



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## Epiphany of The Lord January 3, 2010

<b><u>Today's Readings:</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u></b>	<b>Pastor:</b> FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Isaiah 60: 1-6	Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6	Acts 10: 34-38	<b>Deacons:</b> GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Matthew 2: 1-12	Matthew 3: 15-16, 21-22	

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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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm St. Albert the Great Church

Tues., Wed., Thurs. and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5	AM			
Tuesday	Jan 5	AM		PM	Stefan & Margaret Kropec (RIP)
Wednesday	Jan 6	AM		PM	Joe Zorko (RIP)
Thursday	Jan 7	AM		PM	
Friday	Jan 8	AM	Souls in Purgatory	PM	Andrew Szarkowicz (RIP)

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** What does the word "Epiphany" mean?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Baptism of the Lord

Saturday 5:00 PM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Christina H	Chloe B	Jacob H
	Kaelyn H	Katie B	Erin K
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruce C	Mary C	Donna H
	Jolene H	Tim S	Drew S
	Jack T	Charlotte W	
<b>Lectors</b>	Chris C	Mike B	Sarah K
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Susan Z	Mary-Lou P	Jack T
	Yvonne T	Erin K	Graham A
Sunday 9:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tatianna B	Ryan C	Benjamin J
	Stefano M	Lexi R	Justin C
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ross S	Conor K	Brett K
	Dick K	Elden K	David L
	Ginny L	David R	Jean R
	Debbora W		
<b>Lectors</b>	Katrina R	Nicole F	Heather H
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Maria S	Pam T	Tanya H
	Mustang R	Carmen T	Craig B
Sunday 11:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Monica M	Melissa P	Sarah P
	Chris S	Nicholas S	Tyler S
<b>Hospitality</b>	Alan F	Adela A	Van A
	Darcy H	Karen H	Ken H
	Sydney H	Brenda M	Kailey M
	Linda W		
<b>Lectors</b>	Jean-Claude A	Renee A	Brenda A
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Marion F	Amanda K	Christina K
	Jan K	Ellen F	John T

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan 4
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Jan 5
CWL general meeting	7:40 pm	Tues	Jan 5
Knights of Columbus Executive	7:30 pm	Tues	Jan 5
DVD based Bible Study	9:00 am	Thurs	Jan 7
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	Jan 7
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Jan 7
Youth	7:00pm	Fri	Jan 8

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 Fr. Pat's Room after Mass. **PRIOR YEAR'S ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED TO OFFICE.**

### BOOK OF HEBREWS: BIBLE STUDY

For those participating in the Friday evening Bible Study: classes will resume **FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>** (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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*

*Peace Fr. Kevin*



### DID YOU KNOW?

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

### CWL MEETING

The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the CWL in 2010 will be on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:40 pm after the 7 pm Mass. The CWL will be having their election for the new Executive. The CWL Meeting is open to all women of the parish over the age of 16 years. If you are interested in the CWL – please come to our meeting to find out more information.

### SEEKERS ASK QUESTIONS

Like the Wise Men from the east, we should all be skeptical about promises institutions give when they say, "This change will help those who are poor and marginalized." Asking questions to discover what the truth is will benefit those in need more than just accepting what is published. Accountability of our institutions is our responsibility.



*(Based on Catholic Social Teaching)*

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

*Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you. (Isaiah 60) ~ The glory of God has been made manifest to us in the birth of a Saviour. How can **your** discipleship spread the light of Christ upon the dark places of the world?*



### ECO THOUGHT

*He pours frost over the earth like salt, and icicles form like pointed thorns. The cold north wind blows, and ice freezes on the water.*

Sirach 43, 19:20a



Cut the packaging: Whenever we shop for food or goods, they are typically over packaged, and individually wrapped. We can vote with our money by avoiding over-packaged goods in favor of those more responsibly packaged. With food, you can purchase in bulk to avoid the individually wrapped items. Write to the companies that make use of over packaging, and express your opinion. When shopping, bring re-useable bags to reduce the number of plastic bags that end up in the garbage.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Session will begin on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The first meeting of the CWL in 2010 will be on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:40pm. The CWL will be having their election for the new Executive. CWL is open to all women of the parish over the age of 16years. If you are interested, please come to our meeting to find out more information.



### A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Come, Holy Spirit, Spirit of God, Spirit of the Risen Christ, Be with us today and always.



Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.  
Be our strength, our courage, and our sanctifier.

May this New Year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us, a time for forgiving freely and unconditionally, a time for growing in virtue and goodness. Come Holy Spirit, be with us today and always. Amen

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



### WEEKEND AWAY WITH THE MYSTICS



Friday, January 15 (7am) to Sunday, January 17 (1pm). Come and learn from mystics Sr. Mary Cowsin, Thomas Merton & Julian of Norwich ways to deepen your own relationship with God. Before January 6: Commute \$120; Live-in Single \$190; Private Suite \$230. After January 6: Commute \$130; Live-in Single \$200; Private Suite \$240. Providence Renewal Centre 3005-119 Street NW, Edmonton. Tel: 780-701-1854 or email [retreats@providencerenewal.ca](mailto:retreats@providencerenewal.ca)

# Youth 4 Him

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**Next meeting: January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 7-9pm**

**Bring a \$5.00 gift wrapped and unaddressed**

**No Muffin December 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Merry Christmas!!!**

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### 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 mummies welcome. For further information, call Heather at 403-203-1442.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER:** The word epiphany comes from the Greek noun *epiphaneia*, which means "shining forth," "manifestation," or "revelation." In the ancient Greco-Roman world, an epiphany referred to the appearance of one of the gods to mortals. Since Hellenistic kings & Roman emperors were considered by many to be gods, the word epiphany was also used as a term for divine majesty. The Epiphany of our Lord is the Christian feast that celebrates the many ways through signs, miracles, & preaching that Jesus revealed Himself to the world as Christ, God Incarnate, & King of kings.