



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9th, 2010

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| <u>Today's Readings:</u> | <u>Ascension of the Lord Readings:</u> | Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com |
| Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 | Acts 1: 1-11 | Associate Pastor: FR. NELSON ANTAO associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com |
| Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 | Ephesians 1: 17-23 | Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca |
| John 14: 23-29 | Luke 24: 46-53 | |

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CHURCH HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm **CLOSED 1pm-1:30 PM**
Friday 9:30am-9:00pm **CLOSED 1pm-1:30pm**
Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm **CLOSED 1pm-2:30 PM**
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday Office Closed

MASS TIMES: WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 7:45 am St. Albert the Great School
Wednesday 7:45 am Monsignor Smith School
Thursday 7:45 am Cardinal Newman School
Friday 9:00 am St. Albert the Great Church
1st Friday 9:00 am St. Albert the Great Church
followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Tues., Wed., Thurs. and 1st Fri. of the Month 7:00 pm St. Albert the Great Church

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 11 | AM | | PM | Jay & Bernie (Int) |
| Tuesday | May 11 | AM | Patricia Dods (RIP) | PM | Pauline McLarney (Int) |
| Wednesday | May 12 | AM | Gary Hanrahan (RIP) | PM | Audrey Tiberio (RIP) |
| Thursday | May 13 | AM | Kevin Curry | PM | No mass |
| Friday | May 14 | AM | Ozubko Family (Int) | PM | |

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What is so ordinary about Ordinary Time?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 15 & 16
Ascension of the Lord

| Saturday 5:00 PM | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Altar Servers | Aaron E | Adam E | Angelia E |
| | Charlotte W | Isabel W | Justin Z |
| Hospitality | Paul H | Marina A | Jason S |
| | Caroline S | Dominic S | Carmen S |
| | Kaitlyn S | Bob Y | |
| Lectors | Marc K | Sarah K | Deacon |
| Eucharistic | Katelyn J | Doug S | David W |
| | Karen W | Jacqueline W | Andrew W |
| | Tammy F | Pete B | Melanie F |
| | Paul F | | |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | | | |
| Altar Servers | Carl C | Sarah C | Ileana T |
| | Mila T | Sophie C | |
| Hospitality | Barry M | Megan B | Colleen G |
| | Kyle H | Lesley M | Paul S |
| | Sheila S | Shanley S | Michele T |
| | Alonza Y | | |
| Lectors | Gord Z | Frederick A | Deacon |
| Eucharistic | Pam T | Kath M | Mark P |
| | Lidia D | Maria S | Mustang R |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | | | |
| Altar Servers | Bailey K | Christopher P | Christina T |
| | Daniel T | Emmanuel W | |
| Hospitality | Bruce P | Grace D | Cecilia N |
| | Madison P | Macleon P | Michael P |
| | Sandy S | Scott S | Jake S |
| | Lewis W | | |
| Lectors | Monique H | Akwai J | Deacon |
| Eucharistic | Donna B | Norma L | William L |
| | Richard L | Nicholas A | Doris A |

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 10 | |
| Conquest Boys | 7:00 pm | Mon | May 10 | |
| Prayer & Sharing | 7:00 pm | Mon | May 10 | |
| Finance Council | 7:00 pm | Mon | May 10 | |
| Rosary | 6:30 pm | Tues | May 11 | |
| K of C general mtg. | 7:00 pm | Tues | May 11 | |
| RCIA | 7:00 pm | Wed | May 12 | |
| Catechism with Father Kevin | 7:30 pm | Wed | May 12 | |
| Cenacles | 11:30 am | Thurs | May 13 | |
| Challenge Girls | 7:00 pm | Thurs | May 13 | |
| Youth Group | 6:30 pm | Fri | May 14 | |
| 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

Next session: **Wednesday, May 12th** at 7:30pm
Prayer in the Faith Life (Call to Pray) with Fr. Kevin.

From the cluttered Desk of Fr. Kevin,

“Whoever loves me will keep my word.”

Ever wonder what it means to keep God’s word? Remember the good old days when a hand shake was your bond and your word meant something? Now we pay lawyers tons of money to explain what it means, what we are bound to, and how to get out of whatever we have promised.

