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TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2: 14, 36 - 41 | Responsorial Psalm 23: 1 - 6
1 Peter 2: 20 - 25 | John 10: 1 - 10



Good Shepherd Sunday | World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 25/26, 2026), or widely known as Good Shepherd Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.

[Read the message from Pope Leo XIV](#) for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations "[The Interior Discovery of God's Gift.](#)"

There will be a special collection for vocations, in support of the education and formation of seminarians and the permanent diaconate program in our Diocese. To donate online, visit catholicyycc.ca/give

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4th Sunday of Easter April 26, 2026

Regular 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

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**

**Please visit our parish website for the
Mass & Confession schedule for other
Liturgical celebrations.**

PRAYER BOARD

Agnes Devine	Collen Boyer	Jared Heath Roldan	Luca Lalonde	Robert Schimpf
Al Eberle	Dante Okoro	Jeannette Simpson	Lynda McLaughlin	Robert Visockas
Alan Riddell	Dcn. Tony Klein	John Posluszny	MacKenzie Whitney	Rod P
Alfred Cust	Dick Flynn	Jose Loya Jr.	Marc VanBuren	Roger Reid
Amelia Aureo	Don Gelfund	Joselyn A. Gutierrez	Margaret Diaz	Ron Mitchell
Amy Fisher	Dorian Audette	Julia Dacosta	Margaret Young	Rosalina Carpio
Anna Langley-Butt	Drahomira Drapalova	Kamran P. Mosavari	Maria	Ryan Alexander
Anne Zabala	Edith Repatacodo	Kathy Hammel	Maria de Refugio	Sam Secreti
Annette Lerminiaux	Elaine Hopfner	Katrina G. Hamedani	Mary MacDonald	Shawn Freeman
Bill Yont	Elssa Liliana Gil	Kristin Bell	Maurice Lavigne	Shirely Chavez
Bob Robison	Erwin Leong	Landon Miller	Maurice Vignal	Taylor Rohrer
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Francesca Mancuso	Len Grose	Mike Watson	Tiara Ricci Roldan
Carissa Holloway	Grace Khan	Lennon Casebeer	Myrna Rolfes	Ulrich Hart
Carol Meredith	Graham Austin	Leonardo Andres Jr	Neil Atwater	Victoria McEachern
Chloe Fisher	Harold Freeman	Liliana Santos	Nestor E. Valbuena	Vojtek
Chris G	Henry Retzlaff	Linda Foo	Owen Dorfman	Werrner Fricky
Christa Hellingwerf	Ifeoma Sogwu	Linda Shaw	Patricia Atkinson	Wilf Richard
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Iwona Pisko	Lori Cadrin	Peter Hammel	
Cohen Finkbiner	Janyce Anderson	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Garagam	

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,	Apr	28	at	9:00 AM	Glenn Rodrigues (RIP)
Tues,	Apr	28	at	6:30 PM	Kate & Children (INT)
Wed,	Apr	29	at	9:00 AM	Vivian Kurtenbach (RIP)
Wed,	Apr	29	at	6:30 PM	Ava Smerdely (INT)
Thur,	Apr	30	at	9:00 AM	Rhonda Lakowski (RIP)
Thur,	Apr	30	at	6:30 PM	Graham Austin (INT)
Fri,	May	1	at	9:00 AM	Nora Nadeau (RIP)
Fri,	May	1	at	6:30 PM	Jose & Elvira (RIP)
Sat,	May	2	at	9:00 AM	Randy Micallef (RIP)
Sat,	May	2	at	5:00 PM	Mikolaj, Maria & Anna Ustienny (RIP)
Sun,	May	3	at	8:30 AM	Gill Frontain (RIP)
Sun,	May	3	at	10:30 AM	Anacleto & Lourdes Cabalce (RIP)
Sun,	May	3	at	12:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	May	3	at	5:00 PM	Monica Madrilejo (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

**The third week of July is now open
for booking.
April and May 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

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE...

