., religious sisters, priests and brothers of the diocese will celebrate Consecrated Life. You are welcome to attend.

St. Peter's Church, Calgary

Career Opportunity for a **full-time Youth Coordinator**. To work in collaboration with the Pastor and his team to develop, implement and evaluate programs for the youth and with the youth of our parish. The youth program coordinator at St. Peter's is a tremendous position that will lead you to meet many remarkable people and provide various opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. For more information about the position, you can contact Kathy Ervin @ kathy.ervin@shaw.ca or by phone at 403-605-3650. Resumes will be accepted until Jan 21st, 2011 and can be mailed to the office, or emailed to kathy.ervin@shaw.ca.