



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 30TH, 2011

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13	Isaiah 58: 6-10	Associate Pastor: FR. LUIS MORENO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
1 Corinthians 1: 26-31	1 Corinthians 2: 1-5	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
Matthew 5: 1-12	Matthew 5: 13-16	

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<u>OFFICE HOURS:</u>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm & 1:30pm - 9:00pm
	Thursday	9:00am - 1:00pm & 2:30pm - 9:00pm
	Friday	9:30am - 1:00pm & 1:30pm - 9:00pm
	Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm
	Sunday	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)
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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. 1	AM	Craig Flanagan (RIP)		
Tuesday	Feb. 1	AM		PM	Jean Danielle Eustaquio (RIP)
Wednesday	Feb. 2	AM	Bruno Zarich (RIP)	PM	
Thursday	Feb. 3	AM	Ed & Evelyn Masse (RIP)	PM	
Friday	Feb. 4	AM	Alice Hefferan (RIP)	PM	Omer Courchene (RIP)
Friday	Feb. 4	9AM	Chia Lang Huang (RIP)		

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: "As a dog returns to its_____, so fools repeat their folly." (Which word completes this proverb)?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 5th & 6th, 2011
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00PM			
Altar Servers	Julia K	Michaela K	Erin K
	Abby M	Blake M	Meagan R
Hospitality	David W	Gord H	Megan R
	Heidi R	Cari K	Mike K
	Brittany K	Karen W	Dean K
	Julia K		
Lectors	Sarah K	Marc K	Deacon
Eucharistic			
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Michelle C	Monica F	Terry K
	Maureen P	Rosanna T	
Hospitality	Lulu C	Carmen M	Kent M
	Shawn E	Kenton E	Ted L
	Catherine M	Pam P	Teresa S
	Jaclyn S	Janice D	
Lectors	Alexandra D	Stephen D	Deacon
Eucharistic			
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Christopher P	Christina T	Daniel T
	Emmanuel W	Grace-Anne W	
Hospitality	Ellen F	Angel A	Paul A
	Nicholas A	Donna B	Chyna B
	Jim H	Doris A	Christina T
	Mike T	Patricia T	Daniel T
Lectors	VeraLucia C	Tim C	Deacon
Eucharistic			

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS				
Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Jan.	31
Choir Practice	6:30 pm	Mon	Jan.	31
Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan.	31
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Feb.	1
CWL	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb.	1
Knights of Columbus exec. mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb.	1
ENDOW	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb.	1
Mother's Group	9:30 am	Wed	Feb.	2
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Feb.	2
DVD based Bible Study	9:30 am	Thurs	Feb.	3
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Feb.	3
Why Do Catholics...?	7:30 pm	Thurs	Feb.	3
Youth	7:00 pm	Fri	Feb.	4
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

In the Gospel this weekend we listen to the Beatitudes and are invited to reflect on this special calling. Still, to do so, we have to start from the point of awareness that the words we have listened to may not mean the same as what we think!

We have all listened to this reading many times, but do we really understand what it means to be poor in spirit?

In "Rediscover Catholicism" Matthew Kelly invites us to strive to be the best version of ourselves and he offers a number of suggestions. So: when we look at the "poor in spirit" we are not looking at money, we are looking at the inner person. Page 70 of Matthew Kelly's book, points out that inner transformation can be assisted as we turn our lives into a prayer. What struck me is the example he uses at the bottom of page 70: The trash collector who offers each hour of his work as an offering to God in the name of a friend or someone in need.

As I reflected on this, I thought of all those boring and sometimes useless meetings I sat through when I worked in the business world and I wondered, If I had offered the meeting in prayer for a friend or someone suffering from cancer or any illness, would I have been more attentive? Would I have been more present to what was going on? Would my little struggle of attentiveness been more meaningful and helpful for me, if I had offered it as sacrifice for another?

As I pondered on these things I kept coming back to my childhood, when my dad would ask what we were offering our attendance at the Mass for. What was our intention today as we prayed with the priest? By our baptism, we are a priestly people, called to enter into the worship of the mass and a willingness to lead in prayer.

Our blessedness is dependent on what we are willing to do for the other. Following this line of reasoning; what we get out of the Mass is dependent on what we are putting into the Mass, and living out our personal priestly calling to offer sacrifice in our daily life.

Peace Fr. Kevin

MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

Join us for Morning Prayer: Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 9:00am & Fri. @ 8:30am. Evening Prayer: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri. @ 3:00pm,

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Wednesday, February 3rd, is the **Feast of St. Blaise**, the saint associated with the healing of throats. Blessing of throats will take place after the 7pm Mass on Thursday, February 3rd.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION

Mass at 9am, Friday, February 4th at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

Please contact the parish office with your new address & Tel #. **We need your current address** to prepare your 2010 tax receipts. Tel: 403-257-6054 ext. 222 and speak with Carla Jane.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CATECHISM – FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Wed. Feb. 2	Cancelled
Wed. Feb. 9	Grace & Justification
Wed. Feb 16	The Church as our Mother
Wed. Feb 23	Cancelled

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT? FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Thurs. Feb, 3	Nativity & Christmas Rituals/Sacramentals
Thurs. Feb 10	Cancelled
Thurs. Feb 17	Cancelled
Thurs. Feb 24	Lenten Rituals

FIRST COMMUNION

For those parents who have children registered (grade 2 and up) to celebrate First Communion in May, the first required Parent Preparation Session is Sunday, February 6th at 2:00pm **OR** Monday, February 7th, at 7:00pm. Please attend the session that is most convenient for you. If you have any questions or have not yet registered your child for this sacrament, please contact Norma at 403-257-6054 ext. 230.