More time to pray together. Come, and see.



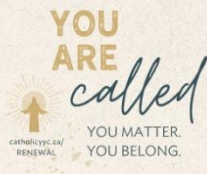
Starting on
the weekend
of May 2 and 3:

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM / 10:30 AM / 12:30 PM / 5 PM

Daily Masses:

Tuesday - Saturday: 9 AM • Tuesday - Friday: 6:30 PM



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WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 26, KofC Pancake Breakfast after 9am & 11:30am Mass
2:00 PM: Confirmation Prep for Adults, St. Albert Room
4:00 PM: Altar Server Training, Church
Monday, April 27, 5:00 PM: Couples for Christ – Household Leaders Training, St. Francis & Fr. Pat’s Room
6:00 PM: General Knights of Columbus Meeting, Main Hall, Kitchen
7:00 PM: Men’s Bible Study, St. John’s Hall
7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Practice, Choir Pit
Tuesday, April 28, 9:00 AM: Christ the King School Retreat, Parish
10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group, St. Albert Room
7:00 PM: CWL Executive Meeting, St. Albert Room
Wednesday, April 29, 9:30 AM: 50+ Fabulous Group Meeting, St. Francis Room - Cancelled
11:00 AM: Funeral & Reception, Church & Main Hall
7:00 PM: RCIA, Parish Basement
Thursday, April 30, 6:30 PM: ECYD Youth Night, Main Hall
6:00 PM: Jesus Heals Night with Shalom World, Church
Friday, May 1, 6:00 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 4, Main Hall
6:30 PM: First Friday Holy Hour, Church
Saturday, May 2, 9:00 AM: SVdP Calgary Central Council AGM, St. John’s Hall
10:30 AM: Group Baptism, Church
12:00 PM: Couples for Christ General Assembly, Main Hall & Kitchen
4:00 PM: Christian Life Program, St. Francis, St. Albert and St. John’s Hall
6:00 PM: Perpetua Press Popup Event, Parish Basement after all Sunday Masses

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Thursday, April 30: 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/>

Weekend of May 2 & 3: Perpetua Press is an Alberta based award winning catholic publisher with a variety of faith studies, children's books, fiction and non-fiction, something for everyone. All are welcome to join them downstairs to explore and get a little gift for the first 100 to stop by. You can visit their site here: [Perpetua Press – Books That Build Faith And Family](#)

Weekend of May 16 & 17: Art of the Icon will be back again in the basement after all Sunday Masses. To preview their items, please visit their website here: [Traditional Christian Icons and Jewelry - The Art of the Icon](#)

Calgary Pro-Life Association will present its **Positively Pro-Life Banner Exhibit** at Saint Albert the Great Church **June 6th – 8th**. Parishioners are warmly invited to walk through the exhibit for prayerful reflection and to engage in meaningful conversation with family and friends about the messages displayed. The exhibit shares Calgary Pro-Life’s positive vision: to respect and uphold the dignity of every human life from conception until God calls us home. **This exhibit is appropriate for all ages.**

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Sunday Social invites you to join them **starting May 3rd after the NEW MASS TIMES of 8:30am & 10:30am** in the parish basement. There will be **no Sunday Social on the following Sundays, April 26th, May 10th, May 17th or June 21st**. After June 14th Sunday Social will resume after the summer break. We are always looking for volunteers, if you are interested in joining one of our teams please visit our website here: [Sunday Social](#)

Twelve Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care May 11th: "Palliative Care is an expression of the truly human attitude of taking care of one another, especially of those who suffer. It is a testimony that the human person is always precious, even if marked by illness and old age." Pope Francis

As Canada becomes increasingly secular, spiritual values are often overshadowed by societal tendencies toward comfort, instant gratification and aversion to suffering. Yet, our Catholic faith challenges us to emphasize respect for life in all its vulnerabilities from the moment of conception until natural death. There is a great need for prayer and a strong emphasis on palliative/hospice care when faced with end-of-life decisions. All are invited to pray and meditate in the Nave for improved palliative/hospice care on **May 11th from 9am-9pm**. The Catholic Women's League will lead prayers, rosaries, and meditations. Drop in whenever it is convenient. Stay for thirty minutes or three hours.... All are welcome.

