

# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

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<p><b><u>SACRAMENTS:</u></b></p> <p><b>Baptism:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Marriage: Six to nine months notice required.</b> Couples who are planning a wedding in the parish are expected to regularly worship with a Catholic Community &amp; participate in a Marriage Preparation Program. <b>Please see Father Kevin after the weekend masses to make an appointment.</b></p>	<p><b><u>OFFICE HOURS:</u></b></p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:        9:00am-1:00pm &amp; 1:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Thursday:        9:00am-1:00pm &amp; 2:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Friday:        9:30am-1:00pm &amp; 1:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Saturday:        10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Sunday: Closed</p>	<p><b><u>CONFESSION:</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday:        6:30pm to 6:50pm (before Mass)</p> <p>Saturday:        3:30pm to 4:30pm</p> <p>Sunday:        8:00am to 8:30am        (or by appointment)</p>



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Tuesday	June 28	AM	Kathy Tumback (Int)	PM	Willis Magee (RIP)
Wednesday	June 29	AM	Josephine Krokosh (RIP)	PM	Luis Naranjo (RIP)
Thursday	June 30	AM		PM	Pacifico Mercado (RIP)
Friday	July 1	AM	Melencio Golam (RIP)	PM	John Burke (RIP)

Today's Readings:	Next Sunday's Readings:
Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16	Zechariah 9: 9-10
1 Corinthians 10: 16-17	Romans 8: 9, 11-13
John 6: 51-59	Matthew 11: 25-30

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Rosary (last one until Sept.)	6:30 pm	Tues	June 28
Adoration after 9 am mass	9:30 am -12:00pm	Fri	July 1

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

### **MOTHER'S GROUP, CONQUEST BOYS CHILDREN'S LITURGY, PRAYER & SHARING**

ARE NOW ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER.  
START UP DATE FOR SEPTEMBER  
WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.  
HAVE A HAPPY, HOLY & SAFE SUMMER.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**



*The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?* (1 Corinthians 10:16) The Eucharist rests upon Trinitarian giving and receiving. The Father gives us the Son and we receive the Son from the Father. Because we have received, we offer ourselves back to God. So, in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, we become one body with Christ and one another.

### **PARISH POTLUCK FOLLOW-UP**

Last Friday the parish hosted a family potluck dinner that was a fabulous evening. Thanks to all the people who brought delicious dishes to share. We all had a chance to get to know our neighbours and the atmosphere was very friendly and fun. Special thanks to Sandy and Scott for their help in promoting and organizing this very successful event. Watch the bulletin for a future family potluck

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### **MCKENZIE TOWNE STAMPEDE BREAKFAST**

#### **Volunteers Needed - July 13, 2011**

This event can not be a success without plenty of volunteer support! Please consider your availability to volunteer yourself, your staff or a service club you may belong to. To sign up for this great community event go to:

[www.mtstampepe.com](http://www.mtstampepe.com) and then the left side of page under *EVENT DAY*. Click on volunteers and sign up! If you need help, or have questions, please call Patsy between 8am and 4pm weekdays at 403-508-9808 ext. 272.



### **From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin**

There is an old saying that the family that prays together stays together. I think this is very true, but what about the family that eats together?

Today we celebrate the feast of The Body and Blood of Jesus, or more commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi. What we truly celebrate here is the gift of a meal: an invitation to sit down and be fed. The primary driving factor in going to church is to be fed. We are invited by God to come and eat at His table and be fed by the gifts that God Himself has provided, with our assistance.

*"Blessed are you, God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made, let it become for us the bread of life".* God is working together with us to provide that which is to nourish us.

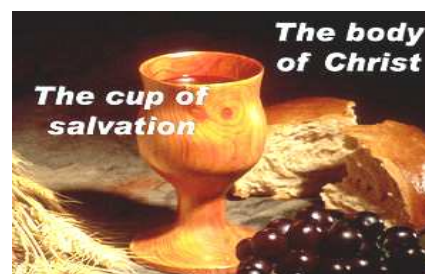
Sadly in our society today, the idea of sitting down for a family meal is becoming lost. We run here and there getting fed on the run, or throw something in the microwave and sit in front of the TV to eat while playing on the x-box, but when do we sit down together as a family at the table?

The family is referred to as the domestic church because it represents the family of God. Jesus sat down at the table with his disciples and ate with the sinners. Meals were very important for in the sharing of the meal, we are brought together. Some of my most remembered memories of my childhood are centered around the family table. We shared stories, we discovered what the other was doing, we laughed and we cried. We teased each other and taught each other. You never hide food on the ledge under your own spot at the table; slide it to your sister's spot. The table was central to family.

