



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24th, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10	Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19	Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
1 Corinthians 12: 12-30	1 Corinthians 12: 31 - 13: 13	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 12-21	Luke 4: 21-30	

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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 26	AM			
Tuesday	Jan 26	AM		PM	Don Fietz (Int)
Wednesday	Jan 27	AM	Phillip Spada (RIP)	PM	Father Joe Petravicius (Int)
Thursday	Jan 28	AM	Godfrey Knox (RIP)	PM	Claire Middleton (RIP)
Friday	Jan 29	AM	George Stafford (RIP)	PM	No mass

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: Why do Catholics sing during Mass?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 30th & 31st, 2010
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Bruce C	Mary C	Heidi R
	Jack T	Yvonne T	Jennifer W
Hospitality	David W	Yolanda A	Megan R
	Heidi R	Karen W	Andrew W
	Jacqueline W		
Lectors	Marc K	Maureen A	Chris C
Eucharistic	Gail C	Vinnie C	Julie C
	Ivan O	Wilma D	Katelyn J
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	Beth W	Krista M	Brian S
Eucharistic	Lil S	Edith T	Bill W
	Dorothy W	Carla Jane R	Blair S
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Angel A	Renee A	Peyton D
	Richard L	William L	Laura M
Hospitality	Ken H	Lisa B	Allan C
	Clarence C	Frances M	Breanna M
	Dan M	Wendy M	Adrian M
	Gladys M	Josie P	
Lectors	Terence S	Austin G	Rachel H
Eucharistic	Norma L	Richard L	William L
	Nicholas A	Doris H-A	Brigitte K

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS			
Confirmation Parent meeting	2:00 pm	Sun	Jan 24
Passion Play Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sun	Jan 24
Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Jan 25
Life of Prayer Seminar	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan 25
Confirmation Parent meeting	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan 25
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Jan 26
Mother's Group	9:00 am	Wed	Jan 27
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Jan 27
DVD based Bible Study	9:00 am	Thurs	Jan 28
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	Jan 28
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Jan 28
Youth	7:00pm	Fri	Jan 29
All parishioners are encouraged to attend 7:00 pm Mass prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

Please contact the parish office with your new address & Tel #. **We need your current address** to prepare your 2009 tax receipts.

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 info.

From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

Last Sunday we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord, and the skies opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus. Today we have Jesus talking about the Spirit of the Lord being upon him and having anointed him. Very powerful stuff but, if we stop and think about this for a minute, is this not true for all of us? Is God not pleased with all his children? Have we not all been anointed? And not just once, we have been anointed with the oil of Salvation and the Oil of Chrism.

So if Jesus is suppose to bring good news to the poor, what message are we supposed to bring and to whom?

Jesus was sent to proclaim release to captives, and restore sight to the blind, so what are we to proclaim and do for others?

At the end of every Mass we are dismissed and sent out into the world to get to work. Why? Because we have been called and anointed to do just that: get to work, be about the Kingdom.

Each of us has received, time, talent and treasure but not just for ourselves. We have been given these gifts to use them for the good of others. Spend time with others, share our talents with others, to share our wealth with each other. As the scriptures tell us, the more you give the more you shall receive.

So in response to the Gospel - how will you fulfill the scriptures today?

Peace Fr. Kevin

HAITI EMERGENCY AID

The Diocese of Calgary is participating in the humanitarian aid relief for the earthquake victims in Haiti. All donations received will be sent directly to Caritas Haiti. Please make cheques payable to St. Albert the Great marked "D and P Emergency Haiti". **The Federal Government has announced that they will match contributions up to \$50 million.**

Please help our Haitian brothers and sisters in their hour of need.

FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE

After reviewing the financial capability of our Parish and to be fiscally responsible, the Finance Council has approved a lump sum payment of \$35,000 to reduce the principle on the church mortgage. Also in keeping with our program of charitable giving, the Finance Council has approved donations totalling \$85,000 representing approximately 10% of what the parish collected in 2009. Donations were approved for: Development and Peace in aid of Haiti relief - \$20,000, the Priest Retirement Fund - \$15,000, the Seminarian Fund - \$15,000, Camp Cadicasu - \$15,000, the Mustard Seed - \$10,000, and the Drop-In Centre - \$10,000

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

A LOOK AT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Starting January 20th Fr. Kevin will be leading a lecture and discussion group looking at the Catechism and the meaning of the Catechism in our lives today. This will run most Wednesday evenings from 7pm until the end of May.

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 24 at 2pm** or **Monday, January 25 at 7pm.** The session 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.



