

# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

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<p><b>SACRAMENTS:</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:</b> Six to nine months notice required. 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>OFFICE HOURS:</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>CONFESSION:</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>



Tuesday Mc Care	June 7	AM	Ed & Evelyn Masse (RIP)		
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Wednesday	June 8	AM	Alec Richelhoff (RIP)	PM	Maria Dabrowski (RIP)
Thursday	June 9	AM	Brown Family (RIP)	PM	Elise Gill (RIP)
Friday	June 10	AM		PM	No mass
Friday	June 10	9AM			

Today's Readings:	Next Sunday's Readings:
Acts 1: -1-11	Acts 2: 1-11
Ephesians 1: 17-23	1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
Matthew 28: 16-20	John 20: 19-23

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	June 6
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	June 6
Finance Council.	7:00 pm	Mon	June 6
Rosary	Cancelled	Tues	June 7
CWL General Mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	June 7

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

### BAPTISMS IN JUNE

Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm
Saturday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm
Sunday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am

### MOTHER'S GROUP

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

## PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER @ ST ALBERT THE GREAT

Bring what the Spirit moves you to bring!  
Let's build our Church Community - **Friday  
June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Mass at 6:00 pm. Dinner  
immediately follows in Church Hall.

*Label ingredients for allergy alerts please.*

**RSVP:** [projects@st-albert-parish.com](mailto:projects@st-albert-parish.com)

Tel: 403-257-6054

(We need to know how many tables to have ready)

### ONE ROCK

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Christian Music Festival

All are welcome to attend the **One Rock** music festival this **June 25/26** in Rockyford, AB. A 45 min drive from the North end of the city. Tickets are \$10/day or \$15 for both days. Tickets can be bought through the parish or on the website. There is camping available and busses will be provided. Mass with Bishop Henry will be celebrated on the Sunday at 10:30am. For more information please check the website at [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca) or call Christian at 403-257-6054 ext. 234.

## CALGARY DIOCESAN COUNTY FAIR

Mark your calendars for the Calgary Diocesan County Fair – The Palio. A fun filled family day on **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**, at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. The fair will feature the running of horses & games for all plus an open air mass with Bishop Henry. Watch for ticket sales at the office or purchase online at [www.palio.ca](http://www.palio.ca)

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

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord we are invited to reflect upon our own great commissioning. At the end of Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells the 11 to go and Baptize in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and to teach them everything he taught them.

In the same way at the end of every Mass, we the people of God are given our great commission. The mass ends with a number of closings:

Go in the Peace of Christ.

The Mass is ended, go in peace.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and each other.

These are the general endings of the Mass but all teach us something and the same thing. First: Our celebration is over. The Mass ends, our gathering to give praise and worship to our God has come to a close. We take what we have heard and the peace that we have received (that is greater than any other peace) and go out into the world to love and to serve.

There is also within it a reminder that we will be back, for we need to come back and recharge, to be nourished again, so we can live out our commission.

What is also interesting is Jesus did not say: check their credentials, make sure they know how to behave in church, make sure their parents know what they are doing, make sure they stay quiet, and make sure they are reverent before you baptize them. No. What Jesus said is, baptize them and then teach them.

Fr. Pat, who started this parish, only left me with one request when I took over. That was to make sure the Baptismal Font was below the ambo. The reason: to baptize and then teach. First we have to be like Jesus and welcome them home and then we will begin the very slow process of teaching them. Baptizing is easy, teaching is hard.

Because the teaching of the faith is always so hard; it is why it takes a community to raise a child in the faith. We need to be open to the children and the fallen away for they are like little children in the faith.

A long time ago I was taught: if a child cries in the church, first pray for the mom and then pray for the child and if you look in judgement on them, then bow your head and ask for the Father's forgiveness.

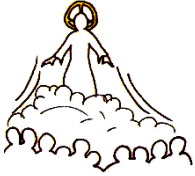
*Peace Fr. Kevin*

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** To whom did the Blessed Virgin appear and give the Rosary?

### **MEN'S SILENT RETREAT AT SANCTUM**

From June 17-19, concluding with lunch on Father's Day. Come celebrate a gift for the soul! Pause to refocus and pray, coming to the quiet to be with God in the solitude. For more information or to register, please call 1-888-442-0285, email [sanctumretreat@telus.net](mailto:sanctumretreat@telus.net) or visit our website [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca)

### Ancient Catholic Collect for Ascension



Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God,  
That we who believe  
Thine only-begotten Son our Redeemer,  
To have ascended this day into heaven,

May ourselves dwell in spirit amid heavenly things.  
*Roman Missal, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Century*

### MOTHER'S GROUP BAKE SALE



St. Albert the Great Mother's Group are having a bake sale after the 5pm mass on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and after the 9am and 11am masses on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Bake Sale**

### CALGARY HOMESHARE

Calgary Homeshare matches Senior Homeowners with Adult Students who assist 4-10 hours a week with simple household tasks & errands in exchange for affordable accommodation.



For information: call 403-266-6200 x 1003 or [www.calgaryseniors.org](http://www.calgaryseniors.org)

### ART IN THE CHAPEL

Join us for an explanation of the **ART IN THE CHAPEL**. The chapel in particular with the story of the paraplegic is a real treasure that inspires questions. The artist, **Kath Moors**, has agreed to come & discuss the work she has created. **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am** in the morning for about two hours for an in depth look at her journey to give us this beautiful piece. You will be amazed! Please reply to [projects@st-albert-parish.com](mailto:projects@st-albert-parish.com) or call 403-257-6054 if you are interested. Space is limited, so please respond quickly.

