



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5<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
Wisdom 9: 13-18	Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. JOHN KOHLER associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com
Philemon 9b-10, 12-17	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	<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 14: 25-33	Luke 15: 1-32	

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-9:00pm  
Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm & 2:30pm-9:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm  
Sunday CLOSED

**MASS TIMES:** WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am  
4:00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month only)

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month 7:00 pm  
Friday 9am (1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass is followed by Eucharistic Adoration until noon)

**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:**

Tuesday Mc Care	Sept 7	AM			
Tuesday	Sept 7	AM		PM	Jack & Kay Fears (RIP)
Wednesday	Sept 8	AM	Dina Perizzolo (RIP)	PM	Sheila Houle (Int)
Thursday	Sept 9	AM	Clinton & Family (Int)	PM	Mary Galway (RIP)
Friday	Sept 10	AM	Josh Robinson (Int)	PM	No mass

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** How much money did Joseph of Arimathea buy Jesus' dead body for?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Saturday 5:00 PM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Aidan C	Daniel C	Niki C
	Josh E	Jenna M	Ryan M
<b>Hospitality</b>	Paul H	Marina A	Jason S
	Caroline S	Dominic S	Carmen S
	Kaitlyn S	Bob Y	Gord H
<b>Lectors</b>	Carmen S	Jack T	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Mary C	Bruce C	Niki C
	Daniel C	Doug S	Tammy F
Sunday 9:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sophie C	Sarah C	Illeana T
	Mila T	Ashley W	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Barry M	Megan B	Colleen G
	Kyle H	Lesley M	Paul S
	Sheila S	Shanley S	Michele T
	Yolanda A		
<b>Lectors</b>	Janeen W	Gord Z	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Ed G	Raquel G	Dorothy W
	Bill W	Craig B	Rey T
	Carissa W	Cherisse A	Carmen T
	Kath M		
Sunday 11:00 AM			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Stephanie B	Claire H	Teagan M
	Olivia N		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruce P	Grace D	Cecilia N
	Madison P	Maclean P	Michael P
	Sandy S	Scott S	Jake S
	Lewis W		
<b>Lectors</b>	Randal L	Cecilia N	Deacon
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Brenda M	Kailey M	Georges L
	Gail J	Mary B	Marion F

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	Sept. 7
Knights of Columbus Executive	7:30 pm	Tues	Sept. 7
CWL Executive	7:30 pm	Tues	Sept 7
Little Flowers	6:30 pm	Thurs	Sept 9
K of C 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	7:00 pm	Thurs	Sept 9
Youth Group	7:00 pm	Fri	Sept 10
All parishioners are encouraged to attend <b>7:00 pm Mass</b> prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.			

### BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2010 DURING MASS

Saturday	September 11	At 5pm Mass
Friday	September 17	At 7pm Mass
Sunday	September 19	At 11am Mass

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

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

### *From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin*

Our readings today invite us to look at “the cost”.

As the children have headed back to school, what was the cost this year? What is the cost of putting them in sports programs, dance programs or music programs? What were the extra fees at the schools and how much did that cost? Then there are the shoes, shorts, uniforms and the list goes on. “Cost” everything is costing us more and more and we haven’t even worked in the cost of the gas, vehicle maintenance and our time for running to this that and the other thing.

And then there is the “cost” or value of our salvation. What is it going to cost you for your salvation?

Let me share with you the three greatest costs to us for our salvation.

Love God above all things.

Love your neighbour as yourself.

Go to church.

...as well as the rest of the Ten Commandments.

It doesn’t really cost us anything to follow the Ten Commandments; at least not money wise but it does cost us discipline and self control. I think the biggest issue here is because the cost is not money out of our pockets, we don’t really know the value.

What is the value of your child’s education – add up what you spent.

What is the value of your child’s fitness – add up what you spent.

What is the value of your child’s recreational activity – add up what you spent on computer games, videos etc.

What is the value of your salvation? How much time did you spend in prayer and how much time did you spend with Jesus?

*Peace Fr. Kevin*

*On September the 8<sup>th</sup> Fr. Tom is celebrating 61 years of vows.*

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - PAKISTAN

All donations for Development & Peace – Pakistan made **before September 12<sup>th</sup>** will be matched by the **Canadian Government**. Your donations for the Pakistan flood relief can be dropped off at the office. You can also mail your donation directly to the Bishop’s office. Make sure your donation is clearly marked ‘D & P’ – Pakistan.

### CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Christ the King School on Fridays at 8:15am. Mass will **ALSO** be celebrated at St. Albert the Great Church at 9am on Fridays.



### STAMP PROJECT

The stamps on your envelopes can be very useful! Members of Development and Peace, will sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforation, and bring them to the parish office.



## SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

If you have a child who will be celebrating First Communion (Gr. 2 or older), First Reconciliation (Gr. 3 or older) or Confirmation (Gr. 6 or older) this year, it's time to register! There will be an information registration table after each Mass on Sep. 11 & 12 and Sep. 18 & 19. All registration forms, with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate & the registration fee must be returned by Friday, Sep. 24. If you have any questions, please contact Norma at 403-257-6054 ext 230



### HAD A GREAT SUMMER? FALL WILL BE BETTER!

The **LIVING WATER Prayer & Sharing Group** begins again on Monday, September 13, from 7-9pm in the CWL room. Come for praise, worship, prayer, fellowship & growth in your Catholic faith. Contact VeraLucia 403-400-627 or [santosanjios.calgary@me.com](mailto:santosanjios.calgary@me.com) for further information.



### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Youth Coordinator at St. Albert the Great Parish. Please drop your resume off at the parish office or fax it to: 403-257-6072 - attention Father Kevin.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY

The World Youth Group (WYD) has started their journey to Madrid, Spain in August 2011. If you are interested in joining us, the first group meeting will be held **Sunday, September 19, from 2pm-4pm at the Church.** For further information about WYD 2011, check out the website: <http://en.madrid11.com>

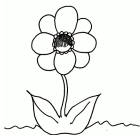


### WOMEN'S SILENT RETREATS

**September 14-16.** Contact Barb 403-246-4339 [barb.reinwart@shaw.ca](mailto:barb.reinwart@shaw.ca) OR **September 17-19.** Contact Shirley 403-275-2530 [smkabear@yahoo.ca](mailto:smkabear@yahoo.ca). Both retreats to be held at **Sanctum**, near Caroline, Alberta. Visit our website at [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca) Come to the quiet and be with God. There is also opportunity for one-on-one spiritual direction.

### LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB

Girls Club starting in **September** for any girl in Kindergarten through Grade 3 who likes to have fun while learning about God and the Saints. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday night at St. Albert the Great Church. For more information about this mother/daughter club call Carissa at 403-663-9619 or Carla at 403-536-8935.



**CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER:** He didn't have to pay for it. After Jesus died Joseph went to Pilate & asked for the body. Pilate gave him the body without charging him for it. (Matthew 27:5)

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:27). No one ever said discipleship would be easy. In fact, in today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that the cost of discipleship will be very high. Beware simplistic either/or thinking. I can either be a wretched suffering disciple or a happy-go-lucky heathen or casual Christian. You don't have to choose between discipleship and happiness. As a disciple you will sacrifice, suffer, be challenged, carry the cross AND be free, happy, joyful, alive!

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sessions will begin 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 also 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. Our club kick off will be Sept. 16 (location TBD). Meetings at St. Albert the Great will commence Sept. 23. Please call Eileen Coady 403-238-5066 for further information.



## FAMILIA

Are you interested in deepening your faith, learning how to improve relationships within your family, meeting other women in the parish, and most of all having fun? Familia's Motherhood Series program, God's Plan for your Marriage and Family, will provide you with opportunities in all of these areas! In each Familia session we will reflect upon a gospel passage, take part in catechesis and discuss a section of the document *The Christian Family in the Modern World*. Meetings take place every second Thursday at 7:30pm beginning September 23. Please contact Liisa at 403-259-3874 or [LiisaLorenson@hotmail.com](mailto:LiisaLorenson@hotmail.com) by September 1st to register or for more information.



## MOVING AWAY FROM THE PARISH OR JUST NEED TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION?

Please help us keep our records up to date. If you have moved recently or are planning a move, please contact the office with your current address and phone number. Alternately, the bottom of our parish registration forms has an area for change of address/information. Feel free to pick one up and return it at your convenience.



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for September 5th 2010,  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Social Justice**

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

You may contribute either:

- The preferred way: Cheques to be made payable to their 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 Government will match contributions **until September 12th**. For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

**Acadia Place: A Place to Call Home – An Ecumenical Social Justice project to help the homeless is starting at Calgary Parishes in September.** The Social Justice Office and the Diocesan Affordable Housing Committee are working with KAIROS Calgary, comprised of Catholic and Christian-based Churches, to sponsor an affordable housing complex for low income families. **The project will kick-off with the building of the Acadia Place Playground on September 16<sup>th</sup>.** Volunteers are needed to help with hands-on-work, serving food, and with registration. No building experience is required. Contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 if interested.

