Spiritual Action Items

Prayer is the foundation of renewal! We encourage you to participate in these opportunities to build a daily prayer habit or to deepen your existing prayer life

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Into the Deep - Finding Peace through Prayer Video Series with small groups

What is prayer, exactly? What sets authentic Christian prayer apart from the many "spiritual" practices being promoted today? How does one pray?

Come and learn to build a daily prayer life or deepen your existing prayer life

Happening at Monthly Connect Nights 7 - 9pm on the below dates:

October 23, 2025

Nov 27, 2025

Jan 22, 2026

Feb 26, 2026

April 23, 2026

First Friday Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration Holy Hour with Prayer Ministry

Come sit at the feet of Jesus! First Friday of each month from 7 - 8pm

Forming Missionary Disciples in Christ

All parish ministry leads will be offered additional formation in prayer and intentional accompaniment through CCO Activate series. If you are interested in attending this series contact our renewal team parishrenewal@stalbertthegreat.ca

Renewal Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us, into being more faithful missionary disciples, capable of sowing the seeds of the Gospel in our families and our parishes.

May those seeds transform humanity and the whole creation in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil overcome, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Renewal in our Diocese reawaken in us, the call of our baptism to be Pilgrims of Hope, and in the witness of our faith, to seek always the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



RENEWAL PLAN

3 PILLARS OF THE RENEWAL

- 1. Form Missionary Disciples in Christ Invite, Teach, Practice
- 2. **Be A Church of Encounter & Witness** Listen, Witness & Lead
- 3. **Strengthen Family Life**Welcome, Engage, Accompany

Parish Mission Statement

We are a joyful and welcoming parish, a spiritual home where all are embraced.

Our mission is to:

- Proclaim Jesus
- Teach His truth, and
- Serve with His love

Welcome Home!



The Three Pillars of the Renewal with their 9 actions orient us towards Jesus Christ and His kingdom. They serve as coordinates on the path of discernment with the Holy Spirit as our guide.

Our Parish has 5 Areas of Parish Life being renewed: Word, Worship, Community, Service & Leadership & Stewardship

Word

Formation on the Living Word of God, Tradition and Teachings of the Church

SOME NEW THINGS YOU WILL SEE IN THE PARISH:

- Bible Study Group
- Faith Formation Talks
- Sacramental Accompaniment Ministry
- ECYD Youth Ministry
- Childrens Mass passport

Worship

Formation of Liturgical and Spiritual life

SOME NEW THINGS YOU WILL SEE IN THE PARISH:

- Renewal Prayer before Mass
- First Friday Sacred Heart devotion Holy Hour with prayer ministry
- Liturgical devotional challenges
- Youth praise & worship nights
- One in Christ Mass with International night to celebrate our multicultural parish.

Service

SOME NEW THINGS YOU WILL SEE IN THE PARISH:

- Prolife Ministry: including talks on prolife subjects as well as Life Chain & Hike For Life participation
- Annual parish outreach service event
- Parish good-will ambassador to liase with our surrounding community
- Life skills seminars

Community

Formation of vibrant & supporting community of faith

SOME NEW THINGS YOU WILL SEE IN THE PARISH:

- Designated School-Parish Liaison Committee
- Fellowship events at the parish
- Corpus Christi Procession in the community
- New parishioner outreach and welcome event

Leadership & Stewardship

Formation of financial, human and temporal stewardship

SOME NEW THINGS YOU WILL SEE IN THE PARISH:

- Intercessory Prayer Ministry for the needs of the parish
- Develop a discipleship pathway
- Team building events for office staff
- 5 Area's meetings to enhance ministry partnerships and awareness and reduce silos