



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 14th, 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
Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12	Isaiah 43: 16-21	<b>-Associate Pastor:</b> FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
2 Corinthians 5: 17-21	Philippians 3: 8-14	<b>Deacons:</b> GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32	John 8: 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	Mar 16	AM		
Tuesday	Mar 16	AM		PM Eva Green (RIP)
Wednesday	Mar 17	AM	Hubert Cameron (RIP)	PM Al & Louise Adams (Int)
Thursday	Mar 18	AM		PM Linda Gasbarre (RIP)
Friday	Mar 19	AM		PM George Crowe (Int)

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** When is the Feast of St. Joseph?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Saturday 5:00 PM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel C	Niki C	Josh E
	Jenna M	Ryan M	Aidan C
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruce C	Mary C	Donna H
	Jolene H	Tim S	Drew S
	Jack T	Charlotte W	
<b>Lectors</b>	Graham A	Mike B	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Katelyn J	Charlet R	Kelly R
	Doug S	Helen C	Pete B
Sunday 9:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tatianna B	Ryan C	Benjamin J
	Stefano M	Lexi R	Justin C
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ross S	Conor K	Brett K
	Dick K	Elden K	David L
	Ginny L	David R	Jean R
	Debbora W		
<b>Lectors</b>	Braeden M	Pat M	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Darlene D	Katrina R	Jim B
	Mag G	Janine K	Cheryl K
	Norm M	David R	Carla Jane R
	Margaret S		
Sunday 11:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Claire H	Emily H	Teagan M
	George N	Olivia N	Stephanie B
<b>Hospitality</b>	Alan F	Adela A	Van A
	Darcy H	Karen H	Ken H
	Sydney H	Brenda M	Kailey M
	Linda W		
<b>Lectors</b>	Luisa Z	Jacob Z	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	William L	Richard L	Norma L
	Nicholas A	Doris A	Rachel H

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Passion Play Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sun	Mar 14
Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	Mar 15
Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Mar 15
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Mar 16
Parish Council	7:30 pm	Tues	Mar 16
Endow	7:30 pm	Tues	Mar 16
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Mar 17
DVD based Bible Study	9:30 am	Thurs	Mar 18
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	Mar 18
Knights of Columbus 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	6:30 pm	Thurs	Mar 18
Challenge Girls	6:30 pm	Thurs	Mar 18
SvDP meeting	7:30 pm	Thurs	Mar 18
Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	Fri	Mar 19
Youth Group ( <b>Mass @ 7pm</b> )	7:00 pm	Fri	Mar 19
All parishioners are encouraged to attend <b>7:00 pm Mass prior</b> to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

### FRIDAY EVENING MASS

Mass will be celebrated at St. Albert the Great every **Friday** until March 26<sup>th</sup> at **7pm**.



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

Confirmation, what a wonderful expression of the life of a parish. Today we the people of God get this wonderful chance to experience God's joy as more of God's children are fully initiated into the faith. By their willingness to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit they remind all of us how much we need God in our lives. They also help us all, reflect on how well we are using the Gifts that we were given. Today we are called to celebrate with these young people, but more importantly to pray for and with them as they begin this new part of their journey of faith.

The Pharisees in the Gospel today ask, "surely we are not blind are we?" Some days we are like the Pharisees, some days we just cannot see what is right in front of us. Today these young people remind us just what is important in our lives: Jesus loves us. And God so loved the world that in the fullness of time he sent his only son into the world, to suffer, die and rise again so that we might have eternal life.

Can you see his love?

*Peace Fr. Kevin*

**So how do you like our fish, blackened, broiled, fried, boiled, or poached???**

### A LOOK AT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Is **cancelled** for Wednesday, **March 17 & 24** but will return on Wednesday, March 30 at 7:30pm with a look at a "Life of Faith" – "Dignity of the Community".

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES SCHEDULE ✝

2010

Tuesday	March 16	Holy Spirit Church
Thursday	March 18	St. Bonaventure Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 23</b>	<b>St. Albert the Great Church</b> Sacred Heart Church St. Cecilia's Church
Wednesday	March 24	Holy Name Church St. Mary's Cathedral St. Gerard's Church
Thursday	March 25	St. Michael's Church St. Bernadette's Church
Friday	March 26	St. Patrick's Church
<b>All Penitential Services begin at 7:30pm</b>		

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us for the Lenten celebrations of the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings after the 7pm Mass.



