



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7th, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 7, 9-14	Malachi 4: 1-2	Associate Pastor: FR. JOHN KOHLER associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
2 Thessalonians 2: 16 – 3: 5	2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12	Deacons: GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca LUKAS DRAPAL seminarian@st-albert-parish.com
Luke 20: 27-38	Luke 21: 5-19	

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00am - 1:00pm & 1:30pm - 9:00pm

Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm & 2:30pm - 9:00pm

Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm & 1:30pm - 9:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday CLOSED

MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am (and 4:00pm 1st Sunday of the month only)

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday 7:45am St Albert the Great School, 10am McKenzie Towne Nursing Home

Wednesday 8:15am Msgr. Smith School

Thursday 7:45am Cardinal Newman School

Friday 8:15am Christ the King School, 9:00am St. Albert the Great Church

Tues, Wed, Thurs & 1st & 3rd Fri of the month 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church

SACRAMENTS:

CONFESSION: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 6:30 to 6:50 pm (before Mass)

Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am to 8:30am (or by appointment)

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	Nov 9	AM	Anthony Family (RIP)		
Tuesday	Nov 9	AM		PM	Liboria Panopio (RIP)
Wednesday	Nov 10	AM	Willie & Millie Senviratne (RIP)	PM	Jay & Jack Fears (RIP)
Thursday	Nov 11	AM	Audrey Tiberio (RIP)	PM	Jim & Annie Mary Potter (RIP)
Friday	Nov 12	AM	Jim Stapleton (RIP)	PM	No mass

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: I lived in Bethany and it was in my house that Jesus was anointed with expensive perfume. Who am I?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13th & 14th, 2010

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Julia K	Michaela K	Abby M
	Blake M	Meagan R	
Hospitality	Bruce C	Mary C	Donna H
	Jolene H	Tim S	Drew S
	Jack T	Charlotte W	Sandrina O
Lectors	Garnet P	Dawn R	Deacon
Eucharistic	Adrian C	Wilma D	Maureen A
	Graham A	Joanne B	Jeannine B
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Tatianna B	Dante B	Carl C
	Megan C	Erin Y	
Hospitality	Norm M	Dennis B	Melissa B
	Devon K	Darwin K	Karen S
	Peter S	Pam T	Gerry T
	Grant M		
Lectors	Heather H	Liisa H	Deacon
Eucharistic	Ed G	Raquel G	Carissa W
	Cherisse A	Carmen T	Kath M
	Mark Ph	Pam T	Maria S
	Tanya H		
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Brittaney A	Justin A	Ryan C
	Danielle L		
Hospitality	Paula J	Theresa D	Christina T
	Dean W	Peter O	Maria O
	John T	Anthony T	Michel D
	Frances M	Josie P	
Lectors	Rachel H	Monique H	Deacon
Eucharistic	Linda W	Norma L	Richard L
	William L	Denise S	Ron S

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS			
Altar Server Training	5:00 pm	Mon	Nov 8
Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Nov 8
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Nov 8
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Nov 9
Knights of Columbus general mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	Nov 9
Mother's Group	9:30 am	Wed	Nov 10
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Nov 10
Catechism with Father Kevin	7:30 pm	Wed	Nov 10
Remembrance Day – Office Closed	All day	Thurs	Nov 11
Why Do Catholics....?	7:30 pm	Thurs	Nov 11
Altar Server Training	6:00 pm	Fri	Nov 12
Youth Group	7:00 pm	Fri	Nov 12
Senior High Youth Group	6:30 pm	Sat	Nov 13
All parishioners are encouraged to attend 7:00 pm Mass prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin

This weekend we celebrate Catholic Education and remember the 125 years that it has been offered in this province. As I reflected on the importance of Catholic Education I kept coming back to the Sadducees who wanted to reject the idea of a resurrection. For if there is no resurrection then we need not worry about how we live our lives.

In Catholic Education the resurrection is a key element, there is a reason for living our lives, there is purpose and that purpose is more than "who has the most marbles."

When you walk into our Catholic schools, you see a caring community. Regardless of the age, that idea of caring is taught, not just as part of the religion program but as a part of daily life.

Let me show you:

Feed the hungry: The schools hold food drives and support the St. Vincent De Paul society and Christmas hampers.

