



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 21ST, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Palm Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Isaiah 43: 16-21	Luke 19: 28-40 Isaiah 50: 4-7	Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Philippians 3: 8-14	Philippians 2: 6-11	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
John 8: 1-11	Luke 22: 66 – 23:49	

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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
1st 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 1st 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 23	AM	Emanuel Fernando (RIP)		
Tuesday	Mar 23	AM		PM	Joyanne Eustaquio (RIP)
Wednesday	Mar 24	AM	Samantha Pogue (Int)	PM	Paul & Marie Klar (RIP)
Thursday	Mar 25	AM		PM	Norma Bennett (RIP)
Friday	Mar 26	AM		PM	

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: When during Lent does the Bishop bless holy oils for the year?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 27th & 28th, 2010

Palm Sunday

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Aaron E	Adam E	Angelia E
	Charlotte W	Isabel W	Justin Z
Hospitality	Paul H	Marina A	Jason S
	Caroline S	Dominic S	Carmen S
	Kaitlyn S	Bob Y	
Lectors			
Eucharistic	Karen W	David W	Andrew W
	Jacqueline W	Melanie F	Paul F
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Carl C	Sarah C	Illeana T
	Mila T	Emmanuel W	Sophie C
Hospitality	Norm M	Dennis B	Melissa B
	Devon K	Darwin K	Jason K
	Karen S	Peter S	Pam T
	Gerry T		
Lectors			
Eucharistic	Blair S	Lil S	Edith T
	Bill W	Dorothy W	Craig B
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Bailey K	Kailey M	Christopher P
	Christina T	Daniel T	
Hospitality	Paula J	Theresa D	Akwai J
	Breanne K	James K	Amanda K
	Christina K	Joseph K	Mary M
	John T	Anthony T	
Lectors			
Eucharistic	Brenda M	Kailey M	Georges L
	Gail J	Mary B	Christina K
	Jan K	Amanda K	Marion F
	Brenda A		

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 21
Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	Mar 22
Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Mar 22
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Mar 23
Penitential Service	7:30 pm	Tues	Mar 23
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Mar 24
DVD based Bible Study	9:30 am	Thurs	Mar 25
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	Mar 25
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Mar 25
Santos Anjos	7:30 pm	Thurs	Mar 25
Good Friday Choir Practise	7:30 pm	Thurs	Mar 25
Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	Fri	Mar 26
Youth Group	7:00 pm	Fri	Mar 26

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

FRIDAY EVENING MASS

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



From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

So of all the people in the Bible poor Lazarus is to be pitied the most for he had to die twice. Ever think about that?

Today we see the human side of Jesus. We see his suffering and his pain at the death of a friend. We also see the glory of God revealed to us through Jesus' humanity as he calls out to his Father; not for his sake but for ours. We are shown the glory of God so that we might enjoy that same glory in our own lives - the glory of a Father's love. But, do we call out to him? And, do we call for ourselves or for others?

One of my challenges as a priest has been to learn how to celebrate the daily miracles of life. Sometimes they are hard to see. Life and death are two of life's daily miracles. No one gets to heaven unless they die. Poor Lazarus, he died twice. There he is, ready for heaven, and gets called back. As we continue our preparation for Easter, we are invited to reflect on our understanding of death and how we see the miracle of life expressed in death. Can we see the resurrection? Are we able, like Martha, to know that the truth of life is expressed in the resurrection on the last day?

Jesus suffered and died for our sins. He also rose that we might have eternal life with Him and the Father. Jesus feeds us with his body and blood so that we might be prepared for the heavenly banquet; a banquet prepared for us from the beginning of time. But have we prepared ourselves to sit at the table?

Peace Fr. Kevin

When you eat fish on Fridays, do you think about Jesus and His gift to you?

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI



Congratulations to all those in our Parish who celebrated Confirmation last weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you on your journey!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who came out to help at the Confirmation celebration social. You all worked hard setting up, preparing food, serving and cleaning up. Your untiring gift of service made this special day a success.

EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION

The Easter Vigil will be on Saturday, April 3 at 9:30pm. To help celebrate this beautiful liturgy which marks the beginning of Easter, we need help to coordinate and provide food and goodies for a celebration social afterwards. If you are interested in providing your assistance, please contact Norma at the parish office.

A LOOK AT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Is **cancelled** for Wednesday, **March 24** but will return on Wednesday, March 31st at 7:30pm with a look at a "Life of Faith" – "Dignity of the Community".

