



# 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 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

|                                 |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b><u>Today's Readings:</u></b> | <b><u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u></b> | <b>Pastor:</b> FR. KEVIN TUMBACK<br>pastor@st-albert-parish.com   |
| Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15           | Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12                   | <b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. NELSON ANTAO<br>associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com                                |
| 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12    | 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21                | <b>Deacons:</b> GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com<br>JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca<br>PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca |
| Luke 13: 1-9                    | Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32                   |   |

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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 9  | AM |                        |    |                        |
| Tuesday         | Mar 9  | AM | Nick Lenyk (Int)       | PM | Alexandra Morton (Int) |
| Wednesday       | Mar 10 | AM | Gerry Arsenaault (RIP) | PM | Mona Koch (RIP)        |
| Thursday        | Mar 11 | AM |                        | PM | Maria Berlando (RIP)   |
| Friday          | Mar 12 | AM | Audrey Tiberio (RIP)   | PM | Juliette Forest (RIP)  |

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** What snack originated during Lent because it contains only flour, water & salt?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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

| Saturday 5:00 PM     |             |            |              |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Bruce C     | Mary C     | Heidi R      |
|                      | Jack T      | Yvonne T   | Jennifer W   |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | Kelly R     | Matthew C  | Andrea C     |
|                      | Helen C     | Hayley F   | Tammy F      |
|                      | Joanne R    | Brendan R  |              |
| <b>Lectors</b>       | Bob Y       | Maureen A  | Deacon       |
| <b>Eucharistic</b>   | Heidi R     | Wilma D    | Anne-Marie H |
|                      | Terry H     | Ivan O     | Tammy F      |
|                      | Isabel W    | Jennifer W |              |
| Sunday 9:00 AM       |             |            |              |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Ali B       | Brendt M   | Carli B      |
|                      | Katerina M  | Jordan W   | Marissa W    |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | Lulu C      | Carmen M   | Kent M       |
|                      | Shawn E     | Kenton E   | Ted L        |
|                      | Catherine M | Pam P      | Teresa S     |
|                      | Jaclyn S    |            |              |
| <b>Lectors</b>       | Karen M     | Katerina M | Deacon       |
| <b>Eucharistic</b>   | Carmen T    | Kath M     | Mark P       |
|                      | Maria S     | Tanya H    | Mustang R    |
| Sunday 11:00 AM      |             |            |              |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Angel A     | Renee A    | Peyton D     |
|                      | Richard L   | William L  | Laura M      |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | Ellen F     | Angel A    | Paul A       |
|                      | Nicholas A  | Donna B    | Chyna B      |
|                      | Jim H       | Doris I    | Jenny M      |
|                      | Paul M      | Dean W     |              |
| <b>Lectors</b>       | Colleen W   | Shelly W   | Deacon       |
| <b>Eucharistic</b>   | Brendan B   | Edith T    | Brenda M     |
|                      | Kailey M    | Brenda A   | Pete B       |
|                      | Linda W     | Donna B    |              |

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

| UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS  |          |       |        |  |
|---|----------|-------|--------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Mtg  | 2:00 pm  | Sun   | Mar 7  |  |
| Passion Play Rehearsal  | 6:30 pm  | Sun   | Mar 7  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Mtg  | 7:00 pm  | Mon   | Mar 8  |  |
| Conquest Boys   | 7:00 pm  | Mon   | Mar 8  |  |
| Prayer and Sharing  | 7:00 pm  | Mon   | Mar 8  |  |
| Finance Meeting   | 7:30 pm  | Mon   | Mar 8  |  |
| Rosary  | 6:30 pm  | Tues  | Mar 9  |  |
| Knights of Columbus   | 7:30 pm  | Tues  | Mar 9  |  |
| Endow   | 7:30 pm  | Tues  | Mar 9  |  |
| RCIA  | 7:00 pm  | Wed   | Mar 10 |  |
| DVD based Bible Study   | 9:30 am  | Thurs | Mar 10 |  |
| Cenacles  | 11:30 am | Thurs | Mar 10 |  |
| Challenge Girls   | 7:00 pm  | Thurs | Mar 10 |  |
| Stations of the Cross   | 7:30pm   | Fri   | Mar 10 |  |
| Youth Group   | 7:30 pm  | Fri   | Mar 10 |  |
| All parishioners are encouraged to attend <b>7:00 pm Mass</b> prior 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,

So how many chances do we need?

