

St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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2nd SUNDAY of EASTER May 1st, 2011

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

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| <p>PRIESTS:</p> <p>Pastor: Fr. Kevin Tumback pastor@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Associate Pastor: Fr. Luis Moreno Nava associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>DEACONS:</p> <p>John Walsh jmwash@telus.net</p> <p>Patrick Woo deacon.pat@shaw.ca</p> <p>Greg Lafave gclafave@gmail.com</p> <p>Lukas Drapal seminarian@st-albert-parish.com</p> | <p>OFFICE STAFF:</p> <p>Accounting: Carla Jane Romeo accounting@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Baptism Coordinator: Gail Crimi baptism@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Sacrament Coordinator: Norma Leurer sacraments@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Youth Coordinator: Christian Schell youth@st-albert-parish.com</p> <p>Reception/Secretary: Sharon Cooper admin@st-albert-parish.com</p> | <p>MASS TIMES:</p> <p>Weekend: Saturday 5pm Sunday 9am & 11am (4:00pm 1st Sunday of the month only)</p> <p>Weekdays: Tuesday 7:45am St. Albert the Great School 10:00am McKenzie Towne Nursing Home 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church</p> <p>Wednesday 8:15am Msgr. Smith School 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church</p> <p>Thursday 7:45am Cardinal Newman School 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church</p> <p>Friday 8:15am Christ the King School 9:00am St. Albert the Great Church 7:00pm (1st & 3rd Friday of the month)</p> |
| <p>SACRAMENTS:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Marriage: Six to nine months notice required. Couples who are planning a wedding in the parish are expected to regularly worship with a Catholic Community & participate in a Marriage Preparation Program. Please see Father Kevin after the weekend masses to make an appointment.</p> | <p>OFFICE HOURS:</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 2:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Friday: 9:30am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Sunday: Closed</p> | <p>CONFESSION:</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday & 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> |



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| Tuesday Mc Care | May 3 | AM | |
| Tuesday | May 3 | AM | Mario Simoes (Int) |
| Wednesday | May 4 | AM | Richard Shaw (Int) |
| Thursday | May 5 | AM | |
| Friday | May 6 | AM | |
| Friday | May 6 | 9 AM | Leandro (Int) |
| | | PM | Jack & Kay Fears (RIP) |
| | | PM | Elaine O'Dwyer (RIP) |
| | | PM | Anne Burke (RIP) |
| | | PM | Maria Dabrowski (RIP) |

| Today's Readings: | Next Sunday's Readings: |
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| Acts 2: 42-47 | Acts 2: 14, 22b-28 |
| 1 Peter 1: 3-9 | 1 Peter 1: 17-21 |
| John 20: 19-31 | Luke 24: 13-35 |

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

| Federal Election, no evening mtgs. | All day | Mon | May 2 |
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| Rosary | 6:30 pm | Tues | May 3 |
| Knights Executive Meeting | 7:30 pm | Tues | May 3 |
| CWL General Meeting | 7:30 pm | Tues | May 3 |
| 9am Choir Practice | 7:30 pm | Tues | May 3 |
| RCIA | 7:00 pm | Wed | May 4 |
| Little Flowers | 6:30 pm | Thurs | May 5 |
| Familia | 7:30 pm | Thurs | May 5 |
| 1 st Friday Mass and Adoration | 9:00 am | Fri | May 6 |
| Youth Group | 7:00 pm | Fri | May 6 |
| Coming Alive Camp Registration | 9:00 am | Sat | May 7 |

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

BAPTISMS IN MAY

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| Sunday, May 1 st | 4:00 pm |
| Friday, May, 6 th & 20 th | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, May 21 st | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday, May 29 th | 11:00 am |

MOTHER'S GROUP SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Babysitting Provided

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| Wednesday, May 4 th , 11 th & 18 th | 9:30 am |
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WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER



The World Youth Day Group is hosting Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday, May 1st. Please join us for CREPES after the 9:00 am Mass or SOUP after the 11:00 am Mass.

Cost: Freewill donation!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

All who believed were together and had all things in common (Acts 2:44)



Everything we are and all that we have come from God. As stewards, we return our being and our belongings to God in service to one another. We gather to share ourselves and

we give to share our belongings.

Catholic Trivia: Which people serve as Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass?

PUTTIN ON THE RITZ



This year's Puttin' On the Ritz will be on **May 28th** from **7:30pm** to 10:00pm. The fundraiser this year will be for Christ the

King School playground. **Tickets \$30** per person (includes appetizers & special drink at the door). Wine Tasting Cards \$20, purchased at the door. Contact the Parish office to purchase tickets.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are in need of canned fruit and rice this week.

From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin

As we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Easter we are invited to reflect upon our own personal doubts and questions.