### ALL U CAN EAT PEROGIE SUPPER

**Saturday, April 24, 6:30PM**, St. Albert the Great Church. Adults \$20; children 12 and under \$10; Children 5 and under free. Please join us for homemade perogies, cabbage rolls, ham, smokies, salads, deserts, games, raffles & door prizes ALL to benefit the **Weekend to End Breast Cancers**. For Tickets call Myra at 403-257-7919 or email [pharmacistmom@ymail.com](mailto:pharmacistmom@ymail.com) Advance tickets only.

### CAMP CADICASU ASSOCIATION

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 29 at 5:30pm, 6262 6a Street SE, Calgary. (CCA Truck Driver Training Ltd.). For more information, please call Mike Nelson @ 403-243-1203.

### FATHER LACOMBE CARE CENTRE

**Come and volunteer** at the Father Lacombe Care Centre. Our seniors are lonely and would love your company. Flexible times available and training is provided. All ages welcome. Please call the Volunteer Service Coordinator at 403-254-6285.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL KINGHTS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



Monday, June 21, at 1pm. Boulder Creek Golf Club, Langdon. Early Bird Registration before April 1 - \$115 **OR** \$125 after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Hosted by *St. Albert the Great Knights of Columbus*. (See Bulletin insert for further details).

### "LAST DINNER ON THE TITANIC"

St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its 6th Annual "Last Dinner on the Titanic: to raise funds for ongoing work with those less fortunate. **Friday, April 23**, St. Michael's Catholic Community, 4716 Worcester Dr. SW. Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7pm, tickets \$75 p.p. Join us for an 8 course dinner & entertainment. For more information & tickets contact: Byron or Lynn at 403-286-2466/403-607-7638 or bp [123@telus.net](mailto:123@telus.net).



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

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

### THE CALGARY PHILHARMONIC



Presents: Bach's St. John's Passion on Friday, April 9 & Saturday April 10 at 8pm at EPCOR Centre's Jack Singer Hall. Group rates available. Please call 403-571-0849 or visit [www.cpo-live.com](http://www.cpo-live.com) for more information.

### ÉCOLE MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL

Is taking registrations for French Immersion Grades Kindergarten to 5. For more information visit [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/motherteresa/](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/motherteresa/) Kindergarten Open House on May 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:45-10:30am or 1:30-2:15pm. 121 Midlake Blvd., SE.

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER:

The Feast of St. Joseph, is March 19.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Interactive, informative parent sessions: Monday, March 29, 7-8:30pm: Calgary Police Services presents "Internet Safety & Challenges" at Cardinal Newman School. Thursday, April 15, 7-8:30pm: Alberta Health Services presents "Drugs & Alcohol – Parenting for Prevention" at St. Albert the Great School. **To register for one or both sessions, please call Msgr. Smith School at 403-500-2069.**

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

"You are always with me, and all that is mine is yours." (Luke 15:31) – The parable of the Prodigal Son identifies the compassion of God towards the repentant sinner. But where is the celebration for those who have been faithful all along? Jesus explains that God's abundance is always at hand for those who believe. The celebration over the one who was lost and has been found is as much for the penitent as for the righteous. Rejoice, O Jerusalem!

### ECO-THOUGHT

"Therefore, it is not with respect to your convenience or discomfort, but with respect to their own nature, that the creatures are glorifying to their Artificer." (St. Augustine, "City of God")

### ECO-TIP



Have a plumber check your home water pressure. You may be wasting water due to over pressure in your home. Having a regulator installed will reduce water to proper levels for your fixtures, and save you money on your bill.

