



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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Ascension Of The Lord

May 16th, 2010

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| <u>Today's Readings:</u> | <u>Pentecost Sunday Readings:</u> | Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com |
| Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 | Acts 2: 1-11 | Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com |
| Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 | 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 | Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca |
| John 14: 23-29 | John 20: 19-23 | |

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BAPTISM COORDINATOR: Gail Crimi
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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:

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| Tuesday Mc Care | May 18 | AM | Bogdan Dragomir (RIP) | | |
| Tuesday | May 18 | AM | Cleora Budian (RIP) | PM | John Clarke (Int) |
| Wednesday | May 19 | AM | Tony Sequeira (RIP) | PM | Steve Rusywyk (RIP) |
| Thursday | May 20 | AM | Mellania Daquioag (RIP) | PM | Anne Burke (RIP) |
| Friday | May 21 | AM | Aldo Valencerina (Int) | PM | No mass |

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What is a "Pyx"?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**May 22 & 23
Pentecost Sunday**

| Saturday 5:00 PM | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Altar Servers | Christina H | Chloe B | Jacob H |
| | Kaelyn H | Katie B | Erin K |
| Hospitality | Doug S | Richard A | Rita B |
| | Deborah B | Joanne B | Brandon R |
| | Fay S | Cheryl W | |
| Lectors | Dawn M | Rhonda M | Deacon |
| Eucharistic | Dawn R | Rhonda M | Heidi R |
| | Nicole R | Barbara E | Erin K |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | | | |
| Altar Servers | Michelle C | Monica F | Maureen P |
| | Rosanna T | | |
| Hospitality | Jim B | Karen B | Debbie B |
| | Linda D | Scott F | Braeden M |
| | Wayne K | Krista M | Tucker R |
| | Lorne M | | |
| Lectors | Rita B | Debbie B | Deacon |
| Eucharistic | Jim B | Angie T | Sheila S |
| | Jenny S | Katrina R | Mag G |
| | Janine K | Cheryl K | Norm M |
| | David R | | |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | | | |
| Altar Servers | Monica M | Melissa P | Sarah P |
| | Chris S | Nicholas S | Tyler S |
| Hospitality | Ken H | Lisa B | Allan C |
| | Clarence C | Frances M | Breanna M |
| | Dan M | Wendy M | Adrian M |
| | Gladys M | Josie P | |
| Lectors | Melinda K | Randal L | Deacon |
| Eucharistic | John T | Brenda M | Kailey M |
| | Georges L | Gail J | Mary B |

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

| UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS | | | | |
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| Teen Bible Study | 6:30 pm | Mon | May 17 | |
| Conquest Boys | 7:00 pm | Mon | May 17 | |
| Prayer & Sharing | 7:00 pm | Mon | May 17 | |
| Rosary | 6:30 pm | Tues | May 18 | |
| Parish Council | 7:30 pm | Tues | May 18 | |
| RCIA | 7:00 pm | Wed | May 19 | |
| Catechism with Father Kevin | 7:30 pm | Wed | May 19 | |
| Cenacles | 11:30 am | Thurs | May 20 | |
| Knights of Columbus 1 st Degree | 6:30 pm | Thurs | May 20 | |
| Challenge Girls | 7:00 pm | Thurs | May 20 | |
| St. Vincent de Paul meeting | 7:30 pm | Thurs | May 20 | |
| Youth Group | 6:30 pm | Fri | May 21 | |
| 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

Last Session until September: Wednesday, May 26th
at 7:30pm Prayer in the Faith Life (Expressions of Prayer)
With Fr. Kevin.

From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

So how do we go about glorifying God?

Jesus reminds us today that we give glory to God when we truly love one another. It is through our actions of love that we become images of God in the world and help other people to see Jesus, to understand Jesus and to love God more and more.

When the husband loves his wife, and the wife loves her husband, the love that flows and is given back is God made present in the world. It's the same when any of us truly share God's idea of love with each other.

Sadly in our world today we have forgotten the true meaning of love. We love chocolate, we love our pets, we love our holidays, our TV, our phone but true love is about the willingness to lay down one's life for a friend.

Jesus set us an example. He died for all of us so that everything might become new. He died for us so that we might learn how to love each other just as much as he loves each of us.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Do you remember the lady who lead the Marian Reflection a couple of years ago? She is giving another concert on Sunday May 16th at the Scarboro United Church at 2:30 in the afternoon. Eswina has a great voice and a wonderful way of inviting us into a reflection time with God. Please think about coming. Posters at back of church.

THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help with the First Communion Socials (May 8th & 9th). Your wonderful spirit of service helped to make this joyful occasion special.

