



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28TH 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Easter Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Luke 19: 28-40 Isaiah 50: 4-7	Acts 10: 34a, 36-43	Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Philippians 2: 6-11	Colossians 3: 1-4	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
Luke 22: 66 – 23:49	John 20: 1-18	

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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 30	AM	Rita Fernando (RIP)		
Tuesday	Mar 30	AM		PM	Antonio, Carrie & Family (Int)
Wednesday	Mar 31	AM		PM	John Di Ciano (RIP)
Thursday	April 1	AM		PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 2	AM	Good Friday	PM	No mass

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What event in the life of Jesus do the palms recall for us?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 3rd & 4th, 2010

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

EASTER VIGIL - Saturday 9:30 PM			
Altar Servers	Richard L	William L	Nicki C
	Daniel C	Isabel W	Charlotte W
	Jennifer W	Katelyn J	Megan R
Hospitality	Lulu C	Ken H	Scott S
	Barry M	Gladys M	John T
	Anthony T	Frances M	Paula J
Lectors	Katerina M	Bob Y	Kath M
	Randal L	Vera-Lucia C	Frank G
	Alex T	Lidia D	
Eucharistic	Nick A	Heidi R	Kim P
	Christopher P	Carla Jane R	Bruce C
	Mary C	Jennifer W	Mustang R
Easter Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Stefano M	Aidan C	Justin C
	Benjamin J		
Hospitality	Jim B	Lulu C	Ted L
	Darwin K	Debbora W	Linda D
	Lorne M		
Lectors	Rita B	Lulu C	Deacon
Eucharistic	Dorothy W	Bill W	Nick A
	Yvonne T	Cheryl K	
Easter Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Melissa P	Sarah P	Laura M
	Blake M		
Hospitality	Ken H	Cecilia N	Gladys M
	Adrian M	Dean W	
Lectors	Colleen W	Joseph K	Deacon
Eucharistic	Nick A	Vincent D	Yvonne T
	Jack T	Kim P	Christopher P
	Sheila R	Janine K	Jan K
	Amanda K		

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Passion Play	8:00 pm	Sun	Mar 28
Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	Mar 29
Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Mar 29
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Mar 30
Coming Alive Camp Meeting	7:30 pm	Tues	Mar 30
Endow	7:30 pm	Tues	Mar 30
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Mar 31
Catechism with Father Kevin	7:30 pm	Wed	Mar 31
DVD based Bible Study	9:30 am	Thurs	April 1
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	April 1
Passion Play	8:00 pm	Fri	April 2

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

A LOOK AT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, **March 31 at 7:30pm** we will look at a "Life of Faith" – "Dignity of the Community" with Fr. Kevin.

From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

It always amazes me the number of people who don't want to cry out "Crucify him, crucify him" during the reading of the Passion Narrative, or if they do, they just want to say it under their breath.

Do we not realize that every time we sin, we are putting the nails in his hands and feet? That every time we turn away from God we are placing the thorns on His head? That each time we deny him we are flailing the whip? It is our sins, past, present and future that Jesus died for. It is "my" sins that Jesus died for and "I" need to own that.

We often are the crowd that turns on Jesus. We are often the unfaithful ones, but he never stops loving us, he never stops caring for us, and he never stops calling us back to himself.

We are getting very close to Easter. It is time to celebrate the three days that are one: Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lords supper which is followed by adoration in the garden until midnight; Good Friday begins with the Stations of the Cross in the morning, and is followed by the Good Friday service at three - the hour Jesus died; and the Easter Vigil Mass, where the people in darkness wait for the coming of our Lord.

These three services are the high point of a Catholic's life. They are the culmination of everything we as Catholics believe in. As we celebrate these three services we are invited to own our personal relationship with the one who died for "me" so that "I" might have eternal life with the Father.

Can you own it? Can you claim the relationship personally?

Peace Fr. Kevin

So have you booked your fish for Good Friday? It is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat.

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

PARISH OFFICE EASTER HOURS

Thursday, April 1 9am - Noon
Good Friday April 2 Closed
Monday, April 5 Closed



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.



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.



CAMP CADICASU – CAMP STAFF SEARCH 2010

We require a camp medic, counselors, assistant counselors, maintenance & kitchen help for July & August. Interested applicants send your resumes to: nelcra@shaw.ca attention: Mike Nelson. For more information, call Mike Nelson at 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.

2ND ANNUAL KNIGHTS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



Monday, June 21, at 1pm. Boulder Creek Golf Club, Langdon. Early Bird Registration before April 1 - \$115 **OR** \$125 after April 1st. 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.



HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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.**



CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: The entrance into Jerusalem

APPLY NOW!

There are many open positions on our Funeral Team that require an hour or two of your time. No meetings to attend, work only as required. Compensation/payment awarded in Heaven! If you can help, please call the office at 403-257-6054.

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.



THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH – 2010

Performances:

Palm Sunday, March 28th – 8pm

Good Friday, April 2nd – 8pm

Invite a friend! All are welcome!

Voluntary donation of non-perishable food items accepted for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Youth 4 Him

NO YOUTH GROUP Friday, April 2nd

GOOD FRIDAY MASS 3:00PM

PASSION PLAY 8:00PM

Sr Youth Mtg. Saturday April 3rd

12:00noon – 3:00pm

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 28th, 2010, Passion (Palm) Sunday

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 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 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

Calgary Catholic Medical Association (CCMA) meeting will **NOT** be held on the first Saturday in April, the next meeting is **April 17**, 2010 at the Catholic Pastoral Center at 120 - 17th Avenue SW. Meeting at 9:45am.

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.

5th Annual Conference "**Awakening Hope for the Community**", A Catholic Approach to Public Health, May 15, 2010 (postponed from Nov, due to the H1N1 Pandemic Crisis) at St. Mary's University College, Calgary. Contact 403-218-5505 for information and registration.

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programmes 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.

Human Resources

Stewardship Coordinator The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a Stewardship Coordinator. The Stewardship Coordinator will be responsible for promoting Stewardship as a way of life by modeling, planning, organizing and facilitating stewardship events and outreach with a focus on adult formation and discipleship. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca website under Employment.

Part-Time Volunteer Coordinator, Elizabeth House. Elizabeth House is a partnership between Catholic Charities and the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis. Located in Calgary, Elizabeth House is a residential programme for pregnant and/or parenting teens and young, single women. Applications are being accepted for a part-time Volunteer Coordinator. This is paid position and involves an 8-12 hr/wk commitment with flexible scheduling. This competition closes April 15, 2010. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca website under Employment.

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 sjeres@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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