



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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6th SUNDAY of EASTER May 29th, 2011

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

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<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 (or by appointment)</p>



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Tuesday	May 31	AM	Don Cartwright (RIP)	PM	Nora Hagar (RIP)
Wednesday	June 1	AM	Pauline Tan-MacNeill (RIP)	PM	Marika (RIP)
Thursday	June 2	AM	Agnes MacKinnon (RIP)	PM	Martha & Jose Lopez (Int)
Friday	June 3	AM	Sam Popowich (RIP)	PM	Henry Seto (RIP)
Friday	June 3	9AM	Ed & Evelyn Masse (RIP)		

Today's Readings:	Next Sunday's Readings:
Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17	Acts 1: -1-11
1 Peter 3: 15-18	Ephesians 1: 17-23
John 14: 15-21	Matthew 28: 16-20

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Choir Practice	6:30 pm	Mon	May 30
Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	May 30
Prayer and Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	May 30
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	May 31
RCIA	7:30 pm	Wed	June 1
Little Flowers	6:30 pm	Thurs	June 2
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	June 2

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

BAPTISMS IN JUNE

Friday, June 3 rd	7:00 pm
Saturday, June 11 th	5:00 pm
Sunday, June 5 th	4:00 pm
Sunday, June 19 th	11:00 am

MOTHER'S GROUP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Babysitting Provided

Wednesdays, June 1 st , June 15 th	9:30 am - 11:30 am
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PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER @

ST ALBERT THE GREAT

Bring what the Spirit moves you to bring!
Let's build our Church Community - **Friday June 17th**. Mass at 6:00 pm. Dinner immediately following in Church Hall.

Please list ingredients so anyone with food allergies know what not to sample.

ONE ROCK

All are welcome to attend the **One Rock** music festival this **June 25/26** in Rockyford, AB. A 45 min drive from the North end of the city. Tickets are \$10/day or \$15 for both days. Tickets can be bought through the parish or on the website. There is camping available and busses will be provided. Mass with Bishop Henry will be celebrated on the Sunday at 10:30am. For more information please check the website at www.onerock.ca or call Christian at 403-257-6054 ext. 234.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: You should be able to find a **RAP COLOR** hanging in the closet for today's mass. Make sure it goes underneath everything! What am I?

CALGARY DIOCESAN COUNTY FAIR

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

From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Have you ever stopped and really thought about this statement?

Let's think about it from the reverse; "if you don't love me, then you won't keep my commandments." Or, "if you don't keep my commandments, then you don't love me."

So now you have to ask the question; do we know the commandments and the full meaning behind them?

Let's look at number five: Thou shalt not kill.

Some people will argue that this is not one of Jesus' commandments, but they have forgotten that Jesus did not come to do away with the law and the prophets. Instead; He came to bring them fulfillment. Also, if the Father and the Son are one, then the Son's commandments are the Father's commandments.

So, referring to number five when we talk about killing, are we just talking about physical killing, or should we also include the spiritual or mental part of a person? Might it also include bullying or just simple fighting? Would it include talking back to a person in authority? Maybe I want revenge over something? Or maybe I just don't want to forgive the other person. Maybe you didn't kill anyone; you just gossiped about them and destroyed their reputation?

One of the best reasons for going to confession is this teaching; none of us are really perfect.

Most people claim to love God and most still manage to sin from time to time. Sometimes we even convince ourselves that maybe it wasn't a sin. However, we do sin and we do love God. So how should we resolve this?

Psalm 51 teaches us that we need to ask God to create a clean heart in us and not just once, but regularly. We need God's help every day; we need his love every day.

God loved us first; let us strive to love Him in return and follow His Commandments.

Peace Fr. Kevin

PS: for those who claim not to have to go to church, they would be well advised to check out number 3. It does not say you have to stay awake or even enjoy it, it just says we are suppose to go to church. For those who don't understand why, Jesus went to the synagogue every week as was his custom.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday, June 3rd, Mass, 9:00 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon.