**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.** The location of 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.

## **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. Each level has seven Saturday morning sessions. The program is designed to give lay people the necessary Catechetical background to feel more confident in the following areas of parish ministry: Sacramental Preparation, R.C.I.A., Youth Ministry and Parish based Catechesis. The program is an excellent opportunity for faith enrichment and updating oneself on the Catholic faith including Scripture, Sacraments, Liturgy, Prayer, Social Justice, Vatican II and more. For more information and registration call the Religious Ed. Office at: 403-218-5501.

In recognition of students who have celebrated one or more of their sacraments during the 2009-2010 school year and in thanksgiving for **125 years of Catholic Education in Calgary and surrounding area**, the Calgary Catholic School District and Bishop Frederick Henry would like to invite school-aged children and their parents to attend one of the following **Sacramental Recognition Celebrations; September 15:** St. Albert the Great Parish, **September 16:** St. Luke's Parish, **September 21:** St. Thomas More Parish and **September 29:** Holy Spirit Parish. **All celebrations begin at 7:00 p.m.** For more information please call 403-218-5501.

## **Life and Family Resource Centre**

**Transitions**, is a 15-week program for newly separated/divorced Catholics. The group meets once a week for 2 hours in the evening. The fall sessions will be at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in the SW starts Tuesday September 21. Contact: e-mail: [lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

**Effective Co-Parenting:** Putting Kids First is a parent education program for families coping with separation and divorce. This program will be held on five Thursday evenings beginning Oct 7 at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

**Retrouvaille:** A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Next program begins October 1-3, 2010. Check the web: [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

**ENDOW** offers a variety of 8-week studies to help women learn more about their faith and their dignity as women in an atmosphere of fun and friendship. A training workshop for all women interested in starting groups in their parishes will be held Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 – 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Calgary. Cost is \$45; lunch will be provided. To register or for more information about ENDOW classes in your area, please contact Marianne Divjak at 403- 270-2202, Or email [EndowCanada@shaw.ca](mailto:EndowCanada@shaw.ca). ENDOW is sponsored by the Life & Family Resource Centre.

**Endow Catholic Women's Luncheon** will be held Friday, October 29 with Guest Speaker: Fr. Jerome Lavigne at Calgary Golf and Country Club, at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Dress code: No Denim, please contact Marianne 403-270-2202 or [EndowCanada@shaw.ca](mailto:EndowCanada@shaw.ca) by Friday, October 22nd

### **Health Care Apostolate**

**Diocesan Pastoral Care Course** will be held six Tuesday evenings from **September 21 to October 26, 2010 from 6:30 pm to 9:30pm.** at the FCJ Christian Life Centre. To register call: 403-218-5501.

**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 @ 403 244 – 2741, #234 or [Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca](mailto:Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca)

### **Father Lacombe Care Centre**

Father Lacombe Care Centre will be hosting the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Mass** with Bishop Frederick Henry presiding on Sunday, **September 12, 2010** at 11am. Mass will be held on the beautiful park setting grounds of the Care Centre over looking Fish Creek Park. Free Parking Available. Father Lacombe Care Centre 332 – 146<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E., Calgary, AB East of St. Mary's University College on Bannister Road

### **Youth Ministry**

**One Rock.** Thank you to all who came to One Rock .For those who attended it was a great blessing, and many have shared their personal emails of their experience and the success of One Rock. If you have pictures, or videos from the event we would love to have a copy to have for our next One Rock promo materials. Real video files and picture files are appreciated. If you are interested to share it with us, please contact [info@onerock.ca](mailto:info@onerock.ca)

**Face to Face Youth Retreat,** a two-day high energy Catholic retreat for Grade 7 and up, will take place **October 23rd to 24<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's Parish, with Speaker Ken Yasinski. Register with Sharon Reindeau at [sriendeau@telus.net](mailto:sriendeau@telus.net) or 403-256-7671.

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

Calling all Emergency Service families and supporters: Police, Fire, and EMS. **The Annual St. Michael's Day Mass** on the Feast of the Archangels 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

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Or contact Carol Hollywood or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510  
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