



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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
Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19	Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
1 Corinthians 12: 31 - 13: 13	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	<b>Deacons:</b> GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Luke 4: 21-30	Luke 5: 1-11	

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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  
9:00 am St. Albert the Great Church  
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	Feb 2	AM		PM	
Tuesday	Feb 2	AM	Jared & Troy (INT)	PM	Zorko Family (RIP)
Wednesday	Feb 3	AM		PM	Andrew Szarkosicz (RIP)
Thursday	Feb 4	AM	Vivian McGivern (RIP)	PM	John Fritz (RIP)
Friday	Feb 5	AM	Patrick & Mary Hayde (RIP)	PM	Catalina DeObieta (RIP)

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** What is the origin of the Rosary?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel C	Niki C	Josh E
	Jenna M	Ryan M	Aidan C
<b>Hospitality</b>	Kelly R	Matthew C	Andrea C
	Helen C	Hayley F	Tammy F
	Joanne R	Brendan R	
<b>Lectors</b>	Garnet P	Dawn M	Jack T
<b>Eucharistic</b>			
Sunday 9:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ali B	Brendt M	Carli B
	Katerina M	Jordan W	Marissa W
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lulu C	Carmen M	Kent M
	Shawn E	Kenton E	Ted L
	Catherine M	Pam P	Teresa S
	Jaclyn S		
<b>Lectors</b>	Janeen W	Scott F	Wendy C
<b>Eucharistic</b>			
Sunday 11:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Claire H	Emily H	Teagan M
	George N	Olivia N	Stephanie B
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ellen F	Angel A	Paul A
	Nicholas A	Donna B	Chyna B
	Jim H	Doris I	Jenny M
	Paul M	Dean W	
<b>Lectors</b>	Larry S	Akwai J	Monique H
<b>Eucharistic</b>			

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS			
Passion Play Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sun	Jan 31
Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Feb 1
Life of Prayer Seminar	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 1
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Feb 1
Knights of Columbus Executive	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb 2
CWL general meeting	7:30 pm	Tues	Feb 2
Mother's Group	9:00 am	Wed	Feb 3
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Feb 3
DVD based Bible Study	9:00 am	Thurs	Feb 4
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	Feb 4
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Feb 4
Youth	7:00pm	Fri	Feb 5
All parishioners are encouraged to attend <b>7:00 pm Mass</b> 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 for info.

### *From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,*

Have you ever had the situation where you tell someone something and they don't believe you, but when someone tells them the same thing, they believe the other person? Or you tell your children something and they just blow you off, but when the neighbours tell them the same thing, they believe the neighbour?

This is what Jesus is up against today, but we can take it just a bit farther. Have you ever noticed how God tells us things in the scriptures but we don't want to listen or follow what he asks or tells us to do?

My all time favourite, and many of you know this one, is the people who claim to love Jesus and be Christians; but they don't think they need, or should, go to church every week. Once again today we hear how Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath as was his custom, yet many claim they don't have to. My question is: If Jesus the Son of God felt it necessary to go to church every week, why would we think we don't have to? Maybe some people think they are better than Jesus or that it doesn't matter because he loves us. The latter might be taking God just a little bit too much for granted. Something to chew on!

*Peace Fr. Kevin*

### 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 Wednesday, February 3rd.

### BURNING OF THE BLESSED PALMS

Its time to bring in your old Palm & get ready for a new Lenten journey. Please leave your 2009 palms in the basket provided at the back of the church. Burning at SATG on **Sunday, February 14, at 1pm.**

### 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.**

### HELPING THOSE IN NEED -ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are in need of **pancake mix & pancake syrup. 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

For the next two Wednesdays, **February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** Fr. Kevin will be leading a lecture and discussion group looking at the Catechism and the meaning of the **Profession of Faith** in our lives today.

### 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](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)

### CONSECRATED LIFE MASS



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

### 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. Registration: [www.endowonline.com](http://www.endowonline.com) or call Christina at [kruis@shaw.ca](mailto:kruis@shaw.ca) or 403-697-7277 for more information.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing. (Luke 4:21)* The fulfilment of the Scriptures depends upon your hearing. Do you prepare yourself to hear the Scriptures on Sunday through Bible study or quiet prayer during the week? Are you attentive to the Word proclaimed at church? Do you fix your eyes on the Word made flesh upon the altar? How are the Scriptures fulfilled in your hearing?

### ECOLE ST. MATTHEW

Information night for Full Day Kindergarten, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm; Late French Immersion Gr. 7-9, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm; Continuing French Immersion Gr. 7-9, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, - 6:30pm. For more information call 403-500-2030 or view website at [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stmatthew](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stmatthew).