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT AT SANCTUM

From June 17-19, concluding with lunch on Father's Day. Come celebrate a gift for the soul! Pause to refocus and pray, coming to the quiet to be with God in the solitude. For more information or to register, please call 1-888-442-0285, email sanctumretreat@telus.net or visit our website www.sanctumretreat.ca

CALGARY HOMESHARE

Calgary Homeshare matches Senior Homeowners with Adult Students who assist 4-10 hours a week with simple household tasks & errands in exchange for affordable accommodation. For information: call 403-266-6200 x 1003 or www.calgaryseniors.org

COOKIES FOR CAWST

As part of the social justice component of their religion class, the Grade 5 students of St. Albert the Great School raised a total of **\$631.21** selling cookies to collect funds for the Center for Affordable Water & Sanitation which helps people all over the world secure clean drinking water through an innovative BioSand Filtration system. **Well done Grade 5 students!**



SPRING CLEANING!!

If you have any gently used, clean clothing to donate, please drop off at the Parish Office for **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RANCH**. Thank you. Summer is coming; time to clean out that closet.



St. Albert the Great CWL Spiritual Retreat "THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH"

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011. **Cost:** \$25 CWL Members \$35 Non-Members. **Schedule:** Dinner at 5:00pm. Rosary at 6:15pm. Mass at 7:00 pm. Speaker at 7:45 pm. Contact Suzanne Harms to register: 403-281-7078 or suzanne.harms@live.ca
ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME.



TRANSITIONS:

Reflections on the Wisdom Years a Silent Retreat at Sanctum Caroline, Alberta

Two weekend retreats for men and women transitioning into retirement. The first one is from June 24-26 and the second is from July 8-10. We welcome people to come to the quiet and rest awhile, open to the movement of the Spirit in anticipation of the days and years ahead. To register call 1-888-442-0285 or email sanctumretreat@telus.net



Ladies Mid-Week Retreat: September 13th to 15th. Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. Call Kathy 403-246-0660 or Angela 403-281-0790 for more information.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASSES SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's Cemetery	Wed. Aug. 17 th	7:30 pm
Good Shepherd Cemetery	Thurs. Aug. 18 th	7:30 pm

Knight's of Columbus Garage Sale – postponed until Saturday June 4th, 2011.

Catholic Trivia Answer: Corporal. *(The Corporal is a square, white cloth that is placed under the chalice and paten. It is refolded into ninths after Mass to prevent any pieces of consecrated hosts from falling to the floor.)*

3rd ANNUAL KNIGHTS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 20, at 1pm. Boulder Creek Golf Club, Langdon. \$125 Hosted by St. Albert the Great Knights of Columbus.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL St. Albert the Great St. Vincent de Paul is in need of **canned brown beans & laundry soap** this week. Please drop off your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex.

YOUTH 4 HIM FLOWER FUNDRAISER

May 28th & 29th after all masses the Youth Group will be selling Geraniums & Hanging Baskets to raise money for the youth program here at SATG. **Geraniums \$8** each (2 for \$15, 5 for \$35). **Hanging Baskets \$40** each. Help the Youth Group and buy some beautiful flowers. Thank you.



Ignite ALBERTA 2011 Face II Face Ministries

Face II Face Ministries is offering a Catholic Youth Camp August 22nd-27th, 2011 at Our Lady of Victory Camp in Lacombe County. For Teens in gr. 9-12 who are serious about growing in their faith. Registration forms can be found with Christian Schell or visit www.f2f.ca for more information.



YOUTH 4 HIM

COMING UP:

May 13th-30th Spolumbo's Sausage Fundraiser
Youth Group and WYD Group will be selling cases of Spolumbo's sausage to help in speaker series for the youth and in sending the World Youth Day group to Madrid!

May 20th-23 – May Long Weekend
May 28th-29th – Flower Fundraiser at all masses.
(Need volunteers to help sell and carry)

Spolumbo's set up in the narthex of the church also
Forms on the youth board!!!

June 3rd - Mini Golf at RCGA
June 17th – Family Pot Luck here at the church.
(ALL INVITED)

June 18th – Diocesan Family Fun Day in Strathmore
(ALL INVITED)

THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR HIGH YOUTH ON SATURDAY MAY 21ST. ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND WITH YOUR FAMILY!!!!!!

