



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

<b><u>Today's Readings:</u></b>	<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Readings:</u></b>	<b>Pastor:</b> FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Acts 14: 21b-27	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Revelation 21: 1-5a	Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23	<b>Deacons:</b> GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca
John 13: 1, 31-33a, 34-35	John 14: 23-29	

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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  
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	May 4	AM		
Tuesday	May 4	AM		PM Our CWL Members (Int)
Wednesday	May 5	AM	Marion Meikle (RIP)	PM Elaine O'Dwyer (RIP)
Thursday	May 6	AM		PM Thomas Aiello (RIP)
Friday	May 7	AM	Tim Bihuniak (Int)	PM

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** Prior to the Children of Fatima, who were canonized by Pope John Paul II, who was the youngest Saint?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 8 & 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5:00 PM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel C	Niki C	Josh E
	Jenna M	Ryan M	Aidan C
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruce C	Mary C	Donna H
	Jolene H	Tim S	Drew S
	Jack T	Charlotte W	
<b>Lectors</b>	Donna H	Jolene H	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Wilma D	Anne-Marie H	Terry H
	Ivan O	Isabel W	Jennifer W
	Helen C	Charlet R	Kelly R
Sunday 9:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tatianna B	Ryan C	Benjamin J
	Stefano M	Lexi R	Justin C
<b>Hospitality</b>	Norm M	Dennis B	Melissa B
	Devon K	Darwin K	Jason K
	Karen S	Peter S	Pam T
	Gerry T		
<b>Lectors</b>	Beth W	Janeen W	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Bill W	Dorothy W	Rey T
	Sandrina O	Cherisse A	Carmen T
Sunday 11:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Claire H	Emily H	Teagan M
	George N	Olivia N	Stephanie B
<b>Hospitality</b>	Paula J	Theresa D	Akwai J
	Breanne K	James K	Amanda K
	Christina K	Joseph K	Mary M
	John T	Anthony T	
<b>Lectors</b>	Frank G	Rachel H	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Ellen F	Del G	Ed G
	Raquel G	Nadia V	Brigitte K
	Denise S	Ron S	Linda W

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS			
Teen Bible Study	6:30 pm	Mon	May 3
Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	May 3
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	May 3
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	May 4
CWL meeting	7:30 pm	Tues	May 4
K of C executive meeting	7:45 pm	Tues	May 4
Mother's Group	9:30 am	Wed	May 5
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	May 5
Cenacles	11:30 am	Thurs	May 6
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	May 6
Youth Group	6:30 pm	Fri	May 7
All parishioners are encouraged to attend <b>7:00 pm Mass</b> prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

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

Next session: **Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm  
Prayer in the Faith Life (Call to Pray) 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 16<sup>th</sup> at the Scarboro United Church at 2:30 in the afternoon. Esrina 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to all of our young parishioners who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the joy and love of knowing Jesus in Communion be with you always.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWING THE 9AM FIRST FRIDAY MASS ON MAY 7.**

### Critical Need for Summer Help

The Parish Funeral Reception Ministry is in desperate need of people willing to launder & iron the white tablecloths used during our Funeral Reception Luncheons. Also, your time would be so appreciated on any of our other teams: Hall set-up, food preparation & service. (1-2hrs as required). **Please call** the Parish office at 403-257-6054 if you can help!

### 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HIKE FOR LIFE

**Saturday, May 8, 2010**

Are you participating in the Hike for Life? Do you have your Sponsor Sheet? Are you sponsoring your priest? We would sincerely appreciate your participation. **Sponsor sheets at the back of the church or by calling 403-243-0691.** Registration 8:30am; Hike 9:00am-12:00pm.



### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMING ALIVE CAMP

Get volunteer & leadership experience while growing in your faith & meeting new friends. If you are interested in participating in this fun-filled camp JULY 19 to JULY 23 from 8:45am-12:45pm, please contact Colleen at 403-720-0319 or [cmagee@shaw.ca](mailto:cmagee@shaw.ca) for more information.

*You must be entering Grade 7 in Sept. 2010 to apply.*

**Application deadline is May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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.



**PUTTIN  
ON THE RITZ**

### TABLE OF HOPE CONFERENCE 2009 DVD

Presented by speakers Fr. Bill Burke & Bernadette Gasslein, these DVDs are an opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of the Mass & prepare to receive the new General Instructions of the Roman Missal. We have a couple of DVDs available at the parish office for our parishioners to borrow.



