

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10: 34, 37-43 | Responsorial Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3: 1-4 | John 20: 1-9

Dear Parishioners,

This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Easter always brings joy and happiness into our hearts. Once again, we have an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's victory over sin and death. The new life is ours, and the Risen Lord restores peace and love in the broken world.

May this Easter fill your hearts with joy and happiness and inspire new hope.

Have a blessed and wonderful Easter!

Fr. Andrew, Fr. Chris, Deacons John, and Joseph & Staff of St. Albert the Great Parish



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Easter Sunday
April 5, 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

The Parish Office will be closed at 12:30pm on Thursday April 2nd, and will reopen Tuesday April 7, 2026, at 9:30am.

PRAYER BOARD

Al Eberle	Cohen Finkbiner	Jeannette Simpson	Luz Estela Gallego	Robert Visockas
Alan Riddell	Dcn. Tony Klein	Jerry Glen Yape	Lynda McLaughlin	Rod P
Alfred Cust	Dick Flynn	John Millar	MacKenzie Whitney	Roger Reid
Amelia Aureo	Don Gelfund	John Posluszny	Margaret Diaz	Ryan Alexander
Anna Langley-Butt	Dorian Audette	Jose Loya Jr.	Margaret Young	Sam Secreti
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Doug Pointer	Julia Dacosta	Maria	Sandra Rorbak
Anne Zabala	Drahomira Drapalova	Kamran P. Mosavari	Maria de Refugio	Sharon Berisha Wong
Annette Lerminiaux	Edith Repatacodo	Kaon	Maurice Lavinge	Shawn Freeman
Anthonia Ifeora	Edith Tyndall	Katrina G. Hamedani	Maurice Vignal	Susanne Smith
Arton Rizah Berisha	Elaine Hopfner	Kristin Bell	Mike Watson	Taylor Rohrer
Bill Yont	Gertrude Hosemann	Landon Miller	Myrna Rolfes	Theresa Buie
Bob Robison	Grace Khan	Len Grose	Neil Atwater	Ulrich Hart
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Harold Freeman	Lennon Casebeer	Neriza Maniego	Victoria McEachern
Carissa Holloway	Henry Retzlaff	Leonardo Andres Jr	Owen Dorfman	Vojtek
Carol Meredith	Ifeoma Sogwu	Linda Foo	Patricia Atkinson	Werrner Fricky
Cheryl Wiswell	Isabel Maclean	Linda Shaw	Peter Hammel	
Chris G	Iwona Pisko	Lori Cadrin	Robert Garagam	
Christa Hellingwerf	Janyce Anderson	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Rivard	
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Jasper Bonifacio	Luca Lalonde	Robert Schimpf	

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

Mon,	Apr	6	at	9:00 AM	Easter Monday
Tues,	Apr	7	at	9:00 AM	Mary Abraham (RIP)
Tues,	Apr	7	at	10:00 AM	Peggy Drott (RIP)
Tues,	Apr	7	at	6:30 PM	Estela Valencia (RIP)
Wed,	Apr	8	at	9:00 AM	Lani Isodoro (RIP)
Wed,	Apr	8	at	6:30 PM	Rusina Veasueez (RIP)
Thur,	Apr	9	at	9:00 AM	Michael & Franceis Paxton Family (RIP)
Thur,	Apr	9	at	6:30 PM	Boguslav Stawicki (INT)
Fri,	Apr	10	at	9:00 AM	Lydia Delgado & Baby Angel Degpin (RIP)
Fri,	Apr	10	at	6:30 PM	Eleuterio & Felisa Ducut (RIP)
Sat,	Apr	11	at	9:00 AM	Martin Yumul (RIP)
Sat,	Apr	11	at	5:00 PM	Brenda Anderson (RIP)
Sun,	Apr	12	at	9:00 AM	Morales Family (INT)
Sun,	Apr	12	at	11:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Apr	12	at	5:00 PM	Ruben Chavez (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

**June 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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 2, 2026	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM
April 3, 2026	Good Friday	12:00 PM, 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross after 3pm Liturgy
April 4, 2026	Holy Saturday	3:30 PM Blessing of the Food 8:00 PM Easter Vigil, of The Resurrection of the Lord
April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday	9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM
April 6, 2026	Easter Monday	9:00 AM

We anticipate significantly large numbers in attendance at all our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.

For safety reasons, when we reach the maximum capacity, we will need to lock the doors and cannot allow anyone else inside the church until the conclusion of the Liturgy. To avoid disappointment, please plan to arrive early with everyone in your party (if the doors are locked, those with seats saved inside will not be permitted in). You may consider attending a Liturgy at a time where the congregation is smaller.

For Good Friday, please consider attending at 12:00pm as 3:00pm will be much busier.

Easter Sunday the busiest Masses will be 9:00am and 11:30am. Please consider 2:00pm or 5:00pm. Or you may wish to consider attending the Easter Vigil at 8:00pm on Saturday April 4th, which will fulfill your Easter Sunday obligation.

Entrance for all celebrations will be through the main front doors only. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to you joining us.

PARKING REMINDER

As we gather to celebrate the holiest of weeks, please remember that our actions outside the church reflect our faith as much as those within. Please remember to exercise the Christian virtues of kindness and consideration when parking in the neighbourhood surrounding the church. Remember too that the following contravene City by-laws and not only inconvenience our neighbours, but could cost you in fines and your vehicle could be towed:

Parking in back alleys and lanes; parking less than 5 meters from any intersection, corner, stop sign, yield sign or fire hydrant (regardless of how close to the curb the hydrant is); and parking less than 1.5 meters from any curb-break not at an intersection.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SATG

Wishing you a Blessed Easter that fills YOU! Next weekend we will be present after each mass with collection baskets for St Vincent de Paul hampers.

In 2023 more than 32% (over 500,000) of Calgarians lived in food-insecure households and the number continues to grow. This year, our conference has provided 39% more hampers for January – March than we did last year. Many of the individuals we serve are the 'working poor' - some work multiple part time jobs and 27% work full-time. We have a number of one-time hamper requests because an unexpected event has caused them to deplete both their sick time and their savings, and they just need help ahead of their return to work the next month. We THANK YOU for your continued support to put HOPE in the HEARTS of so many.

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 SSSVP at St](#) for details.

WE ARE HIRING

Come join our team! We are seeking a part-time Volunteer Screening Coordinator. This position helps to organize and process volunteer paperwork, communicating with the necessary ministry leads. **The posting closes at noon, Thursday April 9, 2026.** Your application package must include a completed Application of Employment Form, a resume and a cover letter describing suitability for the position. To view the posting please visit: [volunteer screening coordinator apr2026 v2.pdf](#)
For more information and to download the application for employment please visit: [Careers - Diocese of Calgary - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY](#)

NEW MASS TIMES

The Lord continues to bless our parish in so many ways, and we are grateful to share some joyful news with you. As our parish family continues to grow, we will be introducing a new weekend Mass schedule.

Beginning May 2-3 our new Mass times will be: Saturday: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 5:00 pm

This is a beautiful opportunity for us as a parish—more opportunities to gather in worship, to pray together, and to warmly welcome both familiar faces and those who are seeking a place to belong. In the coming weeks, we will share more details, but for now, we invite you to begin prayerfully discerning which Mass time may be the best fit for you and your family.

Let us ask the Lord to guide us through this transition, and to continue to shape our parish as a true “Welcome Home” for all who come seeking Him.

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.

Vocation Seeds: “He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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>

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[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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