

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 | Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18 | John 14:15-21**



Two weeks away from the feast of Pentecost, and the Gospel is already preparing us with Jesus' promise of the "Advocate," the Spirit of Truth. By the sending the Spirit after his death and resurrection, Jesus continues to be our defense, our comfort, our guide, so that we continue to live in divine presence even in Jesus' earthly absence. It is through this Advocate, the Holy Spirit, that the disciples – and hence us – will be able to celebrate and announce Jesus as the way to God..

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

6th Sunday of Easter May 10, 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:	8:30 AM 10:30 AM (Livestreamed) 12:30 PM 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

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

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

Tue,	May	12	at	9:00 AM	Cecile McDougall (RIP)
Tue,	May	12	at	11:00 AM	Christopher & Kassandra Corpuz (INT)
Tue,	May	12	at	6:30 PM	Jon Gamel (RIP)
Wed,	May	13	at	9:00 AM	Adolf Smerdely (RIP)
Wed,	May	13	at	6:30 PM	Polet Tiongco (INT)
Thu,	May	14	at	9:00 AM	Roberto Hernandez Sr. (RIP)
Thu,	May	14	at	6:30 PM	Angelina Tedesco (RIP)
Fri,	May	15	at	9:00 AM	Darren Feitz (RIP)
Fri,	May	15	at	6:30 PM	Eduardo Lawisch (INT)
Sat,	May	16	at	9:00 AM	Lynette Robins (INT)
Sat,	May	16	at	5:00 PM	Erlinda and Rizalino Garcia (RIP)
Sun,	May	17	at	8:30 AM	Miles McCall (RIP)
Sun,	May	17	at	10:30 AM	Alysha Creaghan (INT)
Sun,	May	17	at	12:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	May	17	at	5:00 PM	Marco Polastri (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 10,000 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

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Bishop McGrattan
helping us spread the word at
St. Albert the Great—

NEW MASS SCHEDULE...

More Time to Pray Together. Come, and See.

	Saturday	5:00 pm
	Sunday	8:30 am
	Sunday	10:30 am
	Sunday	12:30 pm
	Sunday	5:00 pm

Welcome Home!



St. Albert the Great
WELCOME HOME WEEKEND!
Celebrate Our New Mass Schedule
New Mass Times. More time to pray together. Come, and see.

— MAY 2 & 3 —

Saturday: 5:00 PM • Sunday: 8:30 AM / 10:30 AM / 12:30 PM / 5:00 PM



JOIN US FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AT EVERY MASS THIS WEEKEND

 PARISH SOCIALS Join us after every Mass for coffee, juice & treats.	 CHILDREN'S MASS PASSPORT Pick up after Mass. Collect stamps until May 23 & 24.	 MEET & CONNECT Get to know fellow parishioners and newcomers.	 A MOMENT OF RENEWAL Be part of this exciting new chapter at St. Albert the Great.
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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

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](#)

Together in Action Notice: Any 2026 Together In Action Surplus will go towards our building fund. Our goal for 2026 is \$78,445 and as of the end of April 2026 we have collected \$35,086.16 towards our goal. Remember that our **Multiply The Hope** goes towards our building fund and is matched by the Diocese. Thank you for your generous donations.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY collection was to be on April 26 but the envelopes were not available so we have made them available on the tables in the Narthex this weekend. Please help us support the seminarians in our Diocese through your donations. Donations can also be made through EFT to donations@stalbertthegreat.ca and enter **Good Shepherd Sunday** on the memo line. Thank you for your support and may God bless you always.

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 10, Sunday Social after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass is Canceled
4:00 PM: Vatican Choir Practice (Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community), St. Albert Room
Monday, May 11, 9:00 AM: CWL - 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, Church, Chapel
6:30 PM: Confirmation Session 6, Main Hall
7:00 PM: Men's Bible Study, St. John's Hall
7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Practice, Choir Pit
Tuesday, May 12, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group, St. Albert Room
6:30 PM: Confirmation Session 6, Main Hall
7:00 PM: Monthly Knights of Columbus General Council Meeting, St. Albert Room
Wednesday, May 13, 9:00 AM: 50+ Fabulous Group, St. Francis
10:00 AM: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, St John Bosco Room; St Raphael Room
6:30 PM: Confirmation Session 6, Main Hall
7:00 PM: RCIA Inquiry, St. Albert Room
7:00 PM: RCIA Purification & Enlightenment, St. Francis Room
7:30 PM: Catechumenate (RCIA), Main Hall; St John's Hall
Thursday, May 14, 9:30 AM: Grandparents Ministry Monthly Meeting, St. Albert Room
7:00 PM: Pastoral Care Meeting, St. Albert Room
Friday, May 15, 9:30 AM: Adoration, Church
Saturday, May 16, 9:30 AM: Library Organizing, St. John the Baptist

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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 Prince's 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](#)

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 9 AM to 9 PM**. 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.

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

- **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)



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 St. 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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This Mother's Day weekend we will be present after each mass with collection baskets for St. Vincent de Paul hampers. We all have mothers. There are many mothers in our service community who are struggling to feed their family. Today could you offer a contribution in honour of your own mother, whether she is on earth or in heaven? We happily turn loonies into t♥♥nies.

April 2026 Summary

Hampers delivered: 77 (24% increase over April 2025)

Adults served: 162

Children served: 96

Cost of hampers: \$16,434.00

Gift Cards given: \$ 2,480.00 (intended for perishables)

Total: \$18,914.00



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

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

Current Hamper Needs: **Peanut Butter and Jam** . Please drop your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex. All non perishable, unopened food is appreciated. