



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

<b><u>Today's Readings:</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u></b>	<b>Pastor:</b> FR. KEVIN TUMBACK pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Amos 6: 1a, 4-7	Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. JOHN KOHLER associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
1 Timothy 6: 11-16	2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14	<b>Deacons:</b> 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 16: 19-31	Luke 17: 5-10	

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7:00pm St. Albert the Great Church  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of the month

**SACRAMENTS:** CONFESSION: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 6:30 to 6:50 pm (before Mass)  
Saturday: 3:30pm-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	Sept 28	AM	Robyn Honjet (Int)		
Tuesday	Sept 28	AM	Katarina Meckelborg (Int)	PM	Karsten Family (Int)
Wednesday	Sept 29	AM	William Leurer (Int)	PM	Teresa Michenka (Int)
Thursday	Sept 30	AM	Beauman Duncan (Int)	PM	Mary Galway (RIP)
Friday	Oct 1	AM	Candido Potenciano (RIP)	PM	Miguel Lopez (RIP)

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** How many demons does the Bible say that Jesus cast out of Mary Magdalene?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

Saturday 5:00 PM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Julia K	Michaela K	Abby M
	Blake M	Meagan R	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Kelly R	Matthew C	Andrea C
	Helen C	Hayley F	Tammy F
	Joanne R	Brendan R	
<b>Lectors</b>	Graham A	Mike B	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Christopher P	Kim P	Graham A
	Joanne B	Jeannine B	Debbie C
Sunday 9:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Adam C	Cheryl D	Rudy F
	Vanessa F		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ross S	Conor K	Brett K
	Dick K	Elden K	David L
	Ginny L	David R	Jean R
	Debbora W		
<b>Lectors</b>	Debbie B	Cheryl C	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Mag G	Janine K	Cheryl K
	Norm M	David R	Carla Jane R
	Blair S	Lil S	Edith T
	Craig B		
Sunday 11:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Brittaney A	Justin A	Ryan C
	Ken H	Sydney H	Danielle L
<b>Hospitality</b>	Alan F	Adela A	Van A
	Darcy H	Karen H	Ken H
	Sydney H	Brenda M	Kailey M
	Linda W		
<b>Lectors</b>	Bernie S	Larry S	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Brenda M	Kailey M	Sheila R
	Denise S	Ron S	Rachel H

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Conquest Boys	6:30 pm	Mon	Sept. 27
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Sept. 27
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Sept. 28
CWL exec. mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	Sept. 28
Mother's Group	9:30 am	Wed	Sept. 29
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	Sept. 29
DVD based Bible Study	9:30 am	Thurs	Sept. 30
Challenge Girls	6:30 pm	Thurs	Sept. 30
Why Do Catholics ?...	7:30 pm	Thurs	Sept. 30
Youth Group	6:30 pm	Fri	Oct. 1

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

### WHY DO CATHOLICS.....?

Why does Father get to wear those lovely dresses? Join Father Kevin beginning Thursday Sept. 30 at 7:30pm to get the answers.

### From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin

Even as a youngster hell bothered me. What was it like; could you get out once you were in? Was it really hot like the pictures portrayed it? Or was it cold as gamma said it was?

In the Gospel today Jesus provides us once again with an image of hell. But it's not the image that we should be looking at; rather it should be how the person managed to get there. We can sort of summarize the Gospel with a number of thoughts.

There is a hell.

It's not nice there.

Uncaring, self-centred people end up going there.

Nobody gets out once in.

We have been told and warned about it.

Many people could wind up there.

There is mercy and forgiveness, for even the man in hell is still loved, but he is still in hell.

My dad always told us, you may not believe in hell, you may not agree with the idea but we also don't believe our houses might burn down or that it could happen to us but we still take out fire insurance. So take out your hell insurance. What does that look like you might ask?

Love God.

Love your neighbour.

Go to church.

Treat others as you wish to be treated.

