



# St. Albert the Great Parish

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

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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| <b><u>Today's Readings:</u></b> | <b><u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u></b> | <b>Pastor:</b> FR. KEVIN TUMBACK<br>pastor@st-albert-parish.com   |
| Amos 8: 4-7                     | Amos 6: 1a, 4-7                       | <b>Associate Pastor:</b> FR. JOHN KOHLER<br>associate-pastor@st-albert-parish.com   |
| 1 Timothy 2: 1-7                | 1 Timothy 6: 11-16                    | <b>Deacons:</b> GREG LAFAVE gclafave@gmail.com<br>JOHN WALSH john_walsh@shaw.ca<br>PATRICK WOO deacon.pat@shaw.ca<br>LUKAS DRAPAL seminarian@st-albert-parish.com |
| Luke 16: 1-13                   | Luke 16: 19-31                        |   |

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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-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 21 | AM |                             |    |                         |
| Tuesday         | Sept 21 | AM | Fred Dias (RIP)             | PM | Angie Reuto (Int)       |
| Wednesday       | Sept 22 | AM | Alex Richelhoff (RIP)       | PM | Ed & Evelyn Masse (RIP) |
| Thursday        | Sept 23 | AM | Jared & Troy Hamilton (Int) | PM | Mary Galway (RIP)       |
| Friday          | Sept 24 | AM | Domenico Fazio (RIP)        | PM | No mass                 |

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** When Paul & his group made it ashore on Malta, what did they note about the inhabitants of the island?

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

| Saturday 5:00 PM     |             |              |            |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Christina H | Erin K       | Rebecca E  |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | David W     | Clem S       | Elaine S   |
|                      | Megan R     | Heidi R      | Karen W    |
|                      | Andrew W    | Jacqueline W |            |
| <b>Lectors</b>       | Bob Y       | Maureen A    | Deacon     |
| <b>Eucharistic</b>   | Jennifer W  | Isabel W     | Heidi R    |
|                      | Nicole R    | Erin K       | Mary-Lou P |
|                      | Jack T      | Yvonne T     | Susan Z    |
|                      | Maureen A   |              |            |
| Sunday 9:00 AM       |             |              |            |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Tatianna B  | Dante B      | Carl C     |
|                      | Megan C     | Erin Y       |            |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | Lulu C      | Carmen M     | Kent M     |
|                      | Shawn E     | Kenton E     | Ted L      |
|                      | Catherine M | Pam P        | Teresa S   |
|                      | Jaclyn S    | Janice D     |            |
| <b>Lectors</b>       | Frederick A | Rita B       | Deacon     |
| <b>Eucharistic</b>   | Margaret S  | Richard T    | Sheila S   |
|                      | Jenny S     | Cheryl Rod   | Lidia D    |
| Sunday 11:00 AM      |             |              |            |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Monica M    | Melissa P    | Sarah P    |
|                      | Tyler S     | Anthony T    |            |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | Ellen F     | Angel A      | Paul A     |
|                      | Nicholas A  | Donna B      | Chyna B    |
|                      | Jim H       | Doris I-A    | Jenny M    |
|                      | Paul M      | Dean W       |            |
| <b>Lectors</b>       | Sherry S    | Terence S    | Deacon     |
| <b>Eucharistic</b>   | Linda W     | Nick A       | Doris A    |
|                      | Norma L     | Richard L    | William L  |

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

| UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS  |         |       |          |
|---|---------|-------|----------|
| WYD mtg.  | 2:00 pm | Sun   | Sept. 19 |
| Prayer & Sharing  | 7:00 pm | Mon   | Sept. 20 |
| Conquest Boys   | 7:00 pm | Mon   | Sept 20  |
| Rosary  | 6:30 pm | Tues  | Sept. 21 |
| Parish Council  | 7:30 pm | Tues  | Sept. 21 |
| Mother's Group  | 9:30 am | Wed   | Sept. 22 |
| RCIA  | 7:00 pm | Wed   | Sept. 22 |
| Bible Study   | 9:30 am | Thurs | Sept. 23 |
| Little Flowers  | 6:30 pm | Thurs | Sept. 23 |
| Knights of Columbus 4th Degree  | 7:30 pm | Thurs | Sept. 23 |
| Familia   | 7:30 pm | Thurs | Sept. 23 |
| Youth Group   | 7:00 pm | Fri   | Sept. 24 |
| All parishioners are encouraged to attend <b>7:00 pm Mass</b> prior to attending meetings at 7:30 pm. |         |       |          |

| BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR<br>SEPTEMBER 2010 DURING MASS |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Sunday   | September 19 | At 11am Mass |

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

What are the masters in your life?

If someone asked you to list off what you just *could not live without...* what would be on that list?

The next part of the question is, do you own these things or do they own you?

Have you ever known someone who has just bought their first new car? Perhaps they park it at the far end of the parking lot just to keep it away from scratches and dents. And then of course one day, not only does someone park right next to them but they bang and dent that new car! What was the response? How blue was the air? How long did it take them to get over it?

So does the car own the person or the person own the car?

Let's go back to our list. Where did God come in on your list? Was he in the top 3, top 5, or top 10? Was he even on the list?