Allergy Alert

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING PERFUME, COLOGNE OR AFTERSHAVE WHEN COMING TO THE CHURCH. MANY OF OUR PARISHIONERS ARE HIGHLY ALLERGIC. THANK YOU.

PUTTIN ON THE RITZ

We need volunteers to help out with this year's Puttin On the Ritz on **May 29**. We are looking for people to help with advance ticket sales, advertising, marketing & organizing donations for the silent auction & door prizes. If **you can help**, please contact the parish office at 403-257-6054. This year's proceeds go to our Seminarian Fund.



REKINDLING THE PASSION IN YOUR MARRIAGE



A marriage enrichment course will be held at St. Albert the Great on **FRIDAY, June 18** (7pm-9pm for a wine & cheese)

SATURDAY, June 19 (10:30am-3:30pm with a light lunch provided). \$35 per couple. For registration & details, call Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

THE PAINTED FISH THEATRE COMPANY IS PROUD TO PRESENT:

Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat!

Over 200 technicolour costumes & sets that will transport you to the land of Canaan. This is one show you'll walk away from completely dazzled by, humming the catchy tunes! **May 20-30** @ 7pm. Easterbrook Theatre (Storybook Theatre at Currie Barracks), Calgary. Purchase tickets at www.ticketweb.ca. Tickets \$25. For discounted group tickets, call Ivan at 403-803-1249.

MOTHERS RETREAT

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 – 8:30AM TO 1PM

Please join ST. ALBERT THE GREAT MOMS GROUP for a morning of prayer, reflection & good food as we appreciate & discover the importance of our roles as mothers. We will begin our journey with Mass at 8:30am with Fr. Kevin, followed by continental breakfast & a talk by Vera Lucia Cottim-Coughlan. Last but not least, the rosary & a pot luck lunch! All mothers & nursing babies welcome. For more information & to register contact Heather at 403-203-1442 or hjnincalgary@hotmail.com OR Colleen at 403-726-1079. **REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT NECESSARY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY – MAY 29

Donations accepted as of MAY 13th in the Church PARKING LOT. Call Richard at 403-279-0072 or email: frechette@ourmail.ca

MOTHERS GROUP BAKE SALE – MAY 15 & 16

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Treat yourself & your loved ones to our tasty homemade snacks, cookies, cakes & pies all made with love! All proceeds go to Elizabeth House to help new young moms & their babies. **Saturday May 15 & Sunday May 16 after all Masses.**

ATTENTION GRADE 4-8 GIRLS!



Challenge Leadership Club for Girls will be making Rosaries on Thursday, May 27 from 7pm-8:30pm. Please join us to celebrate Our Lady in her month of May, make some beautiful rosaries with us and see how you can Challenge Yourself, Others & the World with Challenge Girls Club. Call Eileen Coady at 403-238-5066 for further information and let us know you're coming!

Youth 4 Him

**Youth meet Friday, May 7th @ 6 pm
MASS & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

**Sr High's meet Saturday, May 15th
6:30-9:30pm**

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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Why do you stand looking up toward heaven? (Acts 1:11)

Alleluia! You are witnesses. Forty days after Easter, witnesses saw Jesus taken up into heaven. Don't just stand around looking at the sky! Jesus instructs those who love Him to continue to witness, teaching all people the Gospel.

ECO TIP

Share your books; they can be sold at book fairs or passed on to others. Don't keep them in boxes; set them free so others can benefit from them as well.

ECO-THOUGHT

"To promote appreciation of nature is 'a job not of building roads into lovely country, but of building receptivity into the...human mind.'" (Baird Callicott, quoting Aldo Leopold).

REDEDICATION



St. Mark's Catholic Church will be celebrating the rededication of our Church on Sunday, June 13 @ 3pm. 5552 Madigan Drive NE. All former parishioners are invited to attend.

COMING ALIVE CAMP

Thanks to all those that have applied to be a Youth Leader for Coming Alive Camp 2010!

No further applications will be accepted this year.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: A Pyx is the name of the small round container that is used to bring consecrated Host to the sick.





Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for May 16th, 2010, the Ascension of the Lord

Human Resources

The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a full time **Coordinator of Social Justice** and a part-time **Coordinator of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs**. For more details please see the diocesan website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca under Employment.