Clothe the naked: The jacket racket programs.

Shelter the homeless: Have funds raised for Habitat for Humanity

Visit those in prison: Cannot really do this but some schools send cards to our Soldiers overseas

Give water to those in need: Hard to do but maybe our schools can support the "end to bottled water."

Visit the sick: Again hard to do, but we do have children going and singing carols at Nursing Homes.

Bury the dead: Where do you think our altar servers come from? They get an excused absence, lunch and sometimes money.

Schools teach more than reading writing and arithmetic; they teach a way of life, a life of morals and ethics, a life of love of God and neighbour.

We need our Catholic Education system and we need to support it and let our teachers and administrators know that what they do is important.

Peace Fr. Kevin

TOGETHER IN ACTION (ABA)

The 2010 **Together in Action** goal set by Bishop Henry for St. Albert the Great Parish is \$75,972. We have raised just over 80% of this goal and have sent in \$62,189.89 to the Diocese. A big "Thank You" to all who have helped us with their donations. In order to meet the required target we still need to raise another \$13,782.11. Donations can be put in the weekly collection baskets or dropped off at the office. Please mark "Together in Action" or "ABA" on the outside of the envelope if donating cash, on the memo line if cheque (payable to St. Albert the Great Parish) or call Carla Jane if you prefer credit card donation.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2010		
Friday	November 19 & 26	At 7pm Mass
Saturday	November 13	At 5pm Mass
Sunday	November 7	At 4pm Mass
Sunday	November 21	At 11am Mass

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVEMBER SCHEDULE Wednesdays 7:30pm	
November 10	Souls in Purgatory, Hell & the Devil

WHY DO CATHOLICS....?	
NOVEMBER SCHEDULE - Thursdays 7:30pm	
November 11	Water, oil and smoke?

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Is bottled water really safer & cleaner than tap water? Is water being turned into a luxury item? A preliminary **meeting at St. Albert the Great Church** (Fr. Pat's Rm.) to establish a local Development & Peace group, as well as to consider the issues around bottled water, will be held **after the 11am Mass on November 7**. All are invited & encouraged to attend. For more information contact Fr. John at 403-257-6054 ext. 231



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL- HELPING THOSE IN NEED

We are in need of **canned pasta & cereal**. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection basket marked for St. Vincent de Paul.



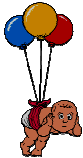
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RANCH

Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch Foundation is looking for gently used, clean winter clothing. There will be a donation box in the Narthex for drop off until November 14.



WANTED: BABY TOYS / CLOTHING

Wood's Homes, an outreach program for youth, is setting up a baby playroom and are reaching out to local parishes for gently used or new baby clothing, toys & baby furniture. For more information **call Rosy at 403-969-3026**.



CLEAR WATER ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE

Pre-K3 to Grade 12. Wednesday, November 17th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please register: 403-240-7916 www.clearwateracademy.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Names tags will be available for registered children on the board in the Children's Liturgy Room. Please get your name tag before mass starts. For those children not yet registered, forms can be found in the Children's Liturgy Room or at the Parish Office.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

For those parents who have children registered to celebrate their First Reconciliation in December, the second parent meeting will be held Sunday, November 14th at 2pm **OR** Monday, November 15th at 7pm at the church. Please attend the session that is most convenient for you.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish and need donation envelopes for 2011, please call the office and we will issue envelopes to you. **Monthly donations can also be made by credit card**. For more information about this easy way of making your donations, please call Carla Jane at 403-257-6054 ext. 222.

DONATIONS MADE THROUGH UNITED WAY

Through the United Way "**Donor Choice Program**", you can designate your donation to the charity of your choice, one being, **St. Albert the Great Parish**. You can specify where you want the parish to put your donation, building fund etc. If you have made a donation to the parish through the United Way, please contact the office to confirm that the parish has received your donation. Thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU

The CWL and World Youth Day team thank all who supported the Harvest Lunch last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoy the Canadian and Spanish soups with all the other treats. WYD is in Madrid 2011.

YOUTH 4 HIM

WE LOVE
HAVING
YOU HERE

NEXT YOUTH NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

AT 7:00PM

Everyone from grades 7-12 welcome.