Coming Alive Camp: It's that time of year again! Our Coming Alive Camp is now looking for Adult Volunteers, for Lessons, Recreation, Crafts and Mass and to help our youth leaders and campers through the day. Childcare is provided for volunteers' children who are too young to attend camp. Please email Liisa at comingalivecamp@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to inform parishioners of some of our upcoming programs.

- **April 26:** Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast (by donation) after 9am & 11:30am Mass
- **May 2:** Highway cleanup service program
- **May 9:** Prolife Hike For life participation and sponsorship
- **May 10:** Mothers Days Roses on sale \$5 each
- **May 23/24:** Bottle drive in Church Parking lot
- **June 20:** Annual Lobster Boil (with expanded menu, tickets available soon)



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is 193 years in existence.

In the previous 3 years, we have delivered more than 2,600 hampers.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

This has happened only with the support of our priests and office staff, our parishioners, the staff and students at our schools and all of our Vincentian volunteers.

Emergency food hampers are our primary service. However, with your generous help, our conference has also been able to help several families avoid utility disconnect and avoid eviction, which, in our current climate in Calgary is life altering when an eviction happens.

Thank YOU St. Albert the Great parishioners!

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

St. Vincent de Paul slogan: **Our Care is an act of love.**

Current Hamper Needs: Cookies & Rice | Please drop donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

The St. Albert the Great CWL would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parishioners who supported the Lenten Baby Bottle Project. Through your generosity, **we raised a total of \$6,625.07**, which will be shared among Basically Babies, Children's Cottage, Elizabeth House, Calgary Pro-Life, Mary's Meals, Stardale, St. Anne's Pantry, the St. Vincent de Paul New Baby Program, St. Albert the Great Children's Liturgy, and the St. Albert the Great Youth Group.

Thank you for being the active hands of God's mercy and for joining us on this path of compassion in action.

"A generous soul will prosper, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25.



HIKE FOR LIFE: The 46th Annual Hike for Life in Calgary is scheduled for **May 9, 2026**. This event is a significant fundraiser for the Calgary ProLife Association, aiming to support their mission to raise awareness of the beauty, purpose, and dignity of every human life. **The event will feature a 10 km walk through Princess Island Park**, live music, games, prizes, and a complimentary lunch, making it a family-friendly and enjoyable experience for all ages and abilities. You can donate online and support our parish efforts here: [46th Annual Hike for Life on May 9, 2026 - St. Albert the Great Parish - Canadahelps](#)

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.

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.

NEWS & EVENTS

World Youth Day 2027

Fr. Troy is leading the World Youth Day 2027 efforts in our Diocese and would like to share the **next step** as they continue to explore how we can journey together as a Diocese and across parishes.

We are now beginning to gather **expressions of interest (no commitment)** from youth, young adults, and graduating students who may wish to *learn more and prayerfully discern participation* at World Youth Day 2027 in South Korea.

The purpose of this step is simply to:

- Understand the level of interest across our community
- Help us begin thinking about possible logistics such as travel coordination
- Allow us to responsibly plan and potentially leverage group numbers moving forward

At this stage, I would like to emphasize that:

- This is **information and interest only**
- There is **no commitment, registration, or financial obligation**
- This is **not a parish- or school-sponsored trip**
- Any future participation will remain fully guided by your **Diocesan direction and safeguarding policies**

👉 **Interest Form:** [Click Here](#) ⓘ **Kindly submit expressions of interest by May 15**

For those under 18, we encourage that this be reviewed together with parents as part of the discernment process. We remain committed to working collaboratively, respecting parish leadership, and supporting this initiative in a way that is responsible, transparent, and aligned with the Diocese.