To keep God’s word means to do as he has told us; to follow in God’s way and to imitate what Jesus has done.

During the Easter Season our readings revolve around living in the peace of Christ; to trying to be Jesus to the world. It is often through our actions or non-actions that people come to believe, or in some cases, to lose their belief. Are we helping others to follow Jesus? Are we driving them away from Jesus? This is a challenge that all of us face daily. Trying to be more like Jesus, trying to become everything God has created us to be and, trying to love others the way Jesus loved 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.

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.

THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help with the First Communion Socials (May 1 & 2). Your wonderful spirit of service helped to make this joyful occasion special.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING PERFUMES, COLOGNES OR AFTERSHAVES WHEN COMING TO CHURCH. MANY OF OUR PARISHIONERS ARE HIGHLY ALLERGIC. THANK YOU.



FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR CHALICE

Chalice is pleased to announce that Eswina Ngai will hold a concert of Spirituals, Schumann, Fleming, Cabaret & Opera with pianist, Ron Bernie, on Sunday, May 16 at 2:30pm, at Scarboro United Church, 134 Scarboro Ave. SW. Free-Will offering.



**YOUTH VOLUNTEERS
FOR COMING ALIVE CAMP**

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

If you have not yet submitted your application form, please remember that the **deadline is May 16th**.

No applications will be accepted after that date.

For information contact Colleen at cmmagee@shaw.ca

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.



MOTHERS RETREAT

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 8:30am-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 and a pot luck lunch! All mothers & nursing babies welcome. For more information and to register contact Heather at 403-203-1442; hjinincalgary@hotmail.com or Colleen at 403-726-1079. **REGISTRATION FREE BUT NECESSARY!**

HELPING THOSE IN NEED –ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

WE PROVIDED 32 HAMPERS IN APRIL!

**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

MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE

Wednesday, May 12th @ 7pm

Evening prayer with Fr. Francis Geremia at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 1714-14 Ave., NE. The theme for this year is "Mary the Mother of the Priests." For more information contact Urbano & Ann Geremia at 403-230-7634.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY – MAY 29TH

Donations accepted as of May 13th in Church PARKING LOT. Call Richard at 403-279-0072 or email

frechette@ourmail.ca

SANTOS ANJOS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Invites you to join us for a special talk at our LIVING WATER Prayer & Sharing Group: **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.

Youth 4 Him

Youth SWIM NIGHT Friday, May 14th @

5:00 pm CHURCH

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

9:30pm

**FLOWER FUNDRAISER MAY 15TH & 16TH after
all masses!**

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

I do not give to you as the world gives (John 14:27)
Alleluia! Do not let your hearts be troubled. By the standards of our society, discipleship can seem foolish. Results are hard to measure and the work rarely complete. Jesus left us His peace and the Father sends us the consolation of the Spirit so that we will persevere in the love of Jesus and the word of the Father.

MOTHER'S GROUP BAKE SALE – MAY 30th & 31st

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!**



CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: The Catholic Church's "Ordinary Time" means time ordered for everyday living of a Christian life which does not fall during the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for May 9th, 2010
6th Sunday of Easter

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: 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. 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

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.

Pro-Life Mass: May 13, 2010 at 10:30 at the Basilica, at the legislature at 1:00P.M.

March for Life: begins at 1:30 P.M.

For information contact Donna Clarkson at 1-780-418-7079

Perogy Party – a Birthright Fundraiser – Great food and entertainment;

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

Where: St. Stephen's Ukrainian Church, 4903-45 St SW

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

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

You Can Help Marriages and Families Stay Together! Retrouvaille means 'rediscover' first love, and discover there are practical tools every couple can learn to bring intimate communication to their relationship. The next programme begins October 1-3, 2010. Check the web: www.helpourmarriage.com

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). *CORRECTION***

Tickets (\$20) for evening at St. Francis High 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**. 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. Joseph's College

St. Joseph's College Residence (www.stjosephscollege.ca) is a Catholic residence for undergraduate men at the University of Alberta campus. The residence is a small, close-knit community at the centre of the University of Alberta campus. For more information contact: Fr. Glenn McDonald: (780) 492-7681. ext, 248 or sjcrs@ualberta.ca.

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

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