

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS

[Sirach 15:15-20](#) | Responsorial [Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34](#)

[1 Corinthians 2:6-10](#) | [Matthew 5:17-37](#)



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 15, 2026

Mass Schedule

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Ash	9:00 AM, 5:00 PM &
Wednesday:	7:00 PM
Thursday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Friday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Saturday:	9:00 AM 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday:	9:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM

Adoration

Friday: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Confession

Tuesday:	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday:	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Thursday:	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Friday:	9:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Saturday:	3:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

After Friday evening Mass during Lent

Office Hours

Mon to Fri: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM*

*Closed for lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Closed Weekends & all Statutory Holidays

The parish office will be closed on Monday February 16th for the Family Day long weekend and will reopen on Tuesday February 17 at 9:30 AM. Thank you and enjoy your time with family.

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

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PRAYER BOARD

Al Eberle	Consortia Palad	Jonathan Banks	Maria Elder	Sam Secreti
Albert Joseph Egana	Darren Little	Jose Loya Jr.	Maria Luis	Sandra Rorbak
Alfred Cust	Dcn. Tony Klein	Julia Dacosta	Marcel Maillet	Semra Algan
Amelia Aureo	Dick Flynn	Kamran P. Mosavari	Marnie Helash	Sharon Berisha Wong
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Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Isabel Maclean	Linda Foo	Richard Roldan	Tim Berlando
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Cheryl Wiswell	Janyce Anderson	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Schimpf	Victoria McEachern
Chris G	Jared Heath Roldan	Luz Estela Gallego	Robert Visockas	Vojtek
Christine Roldan	Jasper Bonifacio	MacKenzie Whitney	Rod P	Yolanda Duke
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Jeannette Simpson	Malcom Little	Rodney Stephen	
Cohen Finkbiner	John Millar	Margaret Diaze	Ryan Alexander	
Coleen McCormick	John Posluszny	Maria	Ryan Riddell	

PRAYER BOARD: The Prayer Board is intended for any living person requiring prayers. Due to the size of the Parish and our prayer board requests, we now require follow-ups within three months of a request. Please contact the office to have someone added or removed from the board at secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca .

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Tues,	Feb	17	at	9:00 AM	Keith Plettel (RIP)
Tues,	Feb	17	at	11:00 AM	Francisca & Miguel Pilorin (RIP)
Tues,	Feb	17	at	6:30 PM	Names Ambrose (RIP)
Wed,	Feb	18	at	9:00 AM	Marcus Emmanuel de Obieta (RIP)
Wed,	Feb	18	at	5:00 PM	Monica Madrilejo (RIP)
Wed,	Feb	18	at	6:30 PM	Sheldon Murphy (RIP)
Thur,	Feb	19	at	9:00 AM	Hermin Liska (RIP)
Thur,	Feb	19	at	6:30 PM	Georgina Menezes (RIP)
Fri,	Feb	20	at	9:00 AM	Alirio Loondono (RIP)
Fri,	Feb	20	at	6:30 PM	Vargas Family (INT)
Sat,	Feb	21	at	9:00 AM	Iloda Nobleza (RIP)
Sat,	Feb	21	at	5:00 PM	Wolfgang Spieker (RIP)
Sun,	Feb	22	at	9:00 AM	Ernestine & John Fernandes (RIP)
Sun,	Feb	22	at	11:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Feb	22	at	5:00 PM	Timothy Zak (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The fourth week of April is now open for booking.

January, February and March are full.

To request a Mass intention please visit the parish office downstairs during office hours, call [403.257.6054](tel:403.257.6054) or email secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca

Our parish serves over 9500 families; intentions are limited to two per family within the three-month period. Thank you for honouring this system. Please contact the office with questions.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 15, Sunday Social after 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses
Monday, February 16, Family Day Holiday – the Office is Closed
Tuesday, February 17, 9:30 AM: Arts & Crafts Group, St. Albert Room
11:00 AM: Rivera Long Term Care Centre, McKenzie Towne
7:00 PM: Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 9:30 AM: 50+ Fabulous Group, St. Francis Room
7:00 PM: RCIA, Parish Basement
Thursday, February 19, 1:00 PM: CWL Coffee Meet Up, St. Albert Room
6:30 PM: ECYD Catholic Youth Ministry, Main Hall, St. John's Hall
7:00 PM: St. Vincent de Paul Society Monthly Member Meeting, St. Albert Room
7:00 PM: 9 AM Choir Monthly Practice, Church
Friday, February 20, 9:30 AM: Adoration, Church
7:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Teaching Night, St. Albert Room
Saturday, February 21, 9:30 AM: Pastoral Care 2 Day Course, Main Hall
7:00 PM: Fertility Awareness Presentation with Heather Patel, Main Hall