### TRANSITIONS:

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

Two weekend retreats for men and women transitioning into retirement. The first one is from **June 24-26** and the second is from **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)



**Ladies Mid-Week Retreat:** September 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. Call Kathy 403-246-0660 or Angela 403-281-0790 for more information.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASSES SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's Cemetery	Wed. Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm
Good Shepherd Cemetery	Thurs. Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm

**Catholic Trivia Answer:** St. Dominic. (Legend has it that Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic & gave him the Rosary. The classical Rosary contained 153 Hail Mary's to correspond to the 153 Psalms of the Old Testament.)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHTS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 20, at 1pm. Boulder Creek Golf Club, Langdon. \$125 Hosted by St. Albert the Great Knights of Columbus.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** St. Albert the Great St. Vincent de Paul is in need of **canned tuna & coffee** this week.

**F2F MINISTRIES** Please drop off your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex.

### 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.

## **YOUTH 4 HIM**

### **COMING UP:**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> - Family Pot Luck here at the church.**  
(ALL INVITED)

**June 18<sup>th</sup> - Diocesan Family Fun Day in Strathmore**  
(ALL INVITED)

**Junior High Youth Group Friday 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Senior High Youth Group Saturday 7:00pm-9:30pm**  
**All ages Grades 7-12 are welcome to attend!**

[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 5<sup>th</sup> 2011, Ascension of the Lord

## **Bishop's Office**

### **Ordination to the priesthood**

Rev. Mr. Nathan Siray will be ordained on **Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are invited.

## **Calgary Diocesan County Fair -The Palio**

Tickets for this fun filled family day are now available in your parish. The Fair, happening on **Saturday June 18, 2011** at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds, will feature the running of the horses and games for the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry. Watch for ticket sales in your parish or purchase online. See [www.palio.ca](http://www.palio.ca) for details.

## **Youth Office**

**ONE ROCK:** If you are interested in being a part of the One Rock music for mass on June 25/26 the rehearsals will be held on **Wednesdays June 15, and 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Bonaventure parish**. Please contact Ryan Fox for further information [rfox@redeemer.ab.ca](mailto:rfox@redeemer.ab.ca)

For more information on **One Rock** event please go to [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca)

## **Charities and Development Office**

### **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament in support of Feed the Hungry**

**Tuesday, August 9, 2011**

Country Hills Golf Club

Contact [sherri.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:sherri.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca) for more information.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner**

Benefitting the Diocese's Assisted Living Project for Priests and the Father Lacombe Health Care Foundation.

**Thursday, October 13, 2011**

Commonwealth Hall

Invitations will be mailed in June

Contact Samantha Jones at 403-218-5531 for more information.

## **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 Edmonton, 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**

**Development & Peace** will be holding a **Cultural Evening at 7pm on Saturday June 11 at St. Luke's Parish** (1566 Northmount Drive NW) to **raise awareness and funds for non-profit organizations** working in **disaster relief, reconstruction, development and peace-building**, and more importantly **to promote social justice around the world**. We will be featuring music and entertainment from cultural groups representing the Middle East, South and Latin America, and

Asia, as well as light food from those regions. Tickets are \$10.00 and include food vouchers. Your contribution to our cause is much appreciated and we thank you for your consideration in helping us to fulfill our goal of offering support to our partners, who are working hard to make this world a better place for everyone. To purchase tickets or if you have questions or concerns, contact Jana Drapal at 403-218-5519 or e-mail [socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca).

**Japan Relief** – The Catholic Diocese of Calgary is participating in aid relief in Japan by forwarding all donated funds to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Donations will be accepted in two ways:

- Cheques to your Parish, earmarked “D and P Japan Relief” (your parish will issue the tax receipt). This is the preferred way.
- Cheques to the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary, earmarked “D and P Japan Relief” (the Diocese will issue the receipt).

For information contact the Social Justice Office: 403-218-5519 or [socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca)

**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

**Register Now!** The next **Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** program 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 attend this program separately. For additional information please call 403-218-5505 or 403-218-5504.

**YOU CAN HELP MARRIAGES and FAMILIES STAY TOGETHER!** Retrouvaille means ‘**rediscover**’ first love, and **discover** there are practical tools every couple can learn to bring intimate communication to their relationship. The next Program begins Sept 30 - Oct.2, 2011. Pick up a brochure at the back of the church and bring new hope to a family. **To read what many Calgary couples experienced email: [retourvaillecalgary@telus.net](mailto:retourvaillecalgary@telus.net) or call 403-247-0626. Also check the web: [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)**

A **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is scheduled for **October 28 – 30, 2011.** It is for women and men who are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain of a past abortion experience. For more information or registration 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)

### St. Mary's University College

The Knights of Columbus invite you to the **Dedication Ceremony of Fr. Michael J. McGivney Hall on June 12, 2011 at 2pm.** The ceremony will consist of Mass by Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Henry including invocation & blessing of the recognition plaque, reception with complimentary food and beverages, and a tour of the St. Mary's University College Campus. Call **Leo Bunz at (403) 399-2201 for more information.** St. Mary's University College – 14500 Bannister Road SE.