Thomas has faith but he has doubts, and he is always looking for proof. We often are Thomas, we have faith but we want some kind of proof. We want something tangible to put our trust in, or more specifically we have had our trust broken and we need proof.

Let me share an example. Every child is born with a moral compass, that ability to discern; they seem to know who to go to and who to stay away from. Some call it instinct; some call it a gift from God. As the child grows this moral compass they are informed and educated by family and friends (yes you can trust Uncle Tim, cigarettes are bad, even if your father smokes them), you get the picture.

But if the teachings are just mom or dad's teachings and mom or dad fail in following these teachings, what happens in the child? Dad says don't drink and drive - but does it himself. Mom says don't lie but tells a little white one to grandma. All of a sudden a person is left with doubts, does mom lie to me, what are the proofs, how can I tell if she is telling me the truth?

At the same time in school we are taught to question and to seek answers and many of our childhood ideas and traditions are held up and discovered as false. For example, is there really an Easter bunny? Is Santa bald under his cap? Is Rudolph's nose really red? We look at these things and we discover new truths.

For us as Catholics we have Jesus, he is the truth, the way and the life. Thomas seeks the tangible and Jesus provided it. Every day Jesus points to a way of life, he provides the direction, mom might fail, dad might fail, even grandmas can fail, but Jesus never does.

When you teach your children "right and wrong" is it your idea of right and wrong or is it God's? Is it your set of morals or is it God's? If it is taught as yours and you fail to live up to it, what happens and how does that cause doubt? If you teach it as something from God and you fail, then you have the chance to teach mercy, forgiveness and love.

Something to think about.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Thank you to all who brought in socks for the homeless, it was a great success for us and them.



to every one who made the Easter Celebrations this year such a wonderful success. Well done good and faithful servants!

COMING ALIVE CAMP runs Monday, July 18th through Friday, July 22nd from 8:45 am to 12:45 pm daily.



The camp is for youth entering Grades 1-6 in September 2011. **Registration is being held on Saturday, May 7th** 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 full 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 under ministries or contact Colleen at cmmagee@shaw.ca

3rd ANNUAL KNIGHTS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 20, at 1 pm. 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.*

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I come before You just as I am. I am sorry for all my sins. I repent of my sins, please forgive me. In Your name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite You into my life Jesus. I accept You as my Lord, God and Saviour. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with Your Precious Blood and fill me with Your Holy Spirit. **I love You Lord Jesus. I Praise You Jesus. I Thank You Jesus.** I shall follow You every day of my life. Amen. Mary my Mother, Queen of Peace, all the Angels and Saints, please help me. Amen



ESL PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program is for children whose first language is not English and they are between the ages of 3 ½ to 4 ½ as of September 1, 2011. There are **no fees**. Program runs Monday to Friday. Catholics and non-Catholics are encouraged to inquire. Call: **St. Catherine's School** at 403-500-2061. (11 Canata Close SW, Calgary).



DIOCESAN AFFORDABLE HOUSING GROUP

Our Diocesan Affordable Housing Group is looking for a member from each of the parishes to join our committee. It would be great to have a delegate from our parish on this committee as we represent an important region in the city where lots



of new housing is being built.

For more information contact Christina at projects@st-albert-parish.com

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

There will be roses for sale next weekend at the Saturday evening Mass (May 7) and at the Sunday Masses (May 8). Please buy a rose for Mother to support Calgary Pro-Life Association's Respect for Life and Respect for You Programs. Thank you.



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT ROSARY

For the month of May we will be reciting the rosary before each of the Saturday and Sunday Masses. All are welcome. Families, children & groups especially welcome. For more information, calgarycatholic@shaw.ca



31ST ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE

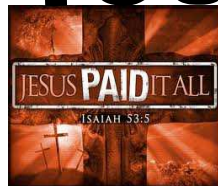
Saturday: May 7, 2011 – Prince's Island Park. Registration 8:30 am, Hike 9 am-Noon. Calgary Pro-Life Association is fundraising to support the Respect for Life Programs. All parishioners are invited to participate & consider sponsoring your priest or parishioner. **Sponsor sheets available at the back of the church or by calling 403-243-0691.**

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 under "Ministries/Choirs" or contact Deacon John Walsh at jmwalsh@telus.net.

Catholic Trivia Answer: Deacon, Priest, Bishop

YOUTH 4 HIM



CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

Saturday May 7.

9am - 11:30pm

Please pick up a registration form (in email and on Bulletin Board) and bring it to Christian ASAP!!!!!!

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

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for May 1st 2011,
Second Sunday of Easter (of Divine Mercy)

Bishop's Office

Cemetery Masses will be held as follows: **May 17** (St Mary's), **May 24** (Holy Family, Edenbrook), **August 17** (St Joseph, Queen's) and **August 18** (Good Shepherd, Mountain View). For further information please contact Fr. Edmund Vargas, Sacred Heart Parish at 403-244-2741.