CWL ANNUAL CHARITY DRIVE FOR STREET TEENS



It's time for the CWL Annual Parish-Wide Charity Drive for Calgary's Street Teens **Sat., Nov. 13th & Sun. Nov. 14th**. This year the CWL is trying to supplement the need for new socks, underwear, mitts, hats and scarves. Items are needed for both boys and girls ages 12-17. Also needed are other personal toiletry items such as: shampoo, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes & toothpaste. 'Travel' sized items are very welcome.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER: Simon the Leper. (John 11:38-44)



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for November 7th 2010,
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Ministry

The Youth Office is offering a one day workshop on **Understanding and Empowering Millennial Youth**, **Saturday November 20th** at Our Lady of Grace Parish. Our presenter is James Penner, and the cost \$45 which includes lunch. Excellent resource for parents, priests, educators and youth workers. For a copy of the brochure and to register please contact Mary Ann Donaleshen at 403-218-5516 or email youthdirector@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Liturgy Office

Mass with Sign Language will be offered on **Sunday, December 5** at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone interested is welcome to attend with the hope that this will be able to continue regularly.

The mass will be held at St. Anthony Parish, 5340 - 4 St. SW. Please email pastorjames@shaw.ca for more information.

Social Justice

Week of Prayer and Transformation - For one week from **November 7-14, 2010**, our parish and local communities will turn their thoughts to the men and women in prison. There are approximately 10 million prisoners throughout the world and 45,000 prisoners in Canada. These men and women are out of sight and mind, abandoned, forgotten, and ignored by society. Yet, the majority will eventually be released back into their communities. Therefore, the support and encouragement they receive from their parish community is crucial to their successful reintegration. **Please include prisoners and prison ministry in your daily prayer intentions throughout this week.**

Housing Ex-Prisoners - Where Will They Stay?

Panel presentation and discussion on housing ex-prisoners will be held on **Saturday, November 13th** at Deer Park United Church, 77 Deer Point Road SE, Calgary. The event is being held from 9:30am-1pm. There will also be a Silent Auction of prisoners' artwork and crafts. This is a free event with lunch provided. Donations are welcome. Participants must pre-register by calling Peter at 403-275-6935.

Pakistan Relief - The Diocese is accepting financial donations for Pakistan Relief. You may contribute **either** (the preferred way) cheques to be made payable to your parish, earmarked "D&P Pakistan Relief" (tax receipts will be issued by the parishes), **or** cheques made payable to the "R.C. Diocese of Calgary", earmarked "D&P Pakistan Relief" (tax receipts will be issued by the Diocese). All donations will be forwarded to Development & Peace. For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Marriage Preparation course "For Better and For Ever," is offered through the office of the Life and Family Resource Centre. Call the LFRC office at 403-218-5505 or email lrfcast@rcdiocese.ab.ca for information and registration.

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

Mass for the Angels will be celebrated on Monday, November 22nd at St Albert the Great parish. This mass is open to anyone and focuses on those who have been affected by loss in pregnancy and childbirth, including

miscarriage and stillbirth. The mass will begin at 7pm. A small intimate reception will follow the mass in the Narthex.

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programs and events please check our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca. Scroll down to Offices, click on “Diocesan Offices”, find and click on “Life and Family Resource Centre”, or call 403-218-5505 for more information.

Calgary Catholic School District

The Calgary Catholic School District is continuing to offer opportunities for students and the general public interested in taking Diploma Preparation courses. We offer diploma preparation courses in English Language Arts 30-1 and 30-2, Social 30-1 and 30-2, Math 30 Pure and Applied, Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Physics 30 and Science 30. Cost is \$95 for 12 hours of instruction (max 30 students/class). For more information: <http://www.cssd.ab.ca/> or call 403-500-2012, ext. 412.

St. Mary’s University College, Calgary

Speakers Series

You are invited to the St. Mary’s University College Speaker’s Series **on Thursday, November 4** at 7:30 p.m. Join us as Dr. Michael Duggan discusses “*Catholicism: Creating a Civilization of Love.*” Free and open to all. For more info visit www.stmu.ab.ca.

FCJ Christian Life Centre

Applications are being accepted now for the 2011 **Spiritual Direction Training Program**. There is an information evening on **Monday, November 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 - 19 Avenue SW, Calgary, T2S 0C8. For more information please contact Sr. Joan: 403-228-4215