MEN OF INTEGRITY CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

February 5-6 at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB. This year's theme is: "**Are you Man Enough?**" Conference begins Friday evening. To register or for more information contact: Catholic Family Ministries at 780-418-4280 or www.catholicfamilyministries.com



CLEAR WATER ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 28 from 7pm-9pm. Please register by calling 403-240-7916. For More information, check our website at www.clearwateracademy.com

CONSECRATED LIFE MASS

Mass to celebrate CONSECRATED LIFE: will be on Sunday, February 7th at the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 219-18 Avenue SW. All are invited to join them.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION

Monday, Feb 1 at 7pm - St. Albert the Great School, 225 Prestwick Ave SE. Open to boys & girls 10 to 14 yrs. Contend in your own age & gender category. Have fun competing with & cheering on your friends. No advance registration required.

ENDOW

ENDOW (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 at St. Albert the Great **beginning on Tuesday, March 2. 7:30pm.** Register online at www.EndowOnline.com

Contact Christina at kruis@shaw.ca or 403-697-7277 for more information.



Youth 4 Him

Youth 4Him

February 5th, 2010 7:00pm – 9:00pm



ICE SKATING EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Permission forms due January 29th

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

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

LECTURE SERIES

Professor Joseph Wawrykow, Associate Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame, IN (PhD Yale University). "Thomas Aquinas Speaks to the Church Today: his Continuing Relevance" **Feb 1, 2010 at 7:30pm:** St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church, 8944 Elbow Dr. SW.

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

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 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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: (Address) one another in psalms & hymns & spiritual songs, singing & making melody to the Lord with all your heart" (Ephesians 5:19) Dating back to Old Testament times, musical prayers convey celebration & express joy at the same time. St. Augustine is credited with saying, "He who sings prays twice." Singing the same words at the same time also fosters unity among those gathered. It is the primary way that a group of people can speak with one voice. – *Partners in Faith, February 2009*



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
January 24th, 2010, the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Justice Ministry

Development and 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 and P Emergency Haiti".

Benefit Concert for Haiti Thursday January 28, 7 p.m., St. Cecilia's Church, 321-90 Ave. SE. Donations payable to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, Development & Peace, (Charitable Tax Receipts Available). For more information: Tel: 403-243-1049 www.franciscanandfriends.com



Land Stewardship, Ethics and Faith – St. Mary's University College Speakers Series, a presentation by Preston Manning. 7:30 p.m., February 4 at Midlands Building, St. Mary's University College, 14500 Bannister Rd. SE. Free admission, open to all, donations accepted.

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**, 10:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m., 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**, 8:45 a.m. coffee registration, 9:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Grace Parish (Calgary). Registration: \$20, including lunch. Phone: 403-243-5478, email: pwrdfcalgary@telus.net

Catholic Charities

Thank you for your support of the **2009 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Together we helped thousands within our own communities and abroad through difficult times by sharing our resources. Together we demonstrated a unified act of compassion through our annual united diocesan appeal. Thank you. As we welcome 2010, the **Annual Bishop's Appeal** will now be known as **Together in Action**. Watch for more information.

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

Chair of Christian Thought

Catholic Theology: Professor Joseph Wawrykow, Associate Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame, IN (PhD Yale University). The Bentall Lectures in Christian Theology sponsored by the Chair of Christian Thought. "Thomas Aquinas Speaks to the Church Today: his Continuing Relevance" **Feb 1, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.:** St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church, 8944 Elbow Dr. SW. Reflections on the Pedagogical and Literary Strategies of Thomas Aquinas in Summa Theologiae III" **Feb 2, 2010 at 12 p.m.:** Bianca Room, MacEwan Student Centre, University of Calgary.

Benefit Concert: Hosted by the University of Calgary Catholic Community.

February 6th 2010, 7:00 p.m. at Calgary Quest School, 3405 Spruce Drive SW, Calgary, AB T3C 0A5. Cost: \$10 per adult, under-16s get in for FREE! Great local talent; wine, cheese and fruit will be available. Proceeds will be divided between an infrastructure project in Fanden, Senegal and the emergency appeal for Haiti. All donations gratefully received. For further information please contact 403-220-3898 or tdinh@ucalgary.ca

Life and Family Resource Centre

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.

Men of Integrity Catholic Men's Conference February 5-6, 2010 at Holy Trinity Parish Spruce Grove, AB Fr. Mark Goring (Chaplain at York University in Toronto) from the Community of the Cross is presenting this years theme "*Are you man enough?*" for more information and registration contact Catholic Family Ministries at 780-418-4280 or www.catholicfamilyministries.com

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

*****Transitions**, is a 15-week programme for newly separated/divorced Catholics. The group meets once a week for 2 hours in the evening. The winter/spring sessions will be held at St. Luke's Parish in the NW, will begin on February 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. At the Catholic Pastoral Centre in the SW starting on February 24, 2010 from 7:00.p.m. to 9:00.p.m. Contact: e-mail: lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

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 the Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

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

St. Michael Catholic Community, 4718 Worcester Drive S.W. Friday January 29, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. to Saturday January 30, 9 a.m.-1p.m. 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.

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