As we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, we are invited to reflect on our call to family and family life. Jesus gave us His Body and Blood in the meal we call the Eucharist so that we might all be one. In our domestic churches, can we allow the table to be a source of our family oneness? Can we make an active decision to sit together as a family a given number of nights per week? Can we make time in our business to unite ourselves more deeply as family and as God's family?

For those of you already sitting together as family, well done! However, can you take it to the next level? Only God knows what that might look like.

*Peace Fr. Kevin*



**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**  
**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**  
**JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> – SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

TUESDAY	9 am	7 pm
WEDNESDAY	9 am	7 pm
THURSDAY	9 am	7 pm
FRIDAY	9 am	
1 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY	9 am	7 pm
SATURDAY		5 pm
SUNDAY	9 am	11 am

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** St. Albert the Great St. Vincent de Paul is in need of **pancake mix & pancake syrup** this week. Please drop off your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex.

**FREE PIANO**



One of our parishioners is moving and has a Matthews full upright piano (dark brown) in excellent condition to give away. If interested, please call Paula at 403-279-8268.

**TRANSITIONS:**

**Reflections on the Wisdom Years a Silent Retreat at Sanctum Caroline, Alberta**



Weekend retreat for men and women transitioning into retirement - **July 8-10**. We welcome people to come to the quiet and rest awhile, open to the movement of the Spirit in anticipation of the days and years ahead. To register call 1-888-442-0285 or email [sanctumretreat@telus.net](mailto:sanctumretreat@telus.net)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy is taking a break for the summer and will resume again in September. We would like to thank all of our volunteers who have helped to plant a seed of faith in our little ones. Thank you also to our coordinators: Dawn Rappel, Erin Luong, Jennifer Conway and Cheryl Mucz. We look forward to seeing all the smiling faces in Children's Liturgy again in September.



**Catholic Trivia Answer:** Philip

**Ignite ALBERTA 2011 Face II Face Ministries**

Face II Face Ministries is offering a Catholic Youth Camp August 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Our Lady of Victory Camp in Lacombe County. For Teens in gr. 9-12 who are serious about growing in their faith. Registration forms can be found with Christian Schell or visit [www.f2f.ca](http://www.f2f.ca) for more information.



**WELDING PROJECT AT ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**



[parish.com](http://parish.com)

We are looking for a welder for a small project in the church parking lot. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 403-257-6054 or [admin@st-albert-parish.com](mailto:admin@st-albert-parish.com)

**Catholic Trivia:** Female prophets are in evidence in the New Testament, just as they were in the Old. Paul, en route to Jerusalem, stayed at the Caesarea Philippi home of four prophetesses. These were the daughters of which evangelist, who shares a name with one of the apostles?

**YOUTH 4 HIM**

**COMING UP:**

**Prayer before Studying:**

Creator of all things,  
 true source of light and wisdom,  
 origin of all being,  
 graciously let a ray of your light penetrate  
 the darkness of my understanding.

Take from me the double darkness  
 in which I have been born,  
 an obscurity of sin and ignorance.

Give me a keen understanding,  
 a retentive memory, and  
 the ability to grasp things  
 correctly and fundamentally.

Grant me the talent  
 of being exact in my explanations  
 and the ability to express myself  
 with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning,  
 direct the progress,  
 and help in the completion.  
 I ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

**GOOD LUCK ON ALL EXAMS**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – All Access Ministries will be here for the Youth. Grade six students are invited to this event.**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> – OneRock – Please register with Christian (Registration by June 21<sup>st</sup>)**

**Youth Group for this week will be June 21<sup>st</sup> and then June 25<sup>th</sup> for OneRock. Please register with me and let me know if you are going to go! I need to facilitate transportation!**

[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)



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for  
June 26th 2011, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of  
Christ (Corpus Christi)

## **Youth Office**

'One Rock' celebrates its 2nd year! Check out our website [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca) for information on camping, bands, Eucharistic Procession, and our send off to WYD **June 25th & 26th** at Rockyford, Alberta. Tickets on sale at your Parish, online and at the gate. Buses leaving from Calgary. Tickets \$10 or weekend pass \$15. Young Adults, their families and all are encouraged to support this one-of-a-kind Diocesan event. Babysitting and children's activities will be available.

## **Charities and Development Office**

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament in support of Feed the Hungry** will be held on **Tuesday, August 9, 2011** at Country Hills Golf Club. Contact [sherri.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:sherri.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca) for more information.