Our readings today invite us to reflect on our need for conversion and forgiveness of our sins. We are given examples of the people who God, time and again, tried to show the way to. But they chose not to change or follow. So are we any different?

Have we done an Examination of Conscience lately? Have we seriously looked at how we are living our lives? Have we been like the good gardener and tried to help others to find their way back to Jesus? Easter is a good time for this. Go ahead, bribe them. If you come to church, I'll make the Easter dinner.

Jesus tells us that there will be many who call out Lord, Lord, but he will not answer for he does not know them. We all know people who are or have taken their faith, their relationship with God for granted, so how are we helping them? The gardener was going to dig around and fertilize the fig tree, what are we prepared to do for to help others find their way back to God? Jesus invites us to come and sit and eat with Him, but if we don't come to eat with Him and we don't invite Him to eat with us, where will we be sitting come eternal life? I may not sit at the head of the table but I do pray to God that I get to sit at the table.

*Peace Fr. Kevin*

***Tax receipts were mailed out this week. Cost to the parish \$486.78.***

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

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

Join Fr. Kevin for a look at "**Sacraments of Communion**" on **Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30pm.**

| LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES SCHEDULE ✝          |                 |   |
|---|-----------------|---|
| 2010  |                 |   |
| Tuesday   | March 9         | St. Anthony's Church  |
| Thursday  | March 11        | St. James Church  |
| 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><br>Sacred Heart Church<br>St. Cecilia's Church |
| Wednesday                                       | March 24        | Holy Name Church<br>St. Mary's Cathedral<br>St. Gerard's Church                   |
| Thursday  | March 25        | St. Michael's Church<br>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.

## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Could you help welcome some of our young parishioners who have celebrated Confirmation by hosting a coffee and cake social? **Sacramental preparation is looking for some assistance** to provide a reception after the celebration masses for our newly confirmed and their families. This would involve help with serving & clean-up before, during and after each Mass on Saturday, March 13 at 5pm and Sunday March 14 at 11am. Sign up will be available after each Mass the weekend of March 6/7 or call Karen at 403-829-5001.



## FIRST COMMUNION

For those parents who have children registered (grade 2 and up) to celebrate First Communion in May, the first required Parent Preparation Session is Sunday, March 07 at 2:00pm **OR** Monday, March 08, at 7:00pm. Please attend the session that is most convenient for you. If you have any questions or have not yet registered your child for this sacrament, please contact Norma at 403-257-6054 ext. 230.



## PIANO PLAYERS WANTED & NEEDED!

We are looking for piano players who would be interested in playing at Weddings and Funerals at St. Albert the Great Church. If you or someone you know would be willing to help, please call the parish office at 403-257-6054.



## 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.

## GOD SQUAD

This year's God Squad Calgary men's conference is March 12-13 at St. Peter's Church. Check it out at [www.god-squad.ca](http://www.god-squad.ca). Go hear excellent speakers. Learn to reflect & grow as a person. Go to find new perspectives & new reasons to admire and praise God. Go to exercise your faith and give it a good workout. Or heck, go for the Spolumbo's sausages. Just go!

## FATHER LACOMBE CARE CENTRE

Come 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.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER:** Pretzels!

## "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 403-286-2466/403607-7638 or bp [123@telus.net](mailto:123@telus.net).

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

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

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

*The bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. (Exodus 3:2)* The Lord the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, named himself "I AM". God is being. When we are blazing with God in the life of discipleship God's being is in us and we are not consumed.



## ECO THOUGHT

*"I shall seek no longer for the burning bush;;*

*All bushes are ablaze.*

*And I will not hasten to depart*

*From daily grief and gladness*

*To climb a holy mountain;*

*Every mountain now is sacred.*

*Each marketplace and every home,*

*All, all are blessed*

*Since God has pitched a tent among us".*

(Veronica Kopersky, poem "Holy Ground:")

## ECO-TIP

Be sure to recycle paint, oil, and flammable liquids as well as medicines according to your local bylaws. Your local paint store, or fire department, or pharmacy can point you in the right direction. They cannot be flushed down the sewer, they must be treated so they don't end up in our water systems.



## ATTENTION: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS

Next **General Meeting** will be Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm in the Knights Council Chambers at St. Albert the Great Church. Complimentary "Smokies on a Bun" will be served after the meeting with cold "Libations". *by St. Albert the Great Knights of Columbus.* (See Bulletin insert for further details).

