



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time JULY 25th, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Genesis 18: 20-32	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21-23	Associate Pastor: FR. JOHN KOHLER associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Colossians 2: 12-14	Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11	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
Luke 11: 1-13	Luke 12: 13-21	

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm
July 1st to Sep 6th Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm
Friday 9:30am-12:30pm
Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sunday Office Closed

SUMMER MASS TIMES: WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm
July 1st to Sep 6th Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am
WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Thursday 9:00am
Friday 9:00 am
1st Friday 9:00 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Tues., Wed., Thurs. and 1st Fri. of the Month 7:00 pm

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	July 27	AM	Juliette Forest (RIP)		
Tuesday	July 27	AM	Dina Perizzolo (RIP)	PM	Isabel Rodriguez (Int)
Wednesday	July 28	AM	James Leurer (RIP)	PM	Luisa Gil (RIP)
Thursday	July 29	AM	William Leurer (Int)	PM	Joseph Ifko (RIP)
Friday	July 30	AM	Donatela Alonso (Int)	PM	No mass

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: Where in the bible does Jesus teach us how to pray? (The Lord's Prayer)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 31st & August 1st, 2010
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Aidan C	Daniel C	Niki C
	Josh E	Jenna M	Ryan M
Hospitality	Bruce C	Mary C	Donna H
	Jolene H	Tim S	Drew S
	Jack T	Charlotte W	
Lectors	Austin G	Tom D	Deacon
Eucharistic	Ivan O	Doug S	Charlet R
	Kelly R	Tammy F	Helen C
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Sophie C	Sarah C	Ileana T
	Mila T	Ashely W	
Hospitality	Norm M	Dennis B	Melissa B
	Devon K	Darwin K	Jason K
	Karen S	Peter S	Pam T
	Gerry T		
Lectors	Katerina M	Kath M	Deacon
Eucharistic	David R	Carla Jane R	Tanya H
	Lil S	Edith T	Craig B
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Stephanie B	Claire H	Teagan M
	George N	Olivia N	
Hospitality	Paula J	Theresa D	Akwai J
	Breanne K	James K	Amanda K
	Christina K	Joseph K	Mary M
	John T	Anthony T	
Lectors	Renee A	Brenda A	Deacon
Eucharistic	Denise S	Ron S	Vincent D
	Donna B	Rachel H	Sheila R

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Rosary Cancelled for Summer	6:30 pm	Tues	Jul-Aug
All parishioners are encouraged to attend 7:00 pm Mass <i>prior</i> to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are in need of **canned pasta or boxes of cereal**. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket marked for St. Vincent de Paul.



MORNING PRAYERS

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am to 9am
At St. Albert the Great
July 1st to September 6th

From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

Thank you to all those who made the Coming Alive Camp such a great success again this year. A church full of little people is a blessing to us all. A parishioner who came for morning Mass mentioned that it reminded them of their childhood when the nuns came to town for summer Catechism camps.

The theme this year was having an attitude of gratitude, which is something that should resonate with all of us. I thought I would offer some ideas for gratitude:

Does my attitude say I am grateful for my faith?

Does my attitude say I am grateful for my church?

Does my attitude say I am grateful for my family?

Does my attitude say I am grateful for my country?

Does my attitude say I am grateful for freedom, peace and rights?

When I am at church does my attitude say I am grateful for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Or, does my attitude speak more about taking my blessings for granted?

Watching the children and leaders this past week brought great joy to me; seeing their smiles, hearing the laughter, experiencing their joy. Jesus reminds us that we must become like little children if we wish to inherit eternal life. We need to live in the joy of our Lord and celebrate the little things God has given us. We need to have an attitude of gratitude for all blessings God has granted us.

Peace Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY SOCIAL REMINDER

Sunday Social will be on vacation from July 11 to September 5. Social will resume after the summer break on Sunday, September 12. The Sunday Social ministry is in **desperate need** of more hosting families, volunteer bakers & groups for both the 9am & 11am masses. If you can help please email mneedham@gmail.com

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

“Lord, teach us to pray.” (Luke 11:1)

Prayer is simple enough that we easily teach children to recite their prayers. Yet, it is complicated enough that the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray. Have you decided that prayer is just for children? Is it futile? Are you too tired or too busy to pray? In today’s Gospel Jesus assures us: Ask, and it will be given you, search and you will find. Perhaps we are all too busy **not** to pray.



WOMEN'S SILENT RETREATS

September 14-16. Contact Barb 403-246-4339 barb.reinwart@shaw.ca OR September 17-19. Contact Shirley 403-275-2530 smkabear@yahoo.ca. Both retreats to be held at **Sanctum**, near Caroline, Alberta. Visit our website at www.sanctumretreat.ca Come to the quiet and be with God. There is also opportunity for one-on-one spiritual direction.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We will again be looking for volunteers for teaching & assistance as well as a teacher coordinator for 9am. If you are interested in helping out next year please contact Tracy at 403-236-4333 or troywilliams@shaw.ca Children's Liturgy will resume in September.

DONATION ENVELOPE REMINDER

It is **very** important that you use donation envelopes from the current year. However, if you are using donation envelopes from a previous year, please make sure to put your **name, address and telephone number** on the envelopes you use. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

McKenzie Towne Care Centre, a long term care facility is looking for committed volunteers to help porter residents to our in house mass celebrated every Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am. Please contact Patsy Drysdale at 403-508-9808 ex 272 or patsy.drysdale@reveraliving.com

DEEPER PRAYER LIFE



Those interested in a deeper prayer life according to the spirituality of St. Teresa of Avila & St. John of the Cross are invited to attend an information session of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. For more information, please call 403-257-9638

HELP WANTED

Disabled person requires help getting to and from appointments. Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1:30pm-3:30pm and Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30pm to 4:30pm No lifting required. Transfer from wheelchair to car with a board. Person uses own car. **\$12 per hour**. If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office at 403-257-6054.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Youth Coordinator at St. Albert the Great Parish. Please drop you resume off at the parish office or fax it to: 403-257-6072 - attention Father Kevin.

"Can daily prayers make my life better?"

Yes. Your daily prayers can bring joy and peace and love into your life.

When you form a loving friendship with Jesus, you will be able to handle whatever life throws at you.

If Jesus is at the center of your day, He will be there to help and guide you. He alone can change your darkness into light and your sorrow into joy. Your life will be so much better.

So come aside... and take time to speak to God through your prayers.

*"You cannot explain it, you must experience prayer."
Mother Teresa*

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB

Girls Club starting in **September** for *any* girl in Kindergarten through Grade 3 who likes to have fun while learning about God and the Saints. Every 2nd Thursday night at St. Albert the Great Church. For more information about this mother/daughter club **call** Carissa at 403-663-9619 or Carla at 403-536-8935.

ALLERGY ALERT!

PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT MANY OF OUR PARISHIONERS ARE HIGHLY ALLERGIC TO COLOGNES, AFTERSHAVE & OTHER SUCH SCENTS & SPRAYS.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: The Lord's Prayer in slightly different versions can be found in: Matthew 6: 9-13 and Luke 11: 2-4