*Peace Fr. Kevin*

*We are still collecting slightly used clothing for younger people. Please take a look in your closets and see if you can help.*

### BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2010 DURING MASS

Friday	October 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	At 7pm Mass
Saturday	October 9 <sup>th</sup>	At 5pm Mass
Sunday	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	At 4pm Mass
Sunday	October 17 <sup>th</sup>	At 11am Mass

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RANCH FOUNDATION



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 & regular pick-up until November 14<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to help this year! Children's Liturgy has now begun. If you have not registered your child, registration forms can be found in the Children's Liturgy room or the Parish Office. Our activities are planned based on registration numbers so it is important you register your child so they are able to participate. If you have questions, contact Tracy [troywilliams@shaw.ca](mailto:troywilliams@shaw.ca)

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

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

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - PAKISTAN

The **deadline** for donations for Development & Peace – Pakistan has been extended to **OCTOBER 3**. All donations made up to October 3, will be **matched** by the Canadian Government. Please drop off your donations at the parish office or mail directly to the Bishop's office clearly marked 'D & P' – Pakistan.



## PRO-LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN BABIES

Bestow an act of love on the unborn babies by having a Mass offered for the protection of unborn human persons on any day from September 29 through October 7 or pray one Rosary on each day of the Novena. For more information, visit



[www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)

## MORNING & EVENING PRAYER



Morning prayer: 9am, Tues.-Fri.. (Fridays at 8:30am before Mass). Evening prayer: 3pm weekdays. Please come through the office doors. Prayers are held in the chapel.

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. Amen.



## SILENT RETREATS AT SANCTUM

Women's Weekend Retreat: November 5-7  
Men's Weekend Retreat: November 12-14  
Men's & Women's Self Directed Weekend Retreat: November 26-28. For more information visit our website: [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca) or call 1-888-442-0285

## SUNDAY SOCIAL HAS BEEN SAVED!



Sunday Social will recommence, **Sunday, October 3rd** after the 9am & 11am Mass. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help keep this wonderful St. Albert the Great fellowship event alive.

## ADVANTAGE PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM



For children whose first language is not English. Publicly funded program (Free - no fees). For young English language learners between the age of 3 ½ to 4 ½ years as of September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Registration begins now! Please call Don Bosco School at 403-500-2057 for further to register.

## 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.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*Alas for those who are at ease in Zion...but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! (Amos 6: 1:6)* Hunger is the best seasoning. Necessity is the mother of invention. What does it take for the rich man to notice Lazarus? Throughout his life, the rich man never gave a second thought to Lazarus lying hungry and sick at his gate. He was blinded by his comfort and affluence to the need around him. It is only the heat of the fires of hell that open his eyes. What will it take for you to notice Lazarus?

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sessions began on Wednesday, September 22 at 7pm for those who are interested in learning about the faith and spiritual formation leading to Full Communion within the Catholic Church. **There is still a need for volunteers to help with this ministry.** Please consider sharing your time by becoming a sponsor (companion), or catechist (session facilitator). If you are interested or for more information, please contact Norma at the parish office: 403-257-6054 ext. 230

## CHALLENGE LEADERSHIP CLUB FOR GIRLS - GRADES 5-10

Challenge Yourself, Others and the World, and join us for our 2010-2011 season. Meetings will be Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Albert the Great Parish for girls in grades 5, 6 and 7. Grades 8-10 meet at a different location. We would also like to hear from girls in grade 4 who might be interested in meeting occasionally with us. Meetings at St. Albert the Great will commence Sept. 23. Please call Eileen Coady 403-238-5066 for further information.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER:** Seven. (Mark 16:9)



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for September 26th 2010, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Canadian Martyrs Parish

**The Feast of the Canadian Martyrs.** Join members of Canadian Martyrs Parish for **Evening Prayer** in honour of our patrons “the Canadian Martyrs” on **Sunday September 26, 2010** at 7:00 pm. The homilist will be Bishop Henry. A reception will follow.

## Social Justice

**Pakistan Relief - The Diocese is accepting financial donations for Pakistan Relief.**

You may contribute either:

- The preferred way: Cheques to be made payable to the Parish, earmarked “D and P Pakistan Relief” (tax receipts will be issued by the parishes). OR
- Cheques may also be made payable to the “R.C. Diocese of Calgary”, earmarked “D and P Pakistan Relief” (tax receipts will be issued by the Diocese).