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

We are in need of **Dish Detergent & Kraft Dinner**. 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](http://www.ticketweb.ca). Tickets \$25. For discounted group tickets, call Ivan at 403-803-1249

### ATTENTION: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### General Meeting Time Change:

The General Meeting on **May 11<sup>th</sup>** will **begin at 7pm**, 45 minutes earlier than normal. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

### MOTHER'S DAY ROSES 2010



Once again the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses at all masses on Mother's Day weekend. Cost \$3.00 per rose..

### ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES



To be prayed as part of the three day prayer event **May 7-9 (Fri-Sun)**. Registration for the event is easy and can be done quickly by going to: [www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org](http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org). Please encourage your family, friends and schools to participate in this event.

### SANTOS ANJOS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Invites you to join us for 2 special talks in May at our LIVING WATER Prayer & Sharing Group: **May 3 - Dr. Brent Maundy** will be speaking on "Growing in your Catholic Faith & the Challenges of Secularism. **May 10 - Seminarian, Cris Bouvette** will lead us to "Pray with the Crucified & the Risen Lord". **7-9pm** at St. Albert the Great Church. Worship, fellowship & refreshments.

### **GREEN THUMBS**

If you can spare an hour or so a week to help care for the plants and flowers in our church, please contact the Parish office at 403-257-6054.

# Youth 4 Him

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

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

[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)

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**CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER:** St. Maria Goretti who died at the age of 12.



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for May 2nd, 2010  
5th Sunday of Easter

## **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](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: [mjkrcia@shaw.ca](mailto:mjkrcia@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](http://www.wcl-ssls.ca). You can also contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or [lmboire@telus.net](mailto:lmboire@telus.net).

## **Palio: the Running of the Horses**

**JUNE 19, 2010: Palio of Calgary** tickets are available at parish offices or [www.paliocalgary.ca](http://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.

## **Social Justice Ministry**

**Are You Passionate about Social Justice?** We need your help! **The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace** is searching for individuals who want to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the **Global South** by representing D&P in our local parishes and schools. People who want to make a lasting difference to correct the injustices of this world. The Calgary D&P Diocesan Committee will provide mentoring, assistance and materials necessary to start your D&P Parish ministry. Please call Dave at 403-241-2634 or e-mail [dwdelain@shaw.ca](mailto:dwdelain@shaw.ca) for more information or check out our website at [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)

## **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:

**Calgary** - Tuesday nights from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM from May 4<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>. To register please call: 403-218-5501. Registration fee: \$65.00

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

## **Life and Family Resource Centre**

A Benefit Concert **Celebrating Motherhood** in support of Birthright and Neighbourhood Link. Donations of baby clothing and items are gratefully accepted. **Sunday May 2, 3:00p.m.**, 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.

Limited time is left to register for the **Awakening Hope for the Community: a Catholic Approach to Public Health**, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be held on **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.

**Alberta March for Life** –May 12 -13, 2010 in Edmonton. **Prayer Vigil** May 12 from 8:30 P.M. to 9:30 A.M. at St. Joseph Basilica - 113 St and Jasper Avenue. On May 13, 2010 the **Pro-Life Mass** at 10:30 at the Basilica, **Rally** at the legislature at 1:00P.M. **The March** begins at 1:30 P.M.  
For information contact Donna Clarkson @1-780 -418-7079

**Perogy Party** – *a Birthright Fundraiser* – Great food and entertainment and **Silent Auction**;

When: Friday May 14, 2010, Cocktails 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

Where: St. Stephens Ukrainian Church, 4903-45 St SW

Tickets: \$20, for details contact Stephanie 403--466-1125 or Maria 403-386-0204

**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](http://www.ceewest.com).

A journey of healing and reconciliation is offered by **Project Rachel** for all who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call **Project Rachel** at 403-218-5506 or toll-free: 1-877-597- 3223

## Human Resources

**Stewardship Coordinator** The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a Stewardship Coordinator. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) website under Employment.

## Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

ECOLOGY, ECONOMICS & THE GOSPEL

Franciscan Friar Michael Crosby, OFM Cap., is speaking on Environmental Issues:

++ 7:30 pm **Thursday, 13 May**, 2010 at St. Francis of Assisi School (877 Northmount Drive NW)

++ 1:30 pm **Friday, 14 May**, 2010 at FCJ Christian Life Centre (219 – 19 Ave. SW).

Tickets (\$20) for evening at St. Francis School available at Mount St. Francis (403-932-2012) or FCJ Centre (403-228-4215). For Friday afternoon session register at FCJ Centre. People of all faiths are welcome.

## St. Gerard's Parish, Calgary

St. Gerard's Catholic Church is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on Sunday **May 16, 2010**. Well wishers should join us from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. for three hours 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](http://www.stgerards.ca)

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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 or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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