



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 27<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: 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>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</p> <p>(or by appointment)</p> <p><b>During Lent: Friday evenings 6:00 to 7:00 PM</b></p>



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Tuesday	Mar 29	AM	Angelita Reuto (Int)	PM	Juan Carlos Origgi (RIP)
Wednesday	Mar 30	AM	Mary LeRoux (RIP)	PM	
Thursday	Mar 31	AM	Anne Marie Fortin (RIP)	PM	Kristin Rothweiler (RIP)
Friday	Apr 1	AM	Laura Radulet (Int)	PM	Lea Gill (RIP)

Today's Readings:	Next Sunday's Readings:
Exodus 17: 3-7	1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8	Ephesians 5: 8-14
John 4: 5-42	John 9: 1-41

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Choir Practice	6:30 pm	Mon	Mar 28
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Mar 28
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Mar 29
Coming Alive Camp Mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	Mar 29
Mother's Group ( <b>Cancelled</b> )	9:30 am	Wed	<b>Mar 30</b>
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Mar 30
Catechism with Father Kevin	7:30 pm	Wed	Mar 30
DVD based bible study	9:30 am	Thurs	Mar 31
Why do Catholics...?	7:30 pm	Thurs	Mar 31
Penitential Services	6:00 pm	Fri	Apr 1
Youth	7:00 pm	Fri	Apr 1
Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm	Fri	Apr 1

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

## MOTHER'S GROUP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

*Babysitting Provided*

Wednesday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am
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## WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT? MARCH

Thursday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> & April 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm
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## WAYS TO HELP PREPARE FOR EASTER

### PENITENTIAL SERVICES DURING LENT

Confession will be heard every Friday during Lent from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM before the evening Mass.

### FRIDAY EVENING MASS DURING LENT

Mass will be celebrated every Friday evening at 7:00 PM during Lent beginning Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be led by Deacon Lukas Drapal on Friday: March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> during Lent after the 7:00 PM Mass.



**During the school Spring Break March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>, mass will be celebrated at the parish at 9:00 am and not in the schools.**

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** The third station is "Jesus falls the first time". Which of the following statements do Catholics most identify with this event?

### Donations to Charities

The finance council has approved \$40,000 in donations. The charities that will benefit from these funds are: Development & Peace - Japan Relief, Seminary Fund, Priest Retirement Fund, The Mustard Seed, The Drop-In Centre, Inn from the Cold, and Youville Residence. The committee would like to thank everyone for the generous offerings that allow us, the community of St. Albert the Great Parish, to be able to support these important charities.

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

Matthew Kelly in his book invites us to become the best version of ourselves. The first reading today shows us our sometimes worst version of ourselves.

The Hebrew people are complaining again because life is not going the way they want it to go. Life is full of struggles and has difficulties but who wants those?

At least we can say that today's generation is not the inventors of "I want, I want, I want!"

How much time do we spend telling God what we want to happen and how we want it to happen and how much time do we spend "listening" to what God has planned for us?

Lent is a time for listening, for letting go of the me and spending some time asking God to guide us and show us the way.

Paul today reminds us that we are justified by faith and that the grace of God has been poured into us through the action of Jesus Christ.

God's love for us has no limits, he never stops inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him. But are we taking the time to listen and let Him show us the way?

Jesus reminds us that He is the truth and the way.

One of the most powerful prayers is "Jesus show me your way." Why is it powerful? Because it scares most people. You see if you ask, then maybe you should follow what is shown to you, but do you really want to know and are you really ready for what God might ask of you?

As I read Matthew Kelly's book one of the things that really stood out for me was, so if I really try to be the best version of myself, what would that be and what kind of life would I have if I make those changes? Scarred yet?

*Peace Fr. Kevin*

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

First Friday Mass, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon.

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be no 4pm mass on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### FLANNEL & YARN



Donations of flannel & yarn are requested by the residents of SVdP apartments at Inglewood. The residents are learning how to sew, quilt and knit to make baby garments and do not have the funds to purchase these materials. Your donations can be left in the SVdP box in the Narthex of St. Albert the Great church and are greatly appreciated.

### PUTTIN ON THE RITZ

**Save the Date – May 28, 2011**



This year's Puttin On the Ritz will be on May 28th. The fundraiser this year will be for Christ the King School playground.