### CWL GENERAL MEETING:

General meeting Tues. Feb. 2 @ 7:30. 2010 dues are due! (\$20.00)

### ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House, February 9,** 7pm. Parents & Grade 9 students welcome. **Grade 9 Student Shadow Day** – February 9, 9am-1:45pm. 111-18 St. SW. Tel: 403-500-2024.

# Youth 4 Him

## Youth 4Him

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7:00pm – 9:00pm



**ICE SKATING EXTRAVAGANZA!!!**

Permission forms due January 29th

[www.st-albert-parish.com/youth](http://www.st-albert-parish.com/youth)

Email: [youth@st-albert-parish.com](mailto:youth@st-albert-parish.com)

Website: [www.st-albert-parish.com/youth](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 an evening 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:** Historians think the Rosary developed slowly from the 1100s to 1569, during a time when Catholics were cut off from any real participation in the liturgy. In 1569, Pope Pius V brought the Rosary to its current form and recommended it to be used to meditate on the "mysteries which recall the entire life of our Lord Jesus Christ." The Rosary is a powerful prayer and a wonderful way to express love for our Lord and his mother.



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for  
January 31st, 2010, the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Liturgy**

"Come Make Beautiful Music: An Introduction to **Gregorian Chant**". All are invited to a Gregorian chant workshop with Brother Donatus Vervoort, ndl, Adjunct Professor of Theology, Newman Theological College. Singing talent is not a requirement. There will be a special afternoon session singing the Easter Exultet for deacons, and cantors. **Saturday, March 13, 2010, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary. To register phone 403-282-9488 and ask for Matthew Emmelkamp or e-mail [Matthew.Emmelkamp@stlukeschurch.ca](mailto:Matthew.Emmelkamp@stlukeschurch.ca) Cost is \$20 and does not include lunch. Bring a brown bag lunch. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

## **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".

**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.

**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](mailto:pwrdfcalgary@telus.net)

## **Vocations**

The Office of Vocations, University of Calgary Catholic Community, and St. Pius X Parish are sponsoring the production of Damien. This is a performance depicting the life of a Catholic missionary who devoted his life to ministering to lepers in Hawaii. It will be performed by Fr. Edward Evanko of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster. The date for this is **February 26, 7 p.m.** at St. Pius X Church in Calgary (2424 -24<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W.). Please contact either the UCCC (403-220-3898), St. Pius X Parish (403-289-3602), or the Office of Vocations (403-245-2753). Admission is free, but a ticket is required due to limited seating. A 'free will' offering will be taken to cover costs, and remaining donations given to the Diocesan Seminary Fund.

## **Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Images of Spirituality women's ecumenical gathering will be held on the weekend of **April 16-18, 2010** at Entheos Retreat Centre. The theme is "And it was good" with session leader Carolyn Pogue (United Church laywoman) and worship leader Pastor Marty Tuer (Lutheran). Registration forms are now available online. For more information visit [www.imagesofspirituality.ca](http://www.imagesofspirituality.ca).

## **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

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Or contact Carol Hollywood or Alessia Di Giacomo, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

Christian Thought. "Thomas Aquinas Speaks to the Church Today: his Continuing Relevance" **February 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" **February 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 6 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](mailto:tdinh@ucalgary.ca)

### **Life and Family Resource Centre**

**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.

**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, beginning on **February 22**, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 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](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

**Calgary Catholic Medical Association (CCMA)** meeting is held on the first Saturday of the month, the next meeting is February 6, 2010 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre at 120 - 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW. Meeting at 9:45 a.m.

**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](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)

**Marriage Encounter Weekend February 19- 22, 2010**, for couples who desire a fuller richer life together check the web [www.wwmecanada.org](http://www.wwmecanada.org) or call Bart & Maureen McAnally at 403-246-6624

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages** 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](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

**Active Catholic Adults** Join the ACA for our upcoming speakers from the Knights of Columbus. Learn more about the K of C, its foundations and its involvement in the Catholic Church. Meeting will be Sunday, **February 7** at St. Mary's Cathedral rectory (east side doors). Social 6:30 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. For more information contact [calgaryaca-owner@yahoogroups.ca](mailto:calgaryaca-owner@yahoogroups.ca)

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (RV)** is for women and men suffering from a past abortion experience. The next RV retreat will be held from **April 16 – 18, 2010**. Please contact the Project Rachel office at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223, or via e-mail: [projectrachel@rcdiocese.ab.ca](mailto:projectrachel@rcdiocese.ab.ca)

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programmes and events please check our website at [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://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

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