MULTIPLY THE HOPE



The Diocese of Calgary launched *Multiply the Hope*, a Jubilee matching initiative that invests up to \$12 million in local parish renewal in 2025. This matching opportunity will continue through 2027, giving us additional time to reach our goal.

During this three-year period, every dollar contributed to our parish's Building Fund is matched by the Diocese, up to our parish designated goal of \$366,115.

You can learn more here: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/multiplythehope.html>

Many parishes carry financial burdens that limit their ability to welcome, to meet growing needs, and to evangelize. *Multiply the Hope* gives us a chance to make a difference. Together, we can help ease our parish from financial pressures, allowing us to focus more fully on renewal: forming missionary disciples, being a church of encounter and witness, strengthening our family life, and offering a place of belonging for those who come alone or with family. We need your donations now more than ever!

In this season of Renewal, we are invited to strengthen our parish communities in hope. Together, let us multiply the hope that builds up our parish homes and prepares hearts for the future.

PARISH TAX RECEIPT & DONATION INFORMATION

Thank you for your generous donations in 2025. Tax receipts have been emailed to all donors who provided an email. All other tax receipts can be picked up from the Welcome desk in the Narthex. Tax receipts \$50 and over, not picked up by February 22 will be mailed. Help us to use your donations effectively by providing your email address to save on postage. This year we saved \$1,715.20 in postage by emailing 1,340 tax receipts.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Albert the Great Parish, through your donations.

Collection in our parish is done after Mass at the main doors; our volunteers are there with baskets. Collection that takes place during the offertory song during the Mass goes to the [Holy Childhood association](#) (HCA) part of the Pontifical Mission Societies.

***TAX RECEIPT NOTE:** anyone seeking a tax receipt for their donation must ensure **A)** that you provide your full name, address and email (on the physical envelope, or by forwarding your first e-transfer confirmation email to donations@stalbertthegreat.ca and providing us your information) and **B)** that you are [registered](#) with the parish.

Donations can be made a variety of ways, debit or credit, cash, cheque, e-transfer.

Please visit our website for more details: [Donations - St Albert The Great](#) | <https://stalbertthegreat.ca/donations>

We thank everyone who contributes to our parish, without you we could not operate. Our parish relies on regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. By donating you are providing crucial support to our parish.

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

St. Vincent de Paul

YOU are the Valentine that makes our service possible. We ♥ our supporters.

This weekend SVP members will be present at each Mass with **collection baskets and donation envelopes** for St. Vincent de Paul hampers. Thank you for your help.

We strongly encourage our donors to use the envelopes and include contact information so we can provide a tax receipt. We believe this may ultimately make more funds available for donation.

We accept e transfers at email svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com

If you chose not to have your **tax receipt** emailed to you, please find and retrieve yours from the table at the back of the church (saving us postage). After February 22nd, for donations greater than \$10 where you have provided a complete mailing address, receipts will be sent via Canada Post.

“Where there is love there is life.” – St. Valentine

God is Love.

Current Hamper Needs:

Soup and Crackers

Please drop donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex.

All non-perishable, unopened food is appreciated. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING

YOU ARE CALLED. **YOU matter** YOU BELONG. catholicyc.ca/RENEWAL

For those who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound and bereaved members.

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH Register by Feb 17

SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 21 & 28

9:30 am - 3:30 pm
10 Prestwick Dr SE, Calgary

PHONE 403-218-5521
EMAIL mara.capilli@calgarydiocese.ca

Register at catholicyc.ca/pastoralcare

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Catholic Women's League
BABY BOTTLE LENTEN CHALLENGE

St. Albert the Great CWL invites you to take part in our annual Baby Bottle Lenten Project!