### IT'S LENT – STOP A WHILE...

For some Scripture & Song, Presented by Fr. Kevin Tumback with Mezzo-Soprano Eswina Ngai Sunday, April 3, 2011 @ 1:00 PM St. Albert the Great Parish. All are welcome!

### COMING ALIVE CAMP 2011

The Coming Alive Camp runs Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:45 am to 12:45 pm daily. The camp is for youths entering Grades 1-6 in September 2011. Registration is being held on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Albert the Great Church in the main hall. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. Due to high demand, each adult is permitted to register one family's children only. Bring your child's Alberta Health Care number. Cost is \$40.00 per child and pull payment is due at the time of registration. Make cheques payable to: St. Albert the Great Parish. For more information, visit [www.st-albert-parish.com](http://www.st-albert-parish.com) under ministries or contact Colleen at [cmmagee@shaw.ca](mailto:cmmagee@shaw.ca)



### CHOIR SINGERS & MUSICIANS NEEDED & WELCOME



We could use support for our choirs and people interested in leading choirs for special events (Baptisms/Funerals etc). For more information, check out our website at [www.st-albert-parish.com](http://www.st-albert-parish.com) under "Ministries"/"Choirs" or contact Deacon John Walsh at [jmwalsh@telus.net](mailto:jmwalsh@telus.net).

### HOW TO PRAY

#### FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS & LOVED ONES

On Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9:30pm and Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm, St. Cecilia's Parish, 321-90 Ave SE., is hosting a *Lenten Mission of Hope* presented by Vernon Robertson. The Seminar of Hope has helped countless parents & given them real hope in praying for their loved ones. To register or for more information Call Freda 403-253-3402 or email [mikeabday@shaw.ca](mailto:mikeabday@shaw.ca)



### PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH CANCER

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30am-3:00pm. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 400 Edmonton Trail NE. Presenters *Shane Sinclair Ph.D Spiritual Care Chaplain and Bert Enns, Chaplain, Tom Baker Centre*. Registration \$40 includes lunch. For more information and to register call 403-218-5507.

**Catholic Trivia Answer:** All human beings fall or weaken in life, but must stand up again with God's help.

Please pick up your **donation envelopes** for 2011. They are available for pick-up in the Main Hall downstairs.

*ST. VINCENT DE PAUL* are in need of *Jello pudding & canned tomatoes* this week.

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

Monday, June 20, 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.



### EARTH HOUR

From 8:30pm to 9:30 p.m. on **Saturday, March 26<sup>TH</sup>**, sustainability-conscious people around the world will turn off their lights in recognition of Earth Hour. We encourage you to join us in this gesture of solidarity and of concern for the protection of resources that are both fragile and scarce.

### WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> – Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. Retreat Theme: "Life's Spiritual Journey". For information or to register, contact Marilyn Warne at 403-246-9167.

### ST. ALBERT THE GREAT RESURRECTION FUNERAL CHOIR



We are looking for a coordinator to lead the Funeral Choir. This is an "on call" position to provide music at our Masses of Resurrection, usually with a day or two notice. If you are interested in coordinating this wonderful ministry, and for more information, please call the parish office at 403-257-6054.

## **YOUTH 4 HIM**



## **APRIL IS HERE**

**Let's start it off with a bang!  
Come and celebrate the month of Easter  
with our Kick off night. As Always bring  
a friend.**

**We will be baking pretzels on Friday**

**Junior High Youth Group Friday 7:00-9:00  
Senior High Youth Group Saturday 7:00-9:30  
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 Sunday,  
March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Third Sunday in Lent

## **Social Justice Office**

**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. The Diocese will be accepting donations in two ways:

- Cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked “**D and P Japan Relief**” (tax receipts will be issued by the parishes).
- Cheques made payable to the “R.C. Diocese of Calgary”, earmarked “**D and P Japan Relief**” (tax receipts will be issued by the Diocese).