MOTHER'S GROUP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Babysitting Provided

Wednesday, February 2 nd	9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday, February 9 th	Cancelled
Wednesday, February 16 th	9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday, February 23 rd	Cancelled

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Free Throw Competition



Wednesday, February 2nd – 7pm, 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

CONSECRATED LIFE MASS



Mass to celebrate CONSECRATED LIFE: will be on **Sunday, February 6th at the 12:30am** St. Patrick's Church, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW All are invited to join.

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, and or friend(s) 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.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

We hope that all of you who were involved with this offering by the sisters had a truly wonderful experience. We are looking at running this again so any feedback would be very helpful. Blessings and prayers

ECOLE ST. CECILIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *French Immersion Program*

Interested families from Calgary SE are welcome to attend an orientation evening on Wednesday, February 2nd at 7pm. Open House on February 10th, between 1pm & 3:00pm. 610 Agate Crescent SE. For further information call 403-500-2040 or visit www.cssd.ab.ca/stcecilia

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 9th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Now accepting applications for all programs, including International Baccalaureate and Extended French.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 24th, 9:30am to 3:15pm and 6:30pm to 8:30pm. For more information call 403-500-2056 or visit www.cssd.ab.ca/bishopcarroll

BISHOP GRANDIN OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, February 15th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Please join us for an exciting look at High School. The school will be alive with tours, demonstrations, sessions and displays! Plenty of parking, entry at the back of the school. 111 Haddon Road SW.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are in need of **soda crackers & ketchup. 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
Friday, January 28th @ 7pm

Senior High Youth Group
Saturday, January 29th @ 6:30pm

Everyone in Grades 7-12 welcome!

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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: Vomit. (Proverbs 26 v. 11)



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for Sunday,
January 30th, 2011, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Youth Office

We need your help! This year there are several big Diocesan events that will require volunteer help. Please mark your calendars to participate:

May 7, Youth Rally - at Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks – Grades 7-12. <http://youthrallycalgary.com>

June 18, Palio – Second Annual Family Celebration for a day filled with country fair adventure and fun– at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. www.palio.ca

June 25/26, One Rock – A Catholic Christian Music Festival for 2 Days in Rockyford, AB. www.onerock.ca

Many volunteers are needed before and during these events. For more information contact: Mary Ann in the Diocesan Youth Office: 403-218-5516, or maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca

Liturgy Office

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.

Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

There will be a **World Day of Prayer** service on **March 4th, 2011** at St. Bonaventure Church, Calgary from 1-3 p.m. All are invited. The ecumenical service theme, written by women from Chile, is **How Many Loaves Have You?** The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, coordinator of the annual World Day of Prayer, is the only national women's ecumenical organization in Canada.

For more information please see <http://www.wicc.org/sitemap.html>

Office of Social Justice

Share Lent Workshop - The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is having a Share Lent Workshop: "Building a World of Justice". It will be held on **Saturday February 5, 2011** at the FCJ Centre from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. No cost. ALL are welcome! Register by calling Wilf Taylor-Cole at 403-463-9515 or e-mail wilfred.taylorcole@shaw.ca.

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 second meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 22nd**, 7:30-9:00pm in the Father Lacombe room. Focus for discussion will be Social Doctrine and The Family, the Vital Cell of Society. 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 7:00pm** 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

Last chance to register for the 15-week program **Transitions**, for newly separated/divorced Catholics. The group meets once a week for 2 hours in the evening. The winter sessions began on January 25th. 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

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? **Retrouvaille** helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Next program begins **Feb 11-13, 2011**. See: www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

What does it mean to be a woman in today's world? Come check out what the Church has to say as we gather together for an **ENDOW** Catholic Women's Conference, "The Heart of the Matter: Created in Dignity," **March 4-5** at St. Luke's Parish. Keynote speaker Bishop Frederick Henry will be joined by philosopher and scholar in women's studies, Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM, biblical Scripture scholar Dr. Renata Furst, Janis Clarke of Word for Life Rosary Mission, and Fr. Terry Sawchuk of Thunder Bay. Special guest CWL National President Velma Harasen. Information/registration www.endowonline.com or contact Marianne Divjak at 403-993-3133.

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 at 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

Catholic Engaged Encounter- A non-residential, diocesan approved marriage preparation program as an alternate (or in addition) to the parish based marriage preparation programs. 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

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. Mary's University College

Invites you to their **16th Annual President's Fundraising Dinner** in support of St. Mary's students on **Tuesday, March 8, 2011**. Keynote speaker is John Forzani, founder and chairman of The Forzani Group and former Calgary Stampeder. For tickets and sponsorship information visit www.stmu.ca. In 2011, St. Mary's celebrates its 25th anniversary and also says farewell to outgoing president Dr. Terry Downey.

For more information email library@calgarydiocese.ca

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