

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 37: 12-14 | Responsorial Psalm 130: 1-8

Romans 8: 8-11 | John 11: 1-45

Holy Week Schedule 2026

Palm Sunday | **March 28** 5:00 P.M.
March 29 9:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 5:00 P.M.
Blessing of Palms followed by Holy Mass

Holy Tuesday | **March 31** 9:00 A.M., 6:30 P.M.
Regular Mass and Confession

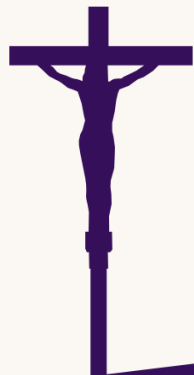
Holy Wednesday | **April 1** 9:00 A.M., 6:30 P.M.
Regular Mass and Confession

Maundy Thursday | **April 2** 7:00 P.M.
The Lord's Supper - Washing of the feet

Good Friday | **April 3** 12:00 P.M.
Passion of our Lord 3:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross after 3pm Holy Mass

Holy Saturday | **April 4** 8:00 P.M.
Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday | **April 5**
9:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.
2:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.



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5th Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026

Mass Schedule

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday:	9:00 AM & 6:30 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

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

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PRAYER BOARD

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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,	Mar	24	at	9:00 AM	Fr. Krzy (INT)
Tues,	Mar	24	at	6:30 PM	Joseph Sun & Agnes Zhang (RIP)
Wed,	Mar	25	at	9:00 AM	Gil Frontain (RIP)
Wed,	Mar	25	at	6:30 PM	Velna Lorenz (RIP)
Thur,	Mar	26	at	9:00 AM	Fr. Keith Sorge (RIP)
Thur,	Mar	26	at	6:30 PM	Ayleen Portilla (RIP)
Fri,	Mar	27	at	9:00 AM	Ruth O`Dwyer (RIP)
Fri,	Mar	27	at	6:30 PM	Gil - Gomez Family (INT)
Sat,	Mar	28	at	9:00 AM	Jose Duarte (RIP)
Sat,	Mar	28	at	5:00 PM	Miles McCall (RIP)
Sun,	Mar	29	at	9:00 AM	Ramon Melgar Jr. (RIP)
Sun,	Mar	29	at	11:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Mar	29	at	5:00 PM	Glenn & Mia Altura (INT)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

May is now open for booking.

March and April 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 9700 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, March 22 , Sunday Social after 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses
3:00 PM: Altar Server Training, Church
Monday, March 23 , 5:00 PM: Couples for Christ – Household Leaders Training, St. Francis, Fr. Pat’s Room
6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 3, Main Hall
7:00 PM: Women’s Bible Study, St. John’s Hall
7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Practice, Church
Tuesday, March 24 , 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group, St. Albert Room
6:00 PM: CGS Room Prep, St. Raphael Room
6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 3, Main Hall
Wednesday, March 25 , 9:30 AM: 50+ Fabulous Group, St. Francis Room
10:00 AM: Catechesis of the Good Shepard, Children’s Liturgy Rooms
6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 3, Main Hall
7:00 PM: Good Friday Choir Rehearsal, Choir Pit
7:00 PM: RCIA, Parish Basement
Thursday, March 26 , 6:30 PM: ECYD Youth Ministry, Main Hall
7:00 PM: Choir Practice, Choir Pit
7:00 PM: KofC 4 th Degree Bi-Monthly Assembly Meeting, St. Albert Room
Friday, March 27 , 9:30 AM: Adoration, Church
11:00 AM: Funeral Mass & Reception, Church & Main Hall
6:00 PM: Canasta Meet-up, St. Albert Room
Saturday, March 28 , 9:30 AM: St. Albert’s Men’s Group Meet-up, St. Albert Room
10:30 AM: Group Baptisms, Church
12:00 PM: Set up for Holy Week, Church
2:00 PM: Older Child Baptism Preparation, Church
6:15 PM: Movie Night Fundraiser, Main Hall

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, March 21 & Sunday, March 22nd: Mazovia Dance group will be back again after all Sunday masses selling Easter goodies, please see the poster in the Narthex or basement bulletin board for pre-order details.