Thank you once again for helping our young people encounter Christ and grow in faith and leadership. **Please contact Don Gimena at [587.436.7065](tel:587.436.7065) with questions.**

Join **Beloved Daughters Ministry** for their fourth annual women's conference entitled, "Who You Say I Am." Conference will be held from **May 22-23, 2026**, at Our Lady of Fatima Church (Calgary, AB) with guest speakers Sr. Hope, SV and Sr. Fidelity Grace, SV from the Sisters of Life as well as Fr. Cristino Bouvette. For more information visit:

www.beloveddaughtersyc.com

Blooms & Blossoms: Elizabeth House Charity Dinner - May 26. Join us for an elegant evening of fine dining, live music, and a lively silent auction to support mothers building a brighter future at Elizabeth House. Your presence will help fund much-needed renovations, including an additional bedroom to welcome more women and babies into a safe, supportive home. When: **Sat, May 23, 2026, from 6 to 9:30 pm** at the Calgary Italian Cultural Centre. More information or to purchase tickets or visit catholicyc.ca/blooms

Vocations Rally: God calls each of us through our baptismal call to live a life of holiness and service. This call unfolds uniquely in every person, whether through priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, the permanent diaconate, or lay vocations. Join us in fostering a culture where every vocation is nurtured and celebrated! Save the date for the Vocations Rally 2026: **Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026 - from 11 am to 4:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Community.** Discover, support, and pray for vocations in our diocese! More information is available at catholicyc.ca/vocationsrally

Fr. Kevin Tumback, Pastor of All Saints Parish, Lethbridge, invites you to join this 11-day pilgrimage through Ireland and Northern Ireland with him. Visit places of deep faith including Knock Shrine, Clonmacnoise, and sites connected to St. Patrick, with daily Mass and time for prayer throughout the journey. There are still 15 spots available. Details and registration: <https://www.qstours.com/pilgrimage-tours/rooms/pilgrimage-to-ireland-and-northern-ireland/>

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

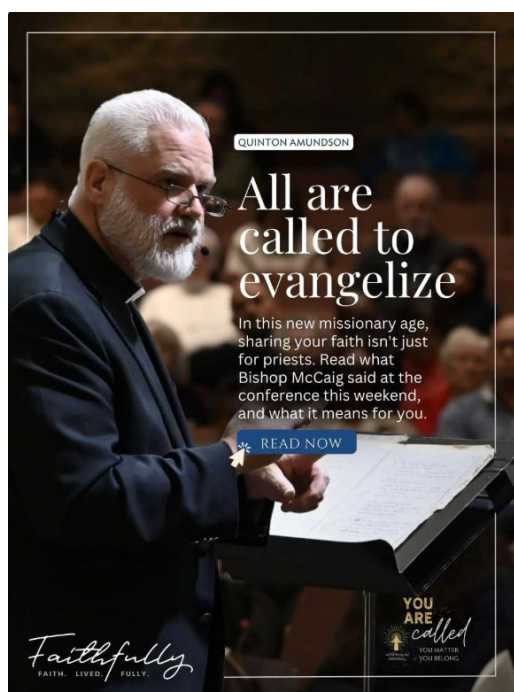
THE LATEST FAITHFULLY

Released: April 21, 2026

[Latest Faithfully link](#) or [Subscribe to Faithfully](#)

Some highlights:

- First ever Renewal Conference recap - Bishop McCaig calls all to evangelize
- Elizabeth House - reflecting on their first Blooms & Blossoms fundraising dinner
- The Holy Father, Pope Leo appeals for peace
- 2026 Family & Life Week - May 10 - 17
- Help not Harm - Support Bill C-218 to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being offered when sole underlying condition is a mental illness
- Horizons of Hope Workshop (A toolkit for Catholics on Palliative Care)
- Spiritual Palliative Care Support Workshop
- Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more



Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

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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