## 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*



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for  
March 7th, 2010, the 3rd 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.

## **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP)**

CCODP Calgary Council Report on Haiti Earthquake Relief – As of February 12<sup>th</sup>, the deadline before which donations to the earthquake victims in Haiti were matched dollar for dollar by the Federal Government, the people of the Diocese of Calgary donated \$567,538.60 to CCODP. This money will be used by CCODP and its partners, such as Caritas Haiti, for short-term relief and long-term reconstruction in this impoverished and now badly devastated country. Thank you for your generosity!

**Earthquake in Chile** – CCODP news release: CCODP has made an initial contribution of \$50,000.00 to the emergency relief for the earthquake victims in Chile from the portion of its annual budget set aside for emergency relief operations. It will accept donations from Canadians for further help. Cheques can be made out and sent to your parish, or they can be made out and sent to the Diocese of Calgary earmarked 'Chile earthquake'.

The Calgary Diocesan Council for D&P will be holding its **Annual General Meeting and Mini-Retreat on Saturday, March 13** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, T2S 2T2 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Guest speakers will be Solidarity Visitor Pedro Landa, Executive Director of Caritas Tegucigalpa (Honduras), and D&P local animator Marie-Claude Poirier. Lunch will be provided at no charge but donations for D&P will be gratefully accepted. Please RSVP to: 403-467-8870 or email: [dandpcalgary@gmail.com](mailto:dandpcalgary@gmail.com)

## **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)

## **Liturgy**

St. Mary's Cathedral invites you to a Lenten service of prayer, "**The Way of the Cross**" with the Calgary Renaissance Singers and Players on **Friday March 12**, 2010 at 7pm. For more information please contact the Cathedral at 403-228-4170.

**"Come Make Beautiful Music: An Introduction to Gregorian Chant"**. All are invited to a Gregorian chant workshop with Brother Donatus Vervoort, ndl, Adjunct Professor of Theology, Newman Theological College. **Saturday, March 13**, 2010, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary. To register phone 403-282-9488 and ask for Matthew Emmelkamp or e-mail [Matthew.Emmelkamp@stlukeschurch.ca](mailto:Matthew.Emmelkamp@stlukeschurch.ca) Cost is \$20 and does not include lunch. Bring a brown bag lunch. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

## Life and Family Resource Centre

**Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** is a parent education programme that will give information about the needs of parents, children & families coping with separation and divorce. This programme will be held on six Tuesday evenings from **March 16 – April 27, 2010** at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

**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 at 1-877-597- 3223 or email: [projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)

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

**Active Catholic Adults** On Sunday, **March 7th**, ACA will host Antal Prokecz, Director of Social Justice for the Roman Catholic Diocese.

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Location: St. Mary's Cathedral rectory (East Side doors).

219-18 Ave. SW. Social begins around 6:30 with meeting starting about 7pm. This event will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral rectory (east side doors).

For more information contact Mike at [calgaryaca-owner@yahoogroups.ca](mailto:calgaryaca-owner@yahoogroups.ca)

Attention all women! Would you like to have an opportunity to network with other Catholic women and enjoy a wonderful lunch with a fabulous guest speaker? Join us for our next **ENDOW** Catholic Professional Women's Luncheon to be held **Friday, March 12** from **11:30 am to 1:30 pm** at the **Calgary Golf & Country Club**. Tracy Tomiak - author, speaker, and marriage and family counselor - will be speaking on "The Art of Christian Friendship: Love as a Way of Life." Cost is \$25 per person. For tickets or more information, please contact Marianne Divjak at (403) 270-2202 or email [EndowCanada@shaw.ca](mailto:EndowCanada@shaw.ca) by Friday, March 5th.

God Squad Canada is pleased to announce its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Conference entitled "**Walking with HOPE into the Future**", March 12 & March 13, 2010 at St. Peter's Church, 541 Silvergrove Dr. NW. Calgary. Speakers are Peter Kreeft, Steve Wood and John Wood. This conference is open to all men from the Calgary Diocese. Go to: [www.god-squad.ca](http://www.god-squad.ca) or call Sean Lynn at 403-241-9893.

## 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

## Library & Archives

The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a **part-time, temporary Library & Archives Assistant** to fill a maternity leave. This is a 15 hr/wk position with flexible scheduling and is located at the Catholic Pastoral Office in Calgary. This competition closes **March 12, 2010**. For more information about this position and application details see the [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) website under Employment.

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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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