Saturday, March 28th: Please join us for a parish movie night fundraiser on Saturday, March 28th at 6:15 PM in the parish hall. We will be showing *Triumph of the Heart*, an inspiring film about the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Polish priest who gave his life for another prisoner at Auschwitz. Tickets are \$15, and all proceeds will support Elijah, a student from our parish community, who will be participating in a school pilgrimage to Italy this April. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

Thursday, April 30th: Bring your struggles to Jesus Heals, a Shalom World Conferences healing program, and be transformed in body, mind, and soul. This is a free event, and all are welcome! Led by Fr. Hayden Williams, a gifted priest and global speaker. This event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, spiritual talk, special prayers for healing and blessing the sick. St. Albert the Great is hosting this event on Thursday April 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. More information available at <https://conferences.shalomworld.org/>

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Development & Peace: This Sunday, the 5th Sunday in Lent, is also designated as Solidarity Sunday. On this Sunday we try to offer assistance to our brothers and sisters, mainly living in the Global South. The ushers will be handing out copies of "On Track for Justice" produced by Development and Peace Caritas Canada.

This is a Canada wide program to raise awareness and funds for the wonderful work the Church in Canada is doing in 34 countries around the world. The funds raised on this Sunday help to fund 59 community development and humanitarian aid projects. Please read, "On Track for Justice" or go to the website of Development and Peace Caritas Canada. You can give to Development and Peace Caritas Canada in three ways:

* Online at devp.org/give *By calling 1-888-234-8533

*By mailing a cheque (made out to Development and Peace) to: 555 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West, 8th Floor, Montreal, Quebec, H2Z 1B1

St. Vincent de Paul Thank you, St. Albert the Great parishioners! Praise to our loving Father for inspiring such a spirit of generosity in our parish community in helping to fill our baskets last week either directly or via e-transfer.

For those wanting to donate financially, we accept e-transfers at email svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com. Some of you have asked about monthly donations options. Please click here: [Monthly Donation Option for SSVP at St](#) for details.

Current Hamper Needs: Canned Tomatoes & Canned Beans | Please drop donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex. All non-perishable, unopened food is appreciated. Thank you.

Matthew 25:40 'I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.'

St. Albert the Great Mens Group invites you to meet with them on **Saturday March 28th** after the 9:00 AM Holy Mass, in the basement St. Albert Room. Come for coffee, stay for connection and camaraderie.

CWL LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

St. Albert the Great CWL would like to announce that our Baby Bottle Lenten Project for this year will be coming to a close on Palm Sunday. **The baby bottle you have taken home that has been filled with loose change throughout Lent, should be returned on Palm Sunday.** If you still wish to donate to this worthy cause, please contact satgcwl@gmail.com.

This year, the proceeds will go to CWL supported charities focused on children and youth. We thank you for your unwavering support of our charitable endeavours and sincerely hope your family has enjoyed this Lenten activity filled with fun, learning and spiritual growth!

We've heard about the friendly competitions within our Parish, and we encourage you to share your stories with us by emailing satgcwl@gmail.com. Your experiences add to the joy of our community.

May God bless you abundantly for your giving!
Thank you from St. Albert the Great CWL.



Adult volunteers needed

COMING ALIVE CAMP
FUN, FRIENDSHIPS, COMMUNITY, FAITH

July 13-17 2026



Child care provided for volunteers' children who are too young for camp.



Adult volunteers are needed in Lesson, Recreation, Craft and Mass and to help youth leaders and campers through the day

email Liisa at comingalivecamp@gmail.com for information or to volunteer

YOUR DONATIONS MATTER

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.

All 2025 tax receipts have been mailed or emailed. Thank you for your generous support of St. Albert the Great Parish, through your donations.

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!