Ursulines of the Chatham Union

May 9th marks the start of the 150th anniversary year! For more details about events and celebrations, please visit the Ursuline website at www.ursulines.org

Charities and Development

Bishop's Dinner 2010 – A Southern Alberta celebration and charity benefit. **Thursday, October 21, 2010**
Celebrating Courage and Action toward Justice and Peace
Proceeds will benefit: The Grey Nuns 150th Anniversary, The Faithful Companions of Jesus 125th Anniversary, and Sisters of Providence 100th Anniversary
Tickets: \$150 per person. Location: Commonwealth Hall, Calgary. This great new venue will help us to increase proceeds to recipients.

Palio: the Running of the Horses

June 19, 2010: Palio of Calgary tickets are available at parish offices or www.paliocalgary.ca. This diocesan wide community-building event will be raising funds for building and maintenance of our parishes. The Palio will feature horses, games for all the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry.

Youth Ministry

A Young Adult event in Rockyford, AB (August 21, 2010) called OneRock invites your participation. There are opportunities to showcase approximately four local Christian music groups at the event. If you are interested in performing a set of approximately 20-30 minutes, please visit www.onerock.ca to get more information regarding details for participating. Go to the bottom of the Info page under "U On Stage."



One Rock Event

A Young Adult event for 17-35 year olds is coming to Rockyford, AB on **August 21, 2010** called **OneRock**. This will be a faith-charged day of praise and worship, lectures, social networking, prayer and Christian rock concerts with performances that will inspire and re-connect you with your spiritual life and Christian morality. We strongly encourage you to attend and check out more information online at www.onerock.ca.

Liturgy Office

NEW! Summer Institute in Pastoral Liturgy. The Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University in Ottawa offers a three-year summer programme in liturgy and religious education. For more information, visit the website at http://www.ustpaul.ca/Theology/prog-summer_e.asp#sipl. A three-year bursary, the Watson Bursary, covering tuition and textbooks for three summers is available to young adults. Contact the Office of Liturgy for bursary application information.

The evangelizing parish: vision — passion — practice presented by The Western Conference for the Catechumenate, in partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. **Friday & Saturday, May 28 and 29, 2010** at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon, SK. For more information contact Fr. Michael Koch Email: mjkrca@shaw.ca, ph: 306-373-0404

Summer School in Liturgical Studies. The Western Liturgy Conference offers a three-year summer programme in pastoral liturgy that takes place in a different major Western centre each summer. The 2010 School will be in Regina, SK. For more information, visit the summer school website at www.wcl-ssls.ca. You can also contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or lmboire@telus.net.

Heath Care Apostolate

Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Programme

If you are interested in visiting the sick or elderly in our communities, nursing homes and hospitals, we are offering our *Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Programme* this Spring in:

Medicine Hat – Saturday May 29th (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM), Friday June 4th, (7:00 PM to 9:00 PM) and Saturday June 5th (9:30 AM to Noon). To register please call: 403-527-6933. Registration Fee \$25.00

Life and Family Resource Centre

Catholic Engaged Encounter – May 28 – 30, 2010: 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.

Marriage Enrichment “Rekindle the Passion” series at St. Albert the Great will be held on Friday June 18 from 7pm to 9pm and continues on Saturday June 19 from 10:00 – 3:30. For information and registration call 403-218-5504.

15th Annual Family Life Conference in Lac Ste. Anne, AB will be held on July 1-4, 2010 for information call 1-780-418-4280 or check their website www.catholicfamilyministries.com

St. Gerard’s Parish, Calgary

St. Gerard’s Catholic Church is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on Sunday **May 16, 2010**. Join us from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. for of music, food, cupcakes and shared memories as our parishioners and priests - past & present - toast this milestone together. Special musical guests: **Bishop Grandin Ghosts Marching Band**. No tickets, no fee, no RSVP: Just drop in! If you have any old photos to share of St. Gerard’s (church or people), we would love to see them. We are at 8944 Elbow Drive S.W. Calgary, Alberta. For more details, see www.stgerards.ca

St. Anthony’s Church, Calgary

St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary is looking for a Permanent Part-Time **Parish Receptionist**. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more details please see the diocesan website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca under Employment.

St. Michael’s Church Calgary

Youth Coordinator Do you have a passion for teens and feel called to serve them? St. Michael Catholic Community has an opening for an experienced youth coordinator to lead our teen programme for high school aged teens and oversee the other two youth groups. Please contact Don Quan 403-249-0423 ext 107 or dquan@sntmichael.com for a full position description.

St. Mary’s University College

St. Mary’s University College invites you to OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, May 19 at 6 p.m. 14500 Bannister Road SE (just off Macleod Trail South). Please see www.stmu.ab.ca or call 403-531-9130.

For more information please check out our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca/
Or contact Carol Hollywood or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510
From the Offices of the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T2S 2T2