- ◆ **Pick-up a baby bottle after Mass on Feb. 21st - 22nd & Feb 28th - March 1st**
- ◆ **Fill it with loose change throughout Lent**
- ◆ **Return it by Palm Sunday, March 28th & 29th**

Can't pick up a bottle? Email satgwl@gmail.com

Cheques payable to: **St. Albert the Great CWL**

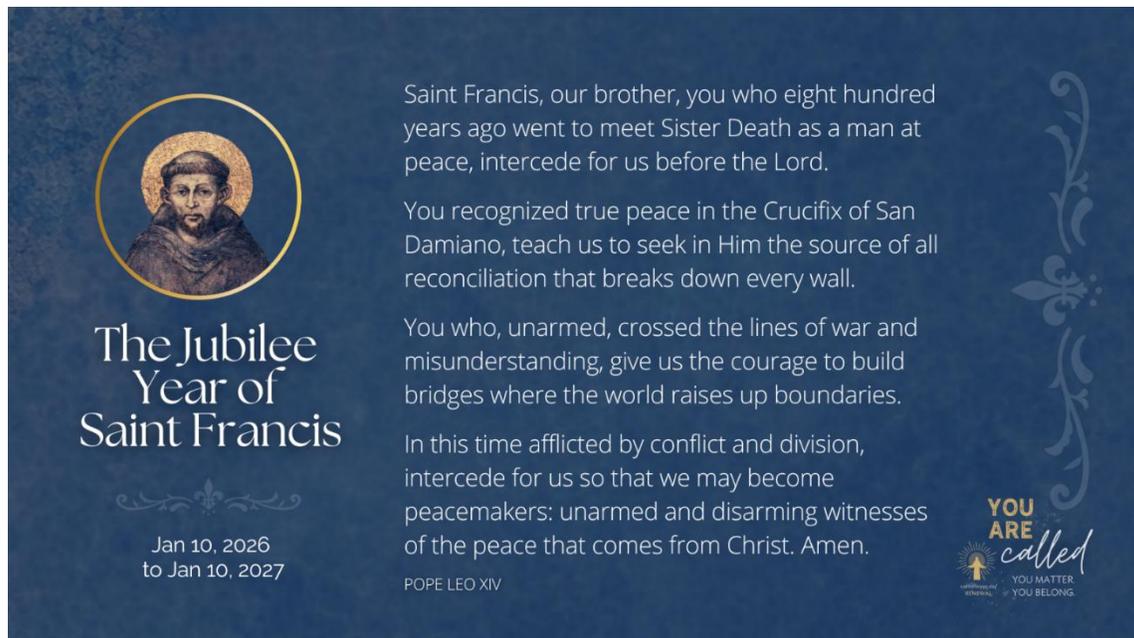
E- donations: satgwl@gmail.com Memo: *Baby Bottles*

This year's proceeds will support charities dedicated to children and youth:
♥ Basically Babies ♥ Elizabeth House ♥ Children's Cottage Society ♥ St. Anne's Pantry ♥ SVdP, New Baby Program - SATG ♥ Mary's Meals ♥ Stardale ♥ SATG-Children's Liturgy ♥ Calgary Pro-Life ♥ SATG-Youth Group

Join us in this family-friendly Lenten journey of faith, generosity, and community!

Thank you for your support, and may God bless you!

POPE LEO'S PRAYER TO ST. FRANCIS





The Jubilee Year of Saint Francis

Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.

POPE LEO XIV

YOU ARE CALLED YOU MATTER YOU BELONG

From **Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027**, the Church marks a special **Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi** on the 800th anniversary of his death. This Jubilee invites not only celebration, but a deeper imitation of St. Francis through a Gospel life lived simply, faithfully, and daily. [Read more](#) (Year of St. Francis, Vatican News) | [Info on Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of the Year of St. Francis](#)

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

The Calgary Live-in Retreat Society
Invites you to

Live-In

And get to know Jesus

March 20 – 22, 2026

Location:
St John Paul II Collegiate
53 Cimarron Drive
Okotoks, T1S 2A6

Options for registration:

Please use QR code to access the
online registration form.