# Youth 4 Him

**Jr. Youth Stations of the Cross**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm**

**Sr. Youth Mtg March 20<sup>th</sup> 12 NOON**

**Whose sacrifices going?\***

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

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# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for  
March 14th, 2010, the 4th Sunday in Lent

## **The Palio: the Running of the Horses**

**Palio of Calgary** tickets are now available at your parish office or [www.paliocalgary.ca](http://www.paliocalgary.ca) and don't forget to book the date in your calendar: **JUNE 19, 2010**. This diocesan wide family-centred and community building event will be raising funds for building and maintenance of our parishes throughout the diocese. The day will consist of:

- Fun and games for kids of all ages in a country setting
- An open air mass with Bishop Henry and many of our priests concelebrating
- The horses will run each representing a parish in the Diocese

**Your Mission: Get your tickets, name your parish horse and invite your friends and family, this event is open to all!**

## **Ecumenical Office**

**The L'Arche Calgary Cake Walk is coming up!** View cake masterpieces and enjoy a slice of premium cake! This year is especially exciting because L'Arche Calgary and the Pastry Chef Guild of Alberta have teamed up to present the Lindt Chocolate Competition at the same time! The event is **Sunday, March 14**, 12 to 3:30 pm at the SAIT Heart Building and 4 Nines Cafeteria. Tickets are only \$5 and parking is free. Proceeds will support L'Arche Calgary's members with developmental disabilities.

For more information visit [www.larchecalgary.org](http://www.larchecalgary.org) or [www.pastrychefs.ca](http://www.pastrychefs.ca)

## **Chair of Christian Thought**

The Iwaasa Lecture on Urban Theology with Dr. Ronald A. Kuipers, Assistant Professor of the Philosophy of Religion, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, ON. "**What's So Critical About Faith? Exploring a Crucial Feature of Human Life**", **Monday, March 15, 2010** at 7:30pm, Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church, 3020 51 St SW, Calgary. "**Cross-Pressured Authenticity: Charles Taylor on Religious Identity in a Secular Age**" Tuesday, **March 16, 2010** at 12:00 noon, Scotia Bank Milling Area, Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary.

## **Social Justice Ministry**

**Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross – April 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.** This walk begins and ends at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 – 18 Ave SW) and takes approximately two hours. Christ shared in our human suffering, even in death itself. We will walk in solidarity with him and with all our suffering brothers and sisters who are thirsting for compassion and justice in the world today. Everyone is welcome! For information call 403-218-5519.

## **St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary**

**Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.** The Irish Cultural Society is celebrating the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Patrick's Day in the Cathedral with Fr. W. Stephenson on **Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2010** beginning with The Irish Choir and the Liturgy at 12 noon. The celebration will be followed by a light lunch in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m. We invite all nationalities and denominations to join with us and pray for peace in our troubled world.

## Liturgy

The **Western Conference for the Catechumenate**, in partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate is presenting a Conference on **The evangelizing parish: vision — passion — mission (practice)**. This event will take place on Friday & Saturday, **May 28 and 29, 2010** at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon, SK. This Conference, while focusing on the RCIA, can be valuable to anyone working on evangelization in a parish. For more information contact: Fr. Michael Koch Email: [mjkrca@shaw.ca](mailto:mjkrca@shaw.ca), ph: 306-373-0404, fax: 306-374-4613.

A new Summer School in Liturgical Studies, designed for all who prepare, lead, evaluate, participate in, and appreciate the liturgical life of the parish, will begin in the summer of 2010. Liturgical ministers, liturgy committee members, musicians, catechists, priests, deacons, and seminarians are invited to participate. For more information contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or [lmboire@telus.net](mailto:lmboire@telus.net)

## Life and Family Resource Centre

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

**Project Rachel** offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for those who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free: 1-877-597- 3223 or email: [projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)

**Restoring the Hope - Rainbows** A programme helping children cope with changing family relationships through separation, divorce or death is looking for people who like to help the children in this very important ministry. We need coordinators, and facilitators. Training provided. Please call Irena at 403 218-5505

**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 Offices", find and click on "Life and Family Resource Centre", or call 403-218-5505 for more information.**

## St. Mary's University College

**'Byzantine Iconography'** a free public lecture by Marianne Savaryn on **Thursday, March 18** at 7:30 pm. Midlands Building, St. Mary's University College, 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary T2X 1Z4. For more information contact: 403-531-9130 or [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca)

**StMU Bookstore Sale – March 8 - 19, 2010** Religious books, novels, textbooks, merchandise at clear-out prices! StMU Bookstore in the Le Fort Centre, 14500 Bannister Road SE, just off Macleod Trail South. Open 9:30 am to 3:00 pm daily. For more info, call 403-254-3726

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For more information please check out our website at [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)

Or contact Carol Hollywood, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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