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 29th, 2011, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Calgary Diocesan County Fair -The Palio

Tickets for this fun-filled family day are now available in your parish. The Fair, happening on **Saturday June 18, 2011** at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds, will feature the running of the horses and games for the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry.

Get ticket at your parish or purchase online. See www.palio.ca for details.

Youth Office

'**One Rock**' celebrates its 2nd year!

June 25th & 26th at Rockyford, Alberta.

Check out our website www.onerock.com for information on camping, bands, the Eucharistic Procession and the send off to World Youth Day.

Tickets on sale at your parish, online and at the gate. Buses will be leaving from Calgary. Tickets \$10 or weekend pass \$15.

Young adults, their families and all are encouraged to support this one of a kind Diocesan event.

Babysitting and children's activities available.

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.

Bishop's Office

Cemetery Masses will be held as follows: **August 17** (St Joseph, Queen's Park) and **August 18** (Good Shepherd, Mountain View). Time: **7:30 pm**. For further information please contact Fr. Edmund Vargas, Sacred Heart Parish at 403-244-2741.

Health Care Apostolate

Bereavement Education Program will take place on these dates

May 27 - June 4, 2011

Friday, May 27, 2011 6:30 - 9:30pm

Saturday, May 28, 2011 8:30 - 4:00pm

And

Friday, June 3, 2011 6:30 - 9:30pm

Saturday, June 4, 2011 8:30 - 4:00pm

Classes held at **St. Anthony's Parish** at 5340 - 4th St. SW Calgary

Registration Fee: \$65.00 includes a manual.

Registration or further information please call 403-218-5507 or 403-218-5508

E-mail: healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

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

Development & Peace will be holding a **Cultural Evening at 7pm on Saturday June 11** at **St. Luke's Parish** (1566 Northmount Drive NW) to **raise awareness and funds for non-profit organizations** working in **disaster relief, reconstruction, development and peace-building**, and more importantly **to promote social justice around the world**. We will be featuring music and entertainment from cultural groups representing the Middle East, South and Latin America, and Asia, as well as light food from those regions. Tickets are \$10.00 and include food vouchers. Your contribution to our cause is much appreciated and we thank you for your consideration in helping us to fulfill our goal of offering support to our partners, who are working hard to make this world a better place for everyone. To purchase tickets or if you have questions or concerns, contact Jana Drapal at 403-218-5519 or e-mail 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. Join us as we come to learn more about this important encyclical using *the Guide for Discussion and Action created by the Jesuit Forum for Justice*. Key themes related to human development, economic development in a civil society, technological development, as well as development and human relation to the environment, will be explored. **Study Sessions will now be held on Wednesdays at St. Pius X Parish** (2424 - 24 Ave NW) from **7:00-9:00pm**. For more information and to register, contact Jana Drapal at the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 or e-mail socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Register Now! The next **Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** program begins on Thursday, September 22. This is a 5 week program providing tools to create effective communication skills for parents who are separated or divorced. It is recommended that parents attend this program separately. For additional information please call 403-218-5505 or 403-218-5504.

Would you like to learn about the modern method of natural family planning? The Natural Family Planning Association of Alberta will be holding the **"Billings Ovulation Method" Basic Teachers Training Weekend Workshop** on June 10-12, 2011, at St Bonaventure Church, 1600 Acadia Drive, Calgary. Registration Deadline is June 3, 2011. For information call toll free 1-866-796-3722.

Project Rachel offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for people suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597- 3223.

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 403-218-5504 email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

Calgary Homeshare matches Senior Homeowners with Adult Students who assist 4-10 hours a week with simple household tasks and errands in exchange for affordable accommodation. For information: call 403-266-6200 x 1003 or www.calgaryseniors.org

St. Mary's University College

The Knights of Columbus invite you to the **Dedication Ceremony of Fr. Michael J. McGivney Hall on June 12, 2011 at 2pm**. The ceremony will consist of Mass by Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Henry including invocation & blessing of the recognition plaque, reception with complimentary food and beverages, and a tour of the St. Mary's University College Campus. Call **Leo Bunz at (403) 399-2201 for more information**. St. Mary's University College – 14500 Bannister Road SE.