Or - Please Contact:

Jackie Erskine

Email: erskinejackie@gmail.com

Phone: (403) 399-6063



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FINAL
EARLY BIRD DRAW

February 20, 2026

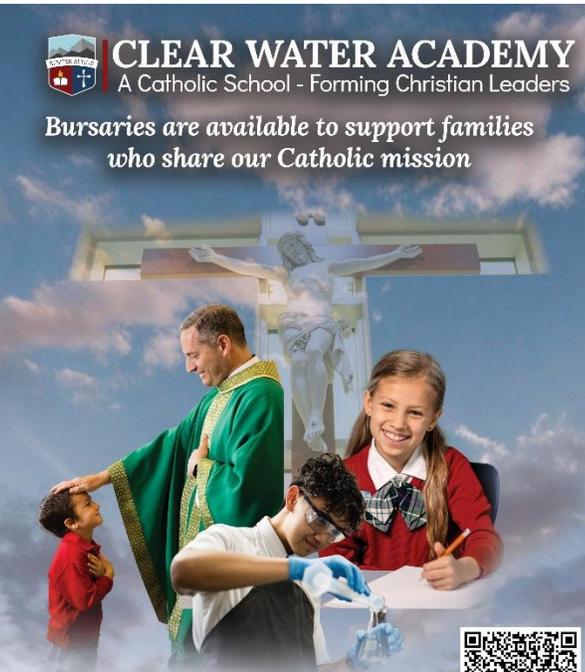
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Thursday, February 19, 2026 to be entered



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NEW Contemplative Prayer for Lay People (in Spanish) Hosted by Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish and the Catholic Secular Association of Missionaries of God's Love for Spanish-speaking individuals and communities, this gathering promotes the practice of contemplative prayer in the life of the layperson. A time to order the heart, quiet anxieties, and discern God's will together in daily life. When: **Fourth Tuesday of each month, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary** (en español). The evening begins with Mass and continues in the John Paul II Hall. Organized by the Society of Missionaries of the Love of God. For more info, contact **Luis** at [403-800-6108](tel:403-800-6108) .

Rosary Brigade Feb 7th. Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade on the **1st Saturday of each month** after the 11:15 am Mass. Complimentary coffee and tea are available afterwards. Soup is also available for \$3.00. Located at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1423 8th Ave SE in Cross Memorial Hall.

FREE 30-DAY CHALLENGE. 1 DAILY VIDEO. BUILD HEROIC VIRTUE.

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HEROIC MEN



Heroic 30 Join our Heroic30 Renew Men Challenge on March 1, for a *daily* video. 5 minutes a day, 30 days. Become a heroic man. Click on the image to the left to register.

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Through the Desert God Leads Us to Freedom - Pre-Lenten Retreat. As Lent approaches, this retreat invites participants to reflect on God's call to freedom and renewal of heart. Rooted in the Exodus story and the season of grace, the retreat offers prayer, teaching, and reflection to prepare for the journey from bondage to new life in Christ. **When: Fri, Feb 13, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Sat, Feb 14, from 9 am to 3 pm. Cost: \$20 (Friday) or \$60 (Saturday, includes snacks and lunch).** [Register here](#)

Valentine's Dinner & Dance Join St. James' Parish in Okotoks for a Valentine evening of community and celebration with dinner, live music, dancing, a silent auction, and a wine survivor. **When: Fri, Feb 14, from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm at St. James Parish, Okotoks.** Tickets: \$32.50 for adults, \$65 for couples, \$15 for children. Childcare for ages 4–12. Space is limited. Register online [here](#) .

Journeying into Silence Join Br. Guylain Prince, OFM, for an introduction to Christian contemplative prayer. **When: Tue, Feb 17 at 7 pm or Sun, Feb 22 at 3 pm at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane.** The same presentation is offered on two dates. All are welcome. For any questions, contact [403-932-2012](tel:403-932-2012) or office@mountstfrancis.ca

Film Night: Documentary: Buying Her. **Buying Her** (Buying Her), a one-hour documentary by Exodus Cry Films, examines the injustice of sex trafficking by exploring the lives of sex buyers and what drives demand. **When: Thu, Feb 26, from 7 pm to 9 pm at St. Michael's, Calgary.** Hosted by IWIN and CWL, the evening includes the film and a Q&A with a former human trafficking investigator, highlighting services available to those seeking to transition out of the sex trade. **Viewer discretion advised. No children under age 16.**

Retraite de famille 2026 Sainte Famille Parish invites you to a French-language parish family retreat on **Sat, Feb 28, 2026, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, at Sainte Famille, Calgary.** The day includes music, teachings, adoration, and confession, with activities for adults, youth, and children (ages 5+). Register by email: sfamille@shaw.ca .

