



St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24th, 2010

<u>Today's Readings:</u>	<u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u>	Pastor: FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Sirach 35: 15-17, 20-22	Wisdom 11: 22 – 12: 2	Associate Pastor: FR. JOHN KOHLER associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
2 Timothy 4: 6-8; 16-18	2 Thessalonians 1: 11 – 2.2	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 18: 9-14	Luke 19: 1-10	

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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	Oct 26	AM	Pedro Alviento (Int)		
Tuesday	Oct 26	AM	Rose Blijenburgh (Int)	PM	Olga Stefaniuk (RIP)
Wednesday	Oct 27	AM	Flora Taylor (RIP)	PM	Pat Courcelles (RIP)
Thursday	Oct 28	AM	Ed & Evelyn Mass (RIP)	PM	Pedro Alviento (Int)
Friday	Oct 29	AM	June Buhl (RIP)	PM	No mass
Friday	Oct 29	9AM	Howard Kirby (RIP)		

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: I was the first believer in Africa in a resurrected Jesus Christ. Who am I?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30th & 31st, 2010

Saturday 5:00 PM			
Altar Servers	Aaron E	Adam E	Angelia E
	Charlotte W	Isabel W	Justin Z
Hospitality	David W	Gord H	Megan R
	Heidi R	Cari K	Mike K
	Brittany K	Karen W	Dean K
	Julia K		
Lectors	Donna H	Jolene H	Deacon
Eucharistic	David W	Jacqueline W	Andrew W
	Karen W	Barb E	Erin K
Sunday 9:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Sophie C	Sarah C	Illeana T
	Mila T	Ashley W	
Hospitality	Lulu C	Carmen M	Kent M
	Shawn E	Kenton E	Ted L
	Catherine M	Pam P	Teresa S
	Jaclyn S	Janice D	
Lectors	Nicole F	Scott F	Deacon
Eucharistic	Richard T	Cheryl K	Norm M
	David R	Carla Jane R	Blair S
Sunday 11:00 AM			
Altar Servers	Christopher P	Christina T	Daniel T
	Emmanuel W	Grace-Anne W	
Hospitality	Ellen F	Angel A	Paul A
	Nicholas A	Donna B	Chyna B
	Jim H	Doris A	Jenny M
	Paul M	Jane M	
Lectors	Renee A	Marylee A	Deacon
Eucharistic	Christina K	Jan K	Amanda K
	Brenda A	Vincent D	Ellen F
	Del G	Donna B	Rachel H
	John T		

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	Oct. 25
Finance Council	7:00 pm	Mon	Oct. 25
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Oct. 25
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Oct. 26
SVdP Orientation	7:30 pm	Tues	Oct. 26
CWL Executive mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	Oct. 26
Mother's Group	9:30 am	Wed	Oct. 27
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Oct. 27
DVD based Bible Study	9:30 am	Thurs	Oct. 28
Challenge Girls	7:00 pm	Thurs	Oct. 28
Why Do Catholics....?	7:30 pm	Thurs	Oct. 28
Familia	7:30 pm	Thurs	Oct. 28
Youth Group	7:00 pm	Fri	Oct. 29
Senior High Youth Group	7:00 pm	Sat	Oct. 30
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

Today we celebrate Mission Sunday. And in the second reading we find Paul encouraging Timothy in his mission. Paul reflects on how he has been poured out as a libation, but there is a crown reserved for him in thanks for all his work, a crown not made by human hands but made by the hands of God.

Everyone who works in the Missions has this very powerful calling to serve God in a totally committed way. They give up what seems like so much and receive a reward that seems so little but then we do not have the eyes to truly see.

In the Missions you might give up a car, cell phone or TV. You might have to live without electricity or running water, but then are these things really important? Most people in Europe don't own cars. Most of the world does not have a cell phone. Many people have large TV's but how much time do they have to watch TV? Now as for running water and electricity well, I remember as a child when we got electricity and running water on the farm. And contrary to popular belief, I am not that old.

And in return what do the people in the missions receive? They give love and they receive love and where love is God abounds.

Peace Fr. Kevin

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Fr. John will celebrate mass at 7pm on Monday, November 1st in honour of All Saints day.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OCTOBER SCHEDULE Wednesdays 7:30pm

October 27	No Session
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WHY DO CATHOLICS....?

OCTOBER SCHEDULE - Thursdays 7:30pm

October 28	Rituals of the Mass continued.
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MOTHER'S GROUP

Come & join other moms **Wednesday** mornings from **9:30am to 11am** to discuss important topics, listen to guest speakers and do crafts. For more information or to register contact Heather at 403-203-1442.

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.

BRING US YOUR YARN!



We are collecting yarn for the ladies of McKenzie Care Centre who knit. Please put unused yarn in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex and we will deliver it to McKenzie Care Centre where it will be put to good use.

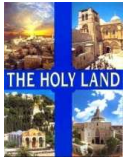
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RANCH

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.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE & CULTURAL TOUR

Join Fr. Kevin on a journey of a lifetime as we trace the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy places of Israel & Palestine from October 24th to November 5th 2011. On this spiritual & cultural tour you will be able to nourish your faith, renew your baptismal vows on the shores of the Jordan River & participate in Masses said in some of the most ancient & cherished places in Christendom. Space is limited to 42 people on a first come, first served basis. Information is available from the parish office and an **information session will be held at the church on October 31st at 2pm in St. John's Hall.**



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

'God be merciful to me, a sinner!' (Luke 18:13) No matter how righteous we are, we can never do enough to deserve God's love. God's gift of love, especially given in His Son Jesus, is freely, generously, and mercifully given to us and to others. God greatly loves and esteems all His creation. As stewards we do all we can to receive, cultivate, share, and return God's gifts to us and then humbly ask for mercy.

