



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

<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 42: 1-4, 6-7	Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. LUIS MORENO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Acts 10: 34-38	1 Corinthians 1: 1-3	<b>Deacons:</b> 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 3: 13-17	John 1: 29-34	

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<b><u>OFFICE HOURS:</u></b>	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

<b><u>MASS TIMES:</u></b>	<b>WEEKENDS:</b> Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am (and 4:00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month only)
	<b>WEEKDAYS:</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri of the month 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church

<b><u>SACRAMENTS:</u></b>	<b>CONFESSION:</b> 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	Jan 11	AM		PM	Ella & Clinton Dias (Int)
Tuesday	Jan 11	AM	Joe Zorko (RIP)	PM	Thomas Kelly (RIP)
Wednesday	Jan 12	AM	Gordon Nimigeers (RIP)	PM	Audrey Tiberio (RIP)
Thursday	Jan 13	AM	Rosi Zorko (Int)	PM	No mass
Friday	Jan 14	AM			
Friday	Jan 14	9AM	Alice Teunissen (RIP)		

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** The Ten Commandments are known by what other name?

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 5:00PM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Bruce C	Mary C	Heidi R
	Jason S	Yvonne T	Jennifer W
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruce C	Mary C	Donna H
	Jolene H	Tim S	Drew S
	Jack T	Charlotte W	Isabelita A
<b>Lectors</b>	Vinnie C	Gail C	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Mary-Lou P	Erin K	Nicole R
	Heidi R	Isabel W	Jennifer W
Sunday 9:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ali B	Carli B	Sophie C
	Mila T	Jordan W	Marissa W
<b>Hospitality</b>	Norm M	Dennis B	Melissa B
	Devon K	Darwin K	Karen S
	Peter S	Pam T	Gerry T
	Grant M		
<b>Lectors</b>	Rita B	Wendy C	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Kath M	Mark P	Maria S
	Darlene D	Margaret S	Angie T
	Sheila S	Jenny S	Cheryl R
	Lil S		
Sunday 11:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Brenda A	Kim P	Josie P
	Yvonne T	Edith T	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Paula J	Theresa D	Jenny M
	Paul M	Dean W	Peter O
	Maria O	John T	Anthony T
	Michel D	Frances M	Josie P
<b>Lectors</b>	Marylee A	Ellen F	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Vincent D	Ellen F	Del G
	Nadia V	Brigitte K	Linda W

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Jan 10
Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan 10
Finance Council	7:00 pm	Mon	Jan 10
Knight of Columbus general mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	Jan 11
Mother's Group	9:30 am	Wed	Jan 12
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Jan 12
Little Flowers	6:30 pm	Thurs	Jan 13
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Jan 13
Familia	7:30 pm	Thurs	Jan 13
Youth	6:30 pm	Fri	Jan 14

All parishioners are encouraged to attend **7:00 pm Mass** prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.

**MOTHER'S GROUP**

St. Albert the Great Mother's Group will resume for the New Year on **Wednesdays**, beginning **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 9:30am-11am**. Babysitting available. Make every Wednesday, Mother's Day! All mommies welcome. For further information, call Heather at 403-203-1442.

*From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin*

**Dear God,  
Please bless  
Fr. Luis Moreno our new  
Associate Pastor as we  
welcome him to his new  
home with open arms.  
Watch over our dear  
Fr. John Kohler  
as he begins his new  
journey in life. Amen.**

*Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk will return next weekend.*

**BAPTISM SCHEDULE JANUARY 2011**

Saturday	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm
Sunday	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	At 11am Mass
Friday	January 21 <sup>st</sup>	At 7pm Mass
Saturday	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:30pm
Saturday	January 29 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm & At 5pm Mass
Sunday	January 30 <sup>th</sup>	At 11am Mass

**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, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 [www.endowonline.com](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm at the Church.**

## REMINDER

Next Parish Council Meeting is: Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at St. Albert the Great Church.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Tickets available at St. Patrick's Parish Office, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. Tel: 403-254-6878.



#### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

*God shows no partiality. (Acts 10:34)*



Discipleship is not only for those who acknowledge their gifts, talents and abundance. God shows no partiality; be assured, you have been abundantly blessed. Discipleship is your call as well.

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

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



#### 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.

#### LADIES RETREAT

Friday to Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. A time for prayerful listening and responding to the Spirit of God: a time of quiet, solitude and space, a time to listen and grow. To make a reservation or to inquire, please call Dianna at 403-680-0358 or Dayna at 403-460-7381.



#### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD PRAYER

Almighty, eternal God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### ATTENTION: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS

The next Knights of Columbus General Meeting will take place Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm in the Knights Council Chambers, St. Albert the Great Church.

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm **OR** Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### CONQUEST BOYS BOTTLE DRIVE

Conquest Boys Club is having a fundraiser. Please bring your bottles/cans to mass on the weekend of January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be ready to take your recyclables in the Northeast corner of the parking lot. Money derived from the fundraiser will go toward youth programs in the parish.



#### ST. ALBERT THE GREAT BULLETIN BOARDS

Please check out the Bulletin Boards upstairs & downstairs for ways to enrich your spiritual journey through life in Calgary and the surrounding areas.

## YOUTH 4 HIM

Youth Group  
All ages Welcome  
Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Senior High Youth Group  
Grades 7-12  
Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

[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)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: The Decalogue



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for Sunday,  
January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Baptism of the Lord

## **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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Prison Ministry** - The RC Diocese of Calgary Prison Ministry committee is currently looking for volunteers. We currently require a parish formation coordinator, Bible study facilitator for Calgary Correctional Center on Wednesday nights, a graphic designer for our poster, brochure, logos and website, and aftercare prisoner mentors. For position descriptions or more information, visit our web site at [prisonministry-rcdiocese-calgary.com](http://prisonministry-rcdiocese-calgary.com), or contact Deacon Gary Haney at 403-923-4279, or email: [gnhaney@telus.net](mailto:gnhaney@telus.net)

*“Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”*

**Social Justice Office** is looking for volunteers who have an interest in Social Justice Issues and Catholic Social Teaching. Volunteers are needed to assist in the office with filing, organizing, typing, making phone calls, designing brochures, assisting with workshops and other tasks related to this ministry. Call the Social Justice Office for further details: 403-218-5519 or email: [jana.drapal@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:jana.drapal@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **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](mailto:lia.ohara@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **Life and Family Resource Centre**

**Marriage Preparation course “For Better and For Ever,”** program begins with the orientation night Jan 17 followed by the weekend of Feb 4-5, 2011. This program is specifically designed for couples that are living together, have been previously married, are beginning marriage with children, mature couple (50+) or are civilly married but now getting married in the church. For information and/or to register call the Life and Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 or email [irena.ratz@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:irena.ratz@calgarydiocese.ca) (future dates are available)

**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: [irena.ratz@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:irena.ratz@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](http://www.ceewest.com)

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** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Next Program begins: Feb 11-13, 2011. Pick up a brochure at the back of the church and bring new hope to a family. Check the web [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://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](http://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

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programs 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 Offices", find and click on "Life and Family Resource Centre", or call 403-218-5505 for more information.

### **St. Mary's University College**

St. Mary's University College invites you to experience the benefits of biblical interpretation according to Vatican II by taking *Theology 201: Reading Biblical Texts: Meanings in the Judeo-Christian*. Learn how the Bible shaped and infused the everyday lives of its original authors and audiences and discover how it can still be an animating and enriching force in our lives today.

Your guide for this exciting adventure will be Professor Michael W. Duggan, CWL Chair for Catholic Studies, a notable scripture scholar, an engaging and stimulating teacher, and author of the internationally respected text: *The Consuming Fire: A Christian Guide to the Old Testament*. He will personally lead you in exploring the Ancient World and interpreting the Bible in its original setting, examining the origins of the religion of ancient Israel, the emergence of Judaism and the genesis of Christianity.

Join us on Tuesday evenings: 7-9:30 pm from January 6 - April 12, 2011

Course Fees: Credit \$664 or Audit \$300

Registration Fee (first time only) \$50

Register at: (403) 531-9130

### **St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta**



St. Joseph's College Residence ([www.stjosephscollege.ca](http://www.stjosephscollege.ca)) is a Catholic residence for undergraduate men at the University of Alberta campus. The residence is a small, close-knit community at the centre of the University of Alberta campus. For more information contact: Fr. Glenn McDonald: (780) 492-7681. ext, 248 or [sjcrs@ualberta.ca](mailto:sjcrs@ualberta.ca).

### **St. Joseph 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](mailto:parishpriest@stjosephcalgary.com). Application deadline: January 23, 2011.

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