Office of Vocations

Sunday May 8, 2011 Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M., Cap. will be the main celebrant and preacher at the **12:00 noon Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral**, Calgary. He will preach on the theme of vocation as it applies to every baptized Christian. Everyone is invited to attend. Fr. Cantalamessa has been the Papal Preacher since 1980. Please see www.cantalamessa.org for further information.

Calgary Diocesan County Fair -The Palio

Mark your calendars for the Calgary Diocesan County Fair - The Palio. A fun filled family day on **Saturday June 18, 2011** at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. The fair will feature the running of horses and games for the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry. Watch for ticket sales in your parish or purchase online. For details see www.palio.ca.

Youth Office

ONE ROCK is calling musicians and vocalists for this year's event. If you are interested in participating in the Liturgies for One Rock please email Ryan Fox at rfox@redeemer.ab.ca.

This year's **Youth Rally** for grades 7-12 is coming up on **May 7 at Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks**. Join **Michael Chiasson & FX of GRACE** band for excitement, great music, amazing talks and a chance to spend time with other youth who share your faith! You will not want to miss it! Please visit youthrallycalgary.com for more information.

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. Donations will be accepted in two ways:

- Cheques to your Parish, earmarked "D and P Japan Relief" (your parish will issue the tax receipt). This is the preferred way.

- Cheques to the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary, earmarked "D and P Japan Relief" (the Diocese will issue the receipt).

For information contact the Social Justice Office: 403-218-5519 or socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca

Study Group on **Caritas in Veritate**: Learn about Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* on Integral Human Development and Charity in Truth. Key themes related to human development, economic development and civil society, development and technology, and development and the environment will be explored. Study Sessions starts on **Wednesday, May 4th from 7:00-9:00pm**.

To register, please contact Jana Drapal at the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 or e-mail socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca.

Health Care Apostolate

The **Diocesan Pastoral Care Course** will be offered in **Calgary** on Tuesday evenings from **6:30pm to 9:30pm** for six weeks, starting on **May 3**. Pastoral Care is the unconditional caring response to the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying to meet their spiritual needs, being respectful of their own

religious beliefs and practice. This course will introduce you to the basic visiting skills for visiting in health care facilities or within your parish. Call 403-218-5501 to register or email: healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca. \$65.00 fee includes manual.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Calgary Catholic Medical Association (CCMA) presents its 6th annual “Awakening Hope for Life. This year the presentation is on “The Ethics of Euthanasia: Contemporary Complexities” and takes place on **Wednesday May 11, 7:00pm** at St. Anthony’s Parish, with Bishop Henry as the keynote speaker. A panel of 3 medical practitioners will talk about their experiences relating to the subject. For more information please call 403 218-5505.

Hike for Life: The 31st Annual Hike for Life will be held at Prince’s Island Park, on **Saturday May 7, 2011**, Rain or Shine! Registration at **8:30am, kick off at 9:00am**. For sponsor sheets or additional information, please call: Calgary Pro-Life Association at 403-243-0691 or visit the web site: www.calgaryprolife.com.

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

For Life & Family ministries, programs and events please visit our website at www.calgarydiocese.ca, or call 403-218-5505 for more information.

Holy Spirit Church, Calgary

Why Catholics Are Right: TV host and columnist Michael Coren’s new book, Why Catholics Are Right has just been published. Don’t miss a rare opportunity to hear Michael Coren speak on **Sunday, May 8th at 2:30pm** at the Holy Spirit Church. After the talk his book will be on sale.

St. Patrick’s Church, Calgary

Mission Mexico Retreat in Cuernavaca St. Patrick’s Parish, Calgary, will be hosting an information evening Thursday, **May 19th at 7:00 pm** in their parish hall (1414 Shawnessy Blvd.SW) on the next Mission Mexico retreat to be held in Cuernavaca Oct. 27th-Nov.3rd. Whether you are on a Mission Mexico committee at your parish, hope to start one, interested in helping the poor, or interested in the retreat, please plan to attend. Fr. Fred Monk, founder of Mission Mexico, will review the work of MMEX over the past 10 years and be available to respond to questions about the projects funded by MMEX. For more information, please contact Fr. Wilbert Chin Jon (frwilbert@gmail.com)

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

Third Annual **Franciscan Lecture Series Presents Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I.**, an internationally published author and columnist in matters of our Christian faith, on **May 19th, 7:30pm**, at St. Francis High School – 877 Northmount Dr, NW, Calgary. **Topic:** Living the Ups and Downs of our Faith: a Failure of Faith or a Failure of Imagination? **Tickets:** \$20 each; purchased by phone 403-932-2012 or online at www.mountstfrancis.ca Free parking at the School. For details see the webpage.

For more information email library@calgarydiocese.ca

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