All donations will be forwarded to Development and Peace. **The Federal Government has extended the deadline for matching contributions until October 3rd.** For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

**The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is having a FALL ACTION Workshop: WATER FOR ALL, Let Justice Flow! It will be held on Saturday October 2, 2010 at St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Airdrie from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** St. Paul’s Parish is at 1305 Main Street, Airdrie. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to the Workshop. ALL are welcome! Register by calling Cherie Pulver at 403-590-0385 or e-mail at [capulver@shaw.ca](mailto:capulver@shaw.ca) by September 25, 2010.

## Life and Family Resource Centre

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** an important workshop for Marriage Prep facilitators, Sponsor couples and Deacons is being held on **September 30** at 7pm at St. Bonaventure Parish. Fr. McCaffrey will share information about the goodness and effectiveness of NFP and the problems with contraception and sterilization. To register please call Irene at 403-218-5505.

**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 will be held on five Thursday evenings beginning **October 7** at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

**Life Chain** The Calgary Life Chain will take place on **Sunday, October. 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 2:30 – 4:00 pm on Macleod Trail S. between 58<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For information - [www.lifechaincalgary.org](http://www.lifechaincalgary.org). Call John at 403-246-8848 to reserve a spot for your church group. For parishes outside of Calgary, call 1-877-880-5433

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages** –offers the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in their marriage. Next program begins: **Oct. 1-3, 2010.** Check the web [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (RV)** is for women and men suffering from a past abortion experience. The next RV retreat will be offered from Oct 15-17, 2010. Please contact the Project Rachel office at 403-218-5506 or toll free: 1-877-597-3223, or via e-mail: [projectrachel@rcdiocese.ab.ca](mailto:projectrachel@rcdiocese.ab.ca)

**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 [lfrcast@rcdiocese.ab.ca](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese.ab.ca) for information and registration.

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** – is a non residential marriage preparation program. Next session is **November 6-7, 2010** for information and registration call 403-240-0103 or visit the website at [www.ceewest.com](http://www.ceewest.com)

### **Health Care Apostolate**

**Understanding the Gift of Palliative Care. Twilight Retreat ~ Sacred Heart Parish Calgary**  
**October 14<sup>th</sup>**, 2010 Session 6:30 – 9:00pm Presenter: Dr. Eric Wasylenko. Registration or further information please call: Janice Fraser at 403-244-2741 ext. 234 or email: [Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca](mailto:Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca)

### **St. Mary's Cathedral**

Emergency Service families and supporters: Police, Fire, and EMS. **The Annual St. Michael's Day Mass** will take place on **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2010** at St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 – 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. A reception will follow. For more information please call Jim at 403-561-9258

### **St. Bonaventure, Calgary**

**Planning Your Family with God: A Weekend Parish Mission on Natural Family Planning at St. Bonaventure.** Preacher: Fr. Daniel McCaffrey of the NFP Mission Outreach, Oklahoma City, USA

Join us at any Mass on **October 2 or 3**. For information and Mass times visit:

[www.stbonaventureparish.ca](http://www.stbonaventureparish.ca)

### **St. Anne's Parish, Calgary**

**Prayer For Vocations:** You are invited to an evening of prayer on **Sunday October 3** at St. Anne's Parish, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753.

### **Calgary Catholic School District**

**Job Opportunity: The Kara Community Advisory Committee** is receiving applications for the position of Social worker for the Kara Program for pregnant and parenting teens within the Calgary Catholic School District. For further information and a copy of the Job Description please contact: Shannon Cook, Kara Community Advisory Association, 21 Hidden Circle N.W. email: [cookfamilyab@shaw.ca](mailto:cookfamilyab@shaw.ca) **Deadline for applications:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

**MARIAN HEALING SERVICE:** All are invited to a Healing Service with Prayer for the intercession of the Mother of God at: St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church 4903 – 45 St S.W. Calgary on **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:00 am. Confession and personal prayers at 8:30 am followed by the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM.

### **Religious Education**

**The Diocesan Catechetical Certificate Program** will be offering *Level I*, of its three level program, starting on Saturday **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information and registration call the Religious Ed. Office at: 403-218-5501.