Retrouvaille Calgary is inviting couples to their Weekend Program on **Friday, Feb 27 – Sunday, Mar 1.** This program is designed for couples who are experiencing challenges in their marriage.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that helps couples learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their marriages. We all started, as you have started, looking for answers on how to bring love, understanding, intimacy, forgiveness and deeper communication back into our marriages. This program has helped hundreds of thousands of couples around the world do just that. It only requires the will and perseverance of a committed couple to make the drastic changes you are looking for.

For more information, contact **Brian & Lee Weatherill** at [403.282.9531](tel:403.282.9531) or by email at coordinator@retrouvaillecalgary.com visit [Retrouvaille Calgary](#) for more information on the program.

St. Joseph Chastity Group for Men (Young Adults 18-35).. St. Francis Xavier Church (SFXC) is offering a men's weekly chastity group for young adults, focused on prayer, formation, and small-group discussion. The group meets **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in Room 120 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre**, providing a supportive and faith-centered space for men seeking to grow in virtue and accountability. For more info, contact **Sergio Plazas** at [403.389.3863](tel:403.389.3863)

29th Annual Calgary Men's Conference by God Squad Canada. Men needed for an incredible mission, **A HEROIC CALL TO ACTION.** No wages, cold shoulders, long hours of thankless work. Life-changing friendships and real brotherhood. **March 13 - March 14, at St. Peter's Church Calgary.** Register today at [God Squad Conference 2026](#) or visit www.heriocmen.ca for more information.

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Calgary Live-In Retreat in Okotoks, AB. By Calgary Live-In Retreat Society. A Live-In is a weekend retreat to grow in faith with Jesus. Starts Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. The next retreat is **March 20-22, 2026, in Okotoks**. Please contact us by e-mail: calgarylivein@telus.net or Phone **Don** at [403.510.1208](tel:403.510.1208) for more information or to register.

St. Bonaventure Parish invites parishioners to a three-evening Lenten Triduum Retreat centred on Love, Peace, and Harmony. When: **Tue, Mar 24 to Thu, Mar 26, from 7 pm to 8 pm at St. Bonaventure Church, 1600 Acadia Dr SE, Calgary.** Each evening features a guided reflection to support prayerful preparation for Holy Week. All are welcome. Click [here](#) .

- **Tue, Mar 24** – Reflection on Love, by Rev. Troy Nguyen
- **Wed, Mar 25** – Reflection on Peace, by Rev. Colin O'Rourke
- **Thu, Mar 26** – Reflection on Harmony, by Rev. Lawrence Manolache

Gentle Fitness Class. Looking for a gentle way to stay active this winter? St. Mary's Parish offers a welcoming **Gentle Fitness Class** suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Classes run **Wednesdays from 1 pm to 2 pm, runs until Mar 25, at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Hall, Calgary.** No equipment needed, just comfortable clothing and running shoes. **\$8 per class, with the first class free.** Register with **Antoinette** at [825.449.0080](tel:825.449.0080) or agodbout@gmail.com .

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Parishes in the Diocese of Calgary

Your application package must include a completed Application of Employment Form, a resume and a cover letter describing suitability for the position.

- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Mary's, Brooks](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Casual\) - St. Mary's, Brooks](#)
- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) Feed the Hungry Program](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)
- [Presidential Search - St. Mary's University](#)
- [Various Positions with St. Mary's University](#) | [Calgary Catholic School District](#) | [Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools](#) | [Holy Spirit Catholic School Division](#) | [Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education](#) | [Conseil scolaire FrancoSud](#) | [Clear Water Academy](#) | [Covenant Health](#)

Vocation Seeds “No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Derek Remus, Associate Director of the Office of Vocations - Early Discernment and Seminary Admissions.

Email: derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca | <https://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations> | <https://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations>

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[Formed | On-Demand Catholic Movies, Audio Books, Podcasts & More](#)
[Faithfully - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY](#)

Sunday Resources for children

[Catholic Mom Gospel Coloring Pages](#)
[Sunday Connection \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)
[Children's Liturgy of the Word](#)

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