DONATION ENVELOPES 2011

If you are new to the Parish and we have overlooked or omitted to issue donation envelopes to you, please call the office if you would like to receive donation envelopes for 2011. **Monthly donations can also be made by credit card.** For more information, please call the office.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

There is **still** a need for volunteers to help with this ministry. Please consider sharing your time by becoming a **sponsor (companion)**. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Norma at the parish office: 403-257-6054 ext. 230

HOLIDAY PEACE FAIR

Peace Fair Saturday, November 6th, 9:30am-4pm at St. David's United Church, 3303 Capitol Hill Cres., NW. \$3 Admission. Children 12 & under - free. Over 25 vendors working for peace, social justice & the environment. Sponsored by Ploughshare.

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.

Living Word Prayer and Sharing group invite you to hear Deacon Lukas speak on "Holiness and Sinfulness in the Church" this Monday October 25th at 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH 4 HIM

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th
7PM SHARP!**

Orange

**St. Albert the Great Youth Group's
Outstanding Orange Function of FUN!**

We are having a party
Celebrating the colour "Orange"
Wear as much orange as you possibly can!
Everyone from grades 7-12 welcome.

God is good.....all the time!

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 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: The Ethiopian Eunuch is the correct answer. *The story of his conversion can be found in Acts 8:26-40. He was converted by Philip, one of the seven Grecian Jewish disciples, originally appointed to oversee the distribution of bread to widows in the community. Some trivia about the eunuch. Acts 8:27 describes him as an "important official" as he was in charge of the treasury for Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. Philip encountered the Ethiopian while he was returning by chariot from Jerusalem where he had gone to worship. Immediately after the Ethiopian became a believer in Jesus Christ, Philip baptized him in water along the side of the road.*



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for October 24th 2010,
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. World Mission Sunday

Health Care Apostolate

Palliative Care Education Program **November 5th - November 20th, 2010**

(Friday, November 5th, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm; Saturday, November 6th, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, November 19th, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm; Saturday, November 20th, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm)

Classes held at the FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 – 19 Ave. SW Calgary

Fee: \$65.00 includes manual. Registration or information phone 403-218-5507 or 403-218-5508

This program will assist you in supporting family, friends and colleagues. The goal of palliative care is to promote quality of life through the control of symptoms, physical, psychological, social or spiritual.

This is a Certificate Program accepted by the Alberta Health Services and the AARN registration. The presenters are professionals selected from their area of expertise.

Liturgy Office

Mass with Sign Language will be offered on **Sunday, November 7 and 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 masses will be held at St. Anthony Parish, 5340 - 4 St. SW. Please call 403-252-1137 for more information.

Religious Education Secretariat

On **Sunday November 7th** Catholics in Alberta will once again celebrate **Catholic Education Sunday**, a time to stop and think about the gift that Catholic Education is to our entire Catholic Community of Faith. In the past, Catholic Schools have tried to make up for a shortfall of funds through various means of fund-raising including bingo and gambling. Having recognized the dire social effects gambling can have on people and society with addiction, poverty and false hopes; we have come to discern that we are called to be part of the solution, not the problem. Thus, we face the challenge to come up with extra funds in ways that are more in keeping with who we are as Catholic Christians. To this end, Bishop Henry has invited all parishes within our diocese to participate in an annual fund-raising on Catholic Education Sunday. Each parish will be asked to have a **second collection** at their weekend Masses with the **proceeds being designated as follows: 80% of the funds will go to the local Catholic School District, 10% to St. Mary's University College in Calgary and 10% to St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton.** Thank you for your support and God bless you for your generosity in helping to sustain Catholic Education in our province!

Social Justice

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.

Western Conference for Social Justice on the Environment - Come and learn about Catholic Social Teaching and the Environment. Listen to various speakers such as **Sr. Joyce Murray CSJ**, a Canadian Religious Conference Justice and Peace Fieldworker, **Francois Poitras**, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Justice and Peace Director, **Andrew Nikiforuk**, a Calgary-based author and journalist on Alberta's Oil Sands, **Don Dale**, the KAIROS Canada Prairie Region Representative, and **Sara Michel**, the Development and Peace Regional Animator for Alberta and Mackenzie-Fort Smith. They will discuss current environmental issues and justice initiatives. **It is being held at the FCJ Centre in Calgary on Saturday November 6, 2010 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Registration cost is \$50.00, including lunch and snacks throughout the day.** For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

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

Endow Catholic Women's Luncheon; Friday, October 29 at the Calgary Golf and Country Club with Guest Speaker: Fr. Jerome Lavigne. Topic: Grounded in Love
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Tickets: \$25.00; Dress code: No Denim
Contact: Marianne 403-270-2202 or EndowCanada@shaw.ca by Friday, October 22nd

Catholic Engaged Encounter- A non-residential, diocesan approved marriage preparation program as an alternate (or in addition) to the parish based marriage preparation programs. Catholic Engaged Encounter will be offered: **November 6&7, 2010, February 5&6, 2011, April 9&10, 2011, and May 21&22, 2011.** For registration or inquiries call 403-240-0103, or you can visit the website at: www.ceewest.com

Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First is a parent education program that will give information about the needs of parents, children & families coping with separation and divorce. This program can be attended individually or as a couple if appropriate. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

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.

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.

St. Albert the Great Church, Calgary

Career Opportunity: Applications are now being accepted for the position of **Youth Coordinator** at St. Albert the Great Parish. This position requires someone with a passion for youth ministry. Please drop your resume off at the parish office or fax it to: 403-257-6072 – Attention: Father Kevin.

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