### **12th Annual Bishop's Dinner**

Benefitting the Diocese's Assisted Living Project for Priests and the Father Lacombe Health Care Foundation **Thursday, October 13, 2011** at Commonwealth Hall. Invitations will be mailed in June, but there is some delay due to the postal strike. If you would like to order tickets immediately or have any questions please contact Samantha Jones at 403-218-5531

## **Office of Liturgy**

**Echoing God's Word: EARLY BIRD DEADLINE JULY 23!!!** Register early and register many! The Diocese of Calgary and the North American Forum on the Catechumenate are sponsoring this Institute on liturgical catechesis **Friday September 23** and **Saturday September 24, 2011 in Calgary**. Registration information is available at [www.echoing.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.echoing.calgarydiocese.ca). With questions, contact [echoing@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:echoing@calgarydiocese.ca) or Simone at 403-218-5524.

**Summer School in Liturgical Studies:** The Western Conference of Liturgy regrets to inform everyone that this year's summer school in Saskatoon has been cancelled due to low registration.

## **Religious Education Secretariat**

**The Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators (WCCRE)** will be holding its next Conference this Fall at the Banff Centre. Our diocese will be the hosting diocese to this year's Conference entitled: "Come to the Mountains, Joyful Bearers of Good News!" Bishop Claude Champagne, of Edmundston, New Brunswick will be the keynote presenter on the topic of "The New Evangelization" together with Anne Walsh of the Archdiocese of St. John's NL. The **conference dates are November 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2011**. For details and registration go to [www.wccre.org](http://www.wccre.org) or call our Diocesan Religious Education Office at 403-218-5515.

## **Social Justice Office**

**Fall Study Group on *Caritas in Veritate*:** Another study of Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* on Integral Human Development and Charity in Truth will be offered in **September**. For more information contact Jana Drapal at the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 or e-mail [socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca).

## **Life and Family Resource Centre**

**Transitions** – a 15-week program for those newly separated/divorced will be offered starting **September 27, 2011**. For more information or registration call 403-218-5504.

The Life & Family Resource Centre is accepting registrations for the **Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First**. It will be offered on **Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm** on the following dates: **Sep 22 & 29, Oct 6, 20 & 27**. This 5 week program provides tools to create effective communication skills for parents who are separated or divorced. It is recommended that parents do not enroll in the same course. For more information and alternate program dates please call 403-218-5504.

**Project Rachel** offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for people suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597-3223.

The **Marriage Preparation** program "For Better and For Ever", has been adapted for couples in one or more of the following special circumstances: living together (cohabitation), previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, 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 the Life and Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

Calgary Homeshare matches Senior Homeowners with Adult Students who assist 4-10 hours a week with simple household tasks and errands in exchange for affordable accommodation. For information: call 403-266-6200 x 1003 or [www.calgaryseniors.org](http://www.calgaryseniors.org)

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Life Conference** will take place **from June 30 – July 3, 2011**, at Lac Ste. Anne, AB. Theme: "Familiaris Consortio". For more information check the website: [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com) or contact 1-780-418-4280

**Please note:** The Life and Family Resource Centre will be closed starting **Wednesday, July 13** and re-open on **Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

### **St. Augustine's Parish, Taber**

**100th Anniversary Celebrations! July 9th and 10th.** The weekend will begin with Mass at **1:00 p.m. at the Taber Civic Centre**, celebrated by Bishop Frederick Henry and concelebrated with priests who have served our parish in past years. At **5:30 p.m.** there will be a banquet at the Taber Civic Centre. Tickets are available for this at the church office - \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. For more information call the office at 403-223-2226 or email [secretary@catholicparish.ca](mailto:secretary@catholicparish.ca). At **9:00 p.m. on July 9th** there will be a Youth Event at St. Mary's School. This features "Behold" from Lethbridge and "Absolution" from Red Deer. Check out Centennial Youth Concert on Facebook! This is a free event! On **Sunday, July 10th at 2:00 p.m.** there will be a free picnic hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

### **Corpus Christi Parish, Calgary**

(404 Northmount Place N.W. (Corner of Northmount Dr. & 4th St. N.W., Calgary).

**Tuesday, June 28th, 6:30 p.m. Mass followed by 7:30 p.m. Silver Rose Prayer Service!**

Fellowship to follow.

The journey of the Canadian Silver Rose began in Ontario and concludes in Mexico on Dec. 12, 2011, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who made her will known through the miracle of Roses. The Rose will journey through Alberta between June 12 & July 3. "Through the Silver Rose Prayer Service, the Knights of Alberta show our support for the Church and its bishops and priests as we pray for the continued strength to do so in these troubled times. The Silver Rose also symbolizes our commitment to restoring respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death." Join us as we reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life. For additional information please call Don Laurendeau 403 - 274-2377.

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