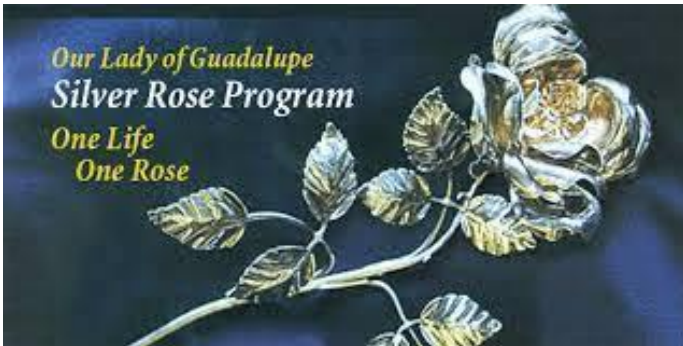
In this season of Renewal, we are invited to strengthen our parish communities in hope. Together, let us multiply the hope that builds up our parish homes and prepares hearts for the future.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

We need your information on file for various reasons; the main one being issuing tax receipts. The other is for volunteering. To register please fill out this form: [SATG Registration](#)

For those unsure if you have previously registered, please call [403 257 6054](tel:4032576054) to verify with the office. It's important that your information is kept up to date, if you have a new cell number, address or email let us know by email at secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca

SILVER ROSE PROGRAM



Knights of Columbus are hosting the Silver Rose and consecration our Lady of Guadalupe immediately after the 5pm mass on **Saturday March 21st** (6pm). All are welcome to attend.

The [Knights of Columbus Silver Rose program](#) is an annual, months-long pilgrimage (March to December) where eight silver roses travel across North America to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote a "culture of life." Started in 1960, the initiative involves councils in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico hosting prayer services, with the roses eventually meeting at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

Key Details of the Silver Rose Pilgrimage:

- **Purpose:** To defend life from conception to natural death and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- **The Journey:** Beginning in March, roses travel through various routes in Canada, the United States, and finally Mexico, often ending on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- **Symbolism:** The silver rose symbolizes life and love, and a small container inside it holds balsam-scented oil, representing the fragrance of Christ.
- **Activities:** Local councils hold rosary-centered prayer services, often collecting prayer petitions from parishioners to accompany the rose on its journey.
- **History:** The tradition began in 1960, originally involving the Columbian Squires to honor Mary.

The program serves as a major, transnational, fraternal, and spiritual project for the Knights of Columbus to promote the sanctity of life.