The readings over the last few weeks have been heading us in this direction. If you are going to call yourself a Christian and follow Jesus, get ready for the fact it will cost you. It will cost you in time, it will cost you in treasure, and it will take all your talents to be able to stand up, profess and live what you profess. At the end of the day you may or may not have done a good job of being the faithful follower of Jesus.

I once had a young teenager tell me that they no longer believed in God and therefore did not need to go to church nor follow the 10 Commandments. I found this very sad. As I related this to a friend they posed this question, "I wonder what sin they committed that was so bad they had to reject God so as to be able to live with themselves?"

When you look at your list, did you include mercy and forgiveness? For many of us, if there was no mercy and forgiveness how would we live? How would we keep going?

When you look at your list, did you include the Eucharist? For without the bread of life, how will we find Eternal Life?

*Peace Fr. Kevin*

*We still have a ways to go in our Collection for the needs of the Diocese. Our target is around \$76,000.00 and we are sitting at roughly \$61,000.00*

### 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

Mother's Group will be starting up on Wednesday, September 22. Come & join other moms once a week 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.



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

We are in need of **juice & shampoo**. 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 **NEW** 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.

## SUNDAY SOCIAL CANCELLED



Due to a lack of volunteer **hosts** and **coordinators**, Sunday Social is cancelled for September. If you are interested in keeping Sunday Social alive, please add your name to the volunteer lists at the back of the church.

## EXPLORING THE FRANCISCAN WAY OF LIFE

Information session for Lay Catholic Adults. Sunday, September 19, 1:30pm-3:00pm., at St. Luke's Church, 1566 Northmount Dr. NW. Registration NOT required. For more information, call 403-274-4169 or email [mariesemenoff@nucleus.com](mailto:mariesemenoff@nucleus.com)

## 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



## ALL ROADS LEAD HOME PROGRAM

Presenting an Awareness Evening about Life on the Streets of Calgary. Participants will play the "Game of Life" where they will experience the daily challenges & obstacles of persons living on the streets. The event will be held on Tuesday, September 21 from 7pm to 8:30pm at



NeighbourLink 3751-21 Street NE. For more info contact Sharon at 403-538-7301 or [sevans.nbl@storehouse39.ca](mailto:sevans.nbl@storehouse39.ca)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

The World Youth Day 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>

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.* (Amos 8:7) "Forgive & forget" is how the old saying goes. The Scriptures tell us instead to forgive & remember. The Lord forgives sins but the Lord also remembers. The steward in today's Gospel forgave part of the debts owed to the master but it is in his best interest to remember the lesson learned from his dishonesty. Forgive & remember. Learn from your own mistakes, remember & rejoice in the conversion of those who have asked for your forgiveness.

## 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. Meetings at St. Albert the Great will commence Sept. 23. Please call Eileen Coady 403-238-5066 for further information.



**CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER:** Their unusual kindness. (Acts 28:2). *The islanders were unusually friendly to Paul and his group and Luke, the writer of Acts, points this out a number of times in the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter. In Verse 10, he states the islanders "honoured" them in many ways.*



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for September 19th 2010,  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Social Justice

**Pakistan Relief -The Diocese is accepting financial donations.** You may contribute by cheque payable either to your Parish, earmarked "D and P Pakistan Relief" (tax receipts will be issued by the parish) or 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.** For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

**All Roads Lead Home Program and NeighbourLink are presenting an awareness evening about Life on the Streets in Calgary.** Participants will play the "Game of Life", where they will experience the daily challenges and obstacles of persons living on the streets of Calgary. The event is part of Calgary's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeless Awareness Week from September 19-25, 2010. **The event will be held on Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm at NeighbourLink 3751-21 Street N.E.** For more information, contact Sharon Evans at 403-538-7301 or e-mail at [sevans.nbl@storehouse39.ca](mailto:sevans.nbl@storehouse39.ca). Space is limited.

**The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is having a FALL ACTION Workshop: WATER FOR ALL, Let Justice Flow! Saturday October 2, 2010 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1305 Main Street, Airdrie from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** No cost and lunch will be provided. To register call 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. 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

Still time to register for **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 start on Tuesday September 21 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Contact: e-mail: [lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) or call 403-218-5505.

**Marriage Preparation** courses are offered for people who have been previously married, are cohabiting, starting marriage with children, are mature (50+), and/or are convalidating their marriage. Call the LFRC office at 403-218-5505 or e-mail [lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) for information and registration.

**Natural Family Planning workshop for Marriage Prep facilitators and Sponsor couples** is being held on September 30 at 7pm at St. Bonaventure Parish. For information and to register 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 Oct 7 at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

**Life Chain-** Join citizens from Calgary's Christian community to make a visual statement to the entire City of Calgary that abortion is a grievous wrong. The Calgary Life Chain will take place on Sunday, Oct. 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 more information visit [www.lifechaincalgary.org](http://www.lifechaincalgary.org). Call John at 403-246-8848 or 1-877-880-5433 to reserve a space for your group.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. Next Program begins: October 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 held 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)

### 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)

### 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 is to follow.

### 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 info. contact Fr. Gaffney at 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.

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For more information please check out our website at [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)  
Or contact Carol Hollywood or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510  
From the Offices of the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T2S 2T2