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

**\*\*\*Reading this at Saturday Mass? Tools for Peace:** Discovering Solutions to Current Challenges in the Middle East. Building peace through dance and laughter? Development and Peace Solidarity Guest Speaker Nizar Ghanem has used these methods in his work in peace-building in the Middle East. Capoeira, clowning, comics, and music have been an essential part of his approach in peace building when **working with youth and young adults**. Join us as **Mr. Ghanem discusses how in a region where the majority of the population is between 15 and 25** years of age, he attempts to mobilize through the energy of young people to change their environment and build sustainable societies. You are invited to hear Nizar Ghanem speak at Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Church on 504 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W. on **Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm**. Finger foods and refreshments will be provided! For registration contact Jana Drapal at 403-218-5519 or through e-mail at [socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca)

**Social Justice Study Group:** You are invited to explore the biblical aspects of human work and the Church’s social doctrine on the dignity and right to work that originated in *Rerum Novarum*. **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Patrick’s Parish**. To register, please call Gayleen at 403-256-3119.

**Save the Date:** Good Friday, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Time: 9:30am-12pm.

## **Youth Office**

The Diocesan-wide **Youth Rally** will be held on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks. To register and/or to volunteer please go to [www.youthrallycalgary.com](http://www.youthrallycalgary.com).

## **Office of Liturgy**

**Chrism Mass 2011: Monday April 18, 7:30pm**, St. Mary's Cathedral. 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 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 through 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.

**Echoing God's Word:** North American Forum Institute and the Diocese of Calgary. **September 23 and 24, 2011** in Calgary. This Institute on liturgical catechesis will be of interest to laity and clergy involved in catechesis and preaching with adults, teens, and children. The insights and methodology of this institute apply to ministry in RCIA, Liturgy of the Word for Children, faith sharing groups, teachers and chaplains in Catholic Schools, and all ministries of the Word. Registration: [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)  
Any questions: [echoing@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:echoing@calgarydiocese.ca).

## Calgary Diocesan Country Fair

Mark your calendars for the Calgary Diocesan Country Fair, a fun-filled family day on **Saturday June 18, 2011** at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. The fair will feature horse racing, games for the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry. Watch for ticket sales in your parish or online. For details see [www.palio.ca](http://www.palio.ca)

## Religious Education Office

The FCJ Christian Life Centre is currently accepting new applicants for the next **T.E.A.M. Program** (Together Enabling Adults for Ministry). This program, offers lay people an excellent foundation in Scripture, Theology, Liturgy, Spirituality and Ministry. This is a three year program held on 10 weekends per year and is starting again in **September 2011**. For more information, see please contact: Marjorie Perkins T.E.A.M. Coordinator Tel: (403) 228-4215 Email: [mperkins@fcjsisters.ca](mailto:mperkins@fcjsisters.ca).

## Health Care Apostolate

**Pastoral Care for People Living with Cancer**, on Saturday **April 2, 2011, 9:30am – 3:00 pm**. A one-day workshop to assist you in providing pastoral caring for all who are living with cancer. Our presenters will be Shane Sinclair, PhD and Bert Enns, Chaplain from the Tom Baker Centre. All are welcome. For information/registration please call 403-218-5507 or email [healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca).

## Life and Family Resource Centre

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 403-218-5505 or 403-218-5504 email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

Creating effective communication skills for parents who are separated or divorced is explored in a 5 week program- **Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First**. It is recommended that parents attend this program separately. Next program runs **Apr 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011**. For additional information please call 403-218-5505 or 403-218-5504.

Fr. Alan Boisclair is speaking on **Theology of the Body**, on **Friday April 8, 2011 at 7pm to 9pm** at St Albert the Great Parish. This event is sponsored by the Natural Family Planning Association of Alberta. Everyone welcome! For information contact NFP at 1-866-79NFPAB or e-mail [info@billingsnaturalfamilyplanning.org](mailto:info@billingsnaturalfamilyplanning.org)

The **Lenten 40 Days for Life (40DFL) campaign** is taking place from **March 9 to April 17**. This entails an on-going daily prayer vigil from 8am-8pm at the Kensington Abortion clinic at 5th Ave and Crowchild Trail NW. The 40 DFL vigil is a peaceful, prayerful, non-confrontational public witness, relying on the power and influence of prayer. Incredible, positive results are experienced worldwide by these campaigns, which take place at the same time everywhere, including six Canadian provinces. One hour time slots and detailed information is available on our on-line calendar ([www.40daysforlife.com/calgary](http://www.40daysforlife.com/calgary)), or just come out when you can. Contact Dave and Kay'd Odland 403-453-2084.