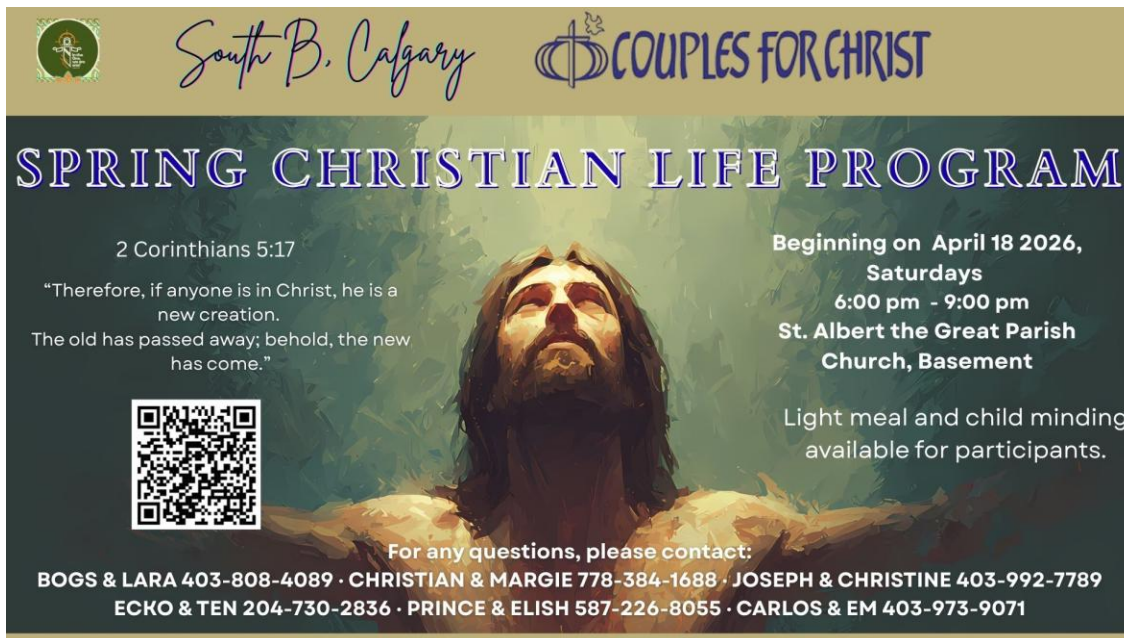
BECOME AN RCIA SPONSOR TODAY




Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

The RCIA ministry is still in need of *five more sponsors* (three men and two women) this April for our newest seekers, who are on their journey towards baptism/full communion with the Catholic Church. Sponsors do not have to teach the faith, they just need a great love for Jesus and a desire to share it with others! If the Holy Spirit is calling you to spiritually support and walk alongside someone on the path to entering the Catholic Church, please contact Tanya for more information at RCIA_sponsors.SATG@shaw.ca


SPRING CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM



South B. Calgary 

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2 Corinthians 5:17
"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."



Beginning on **April 18 2026**,
Saturdays
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
St. Albert the Great Parish
Church, Basement

Light meal and child minding available for participants.

For any questions, please contact:
BOGS & LARA 403-808-4089 · CHRISTIAN & MARGIE 778-384-1688 · JOSEPH & CHRISTINE 403-992-7789
ECKO & TEN 204-730-2836 · PRINCE & ELISH 587-226-8055 · CARLOS & EM 403-973-9071

Couples for Christ is inviting all married couples and singles ages 21 and up to come and join:

What: Christian Life Program (CLP)

When: Saturdays, starting April 18 to June 13, 2026, at 6pm to 9pm for 8 weeks

Where: St. Albert the Great Parish, Church Basement

Light meal and childminding for participants are available

Through this Christian Life Program,

- it will help you find Christ in your life
- you will be able to experience true peace and happiness with the Lord's guidance
- it will enhance your understanding of our beautiful Catholic belief
- you will be inspired and motivated by the sharing and experiences of our brothers and sisters in Christ

Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/mH6rxJjhh9tpadMn7> or scan the QR code



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have been admitted to any of the following hospitals in Calgary and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you may contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Center

 **403-231-9505**

Serving the following hospitals

- Alberta Children's Hospital
- Foothills Hospital
- Peter Lougheed Hospital
- Rockyview General Hospital
- South Health Campus



BLESSING'S & PRIVATE APPOINTMENTS

Private appointments are required with a Priest for the following requests:

- House/Vehicle Blessings
- Confessions
- Spiritual Discussions & Conversations
- Weddings
- Funeral Planning
- Document Completion, such as referrals
- Annulments
- Special Requests

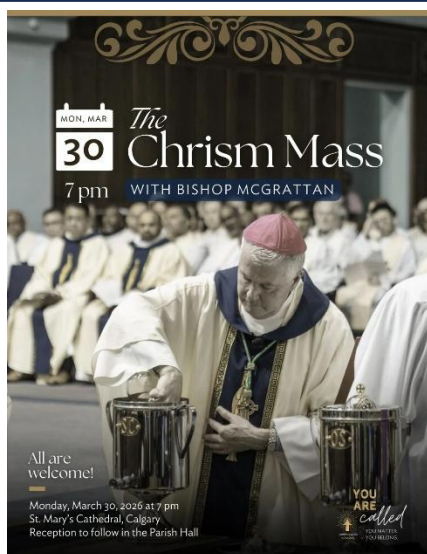
OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Outdoor Way of the Cross Fri, Apr 3, at 8:30 am | St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary

Join Bishop McGrattan and the faithful of the Diocese of Calgary for the Outdoor Way of the Cross, now returning to its Downtown route. This solemn pilgrimage invites us to walk together in prayer and reflection on the **Passion of Christ**, meditating on His suffering, sacrifice, and love for the world. The journey begins at **St. Mary's Cathedral** at 8:30 am. All are welcome to take part in this powerful witness of faith.

To help in assisting with various roles, contact 403-218-5500 | [Register online to volunteer](#)

THE CHRISM MASS



You are invited to the Chrism Mass on **Monday, Mar 30, 2026, at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**, a solemn diocesan liturgy where the holy oils are blessed, and priests renew their promises, expressing the unity of the Church.

Vocation Seeds: "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him 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>

For the complete list of Diocesan News & Events click:

[News & Events - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY \(catholicyc.ca\)](#)

[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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