CHALICE - FUNDRAISER

A concert with Mezzo Soprano Eswina Ngai & Pianist Ron Bennie – May 16 – 2:30pm., Scarboro United Church, 134 Scarboro Ave. SW. Proceeds to Chalice, A Catholic Sponsorship Program. www.chalice.ca

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 Tickers call Myra at 403-257-7919 or email 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.

COMING ALIVE CAMP

Coming Alive Camp runs July 19 through July 23 from 8:45am to 12:45pm daily. The camp is for youth entering Grades 1-6 in September 2010. **Registration: Saturday, May 1st – 9am-11am** at St. Albert the Great Church, Main Hall. Registration on a 'first come, first served' basis. Registration for **ONE FAMILY'S CHILDREN ONLY**. Bring Alberta Health Card number. Cost \$35 per child, payment due at time of registration. Cheques payable to: St. Albert the Great Parish. For more information, contact Colleen at 403-720-0319 or cmmagee@shaw.ca

"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.



HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: At the Chrism Mass

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 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/ Kindergarten Open House on May 27th or 28th from 9:45-10:30am or 1:30-2:15pm. 121 Midlake Blvd., SE.

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.

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CWL

Cordially invites all members, past & present for an evening of celebration in honour of our 10th anniversary. Saturday, April 17th @ 7pm, Belgo Brasserie, 501- 8 Avenue SW. Cost: \$45 per person (3 course dinner, gratuity included). Please contact Tanis at 403-256-8396 to RSVP or for more information.

Youth 4 Him

**JR. YOUTH rEGULAR mEETING:
mARCH 26TH 7-9pM**

**Sr. Youth Mtg March 27th 12 NOON
EARTH HOUR 8:30-9:30PM
BRING A FLASHLIGHT**

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

Website: www.st-albert-parish.com/youth



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
March 21st, 2010, the 5th Sunday in Lent

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.

Liturgy

The **Chrism Mass** in 2010 will be celebrated on **Monday March 29th at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary**. Doors open at 6:30pm. During this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. The chrism is freshly prepared for the baptising of catechumens at the Easter Vigil and for convenience, the other oils are blessed on this day as well. As the Bishop is the only minister who can bless chrism, this liturgy ritualises his presence with the chrism that will be used by priests and deacons of the diocese throughout the year. During the Chrism Mass, all priests are invited to renew their commitment to service and to receive the prayers of the people. This unique liturgy is an expression of unity of the diocesan Church with her Bishop in preparation for all liturgies throughout the year. All are welcome to attend.

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, 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 in **Regina, SK, July 19-30, 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. This course is organized by Western Conference of Liturgy.

The Palio: the Running of the Horses

Palio of Calgary tickets are now available at your parish office or 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!

Office of Vocations

Theologian **George Weigel** will be speaking on **“Lessons from the life of Pope John Paul II,”** Wednesday **April 14**, 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Calgary. Everyone is welcome to attend. Mr. Weigel is the

author/editor of 20 books, including **Letters to a Young Catholic** and **Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II** (HarperCollins, 1999). The latter has been published in a dozen languages and has sold over one million copies worldwide. For further information contact the Office of Vocations at 403-245-2753.

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 from 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

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 children in this very important ministry. We need coordinators and facilitators. Training provided. Please call Irena at 403-218-5505

Catholic Engaged Encounter Next weekend **March 26-28**. The weekend gives couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue about their future lives together through private discussions with each other. Registration inquiries for this transforming marriage preparation can be made by calling 403-240-0103, or you can visit the website: www.ceewest.com.

Celebrating Motherhood Benefit Concert in support of Birthright and Neighbourhood Link. Donations of baby clothing and items are gratefully accepted. **Sunday, May 2**, 3:00pm, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Drive, NW. Tickets: \$12.00 adults, \$8.00 Seniors/Students; Children under 12 free, available at St. Luke's parish office, or by calling 403-708-6683 or at the door.

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programs and events please check our website at 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. Luke's Parish, Calgary

Seeking a Parish Accountant for St. Luke's Parish

Part-time position requiring approximately 15 hours a week, responsibilities will include:

- Bill payment, payroll and manage QuickBooks accounting system
- Weekly input of contributions for tax receipt purposes
- Manage on-line system for credit and debit card acceptance
- Prepare budget, all monthly and annual financial reports including Registered Charity Tax Return.

The successful candidate will possess the following:

- Sound knowledge of financial accounting
- Working knowledge of QuickBooks
- Good computer skills and experience with Microsoft Office Suite products

Interested candidates are requested to email their resume, with references to info@stlukeschurch.ca

St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta



Now accepting applications for the 2010/2011 school year! St. Joseph's College Men's Residence (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 sjgres@ualberta.ca.

For more information please check out our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca/

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

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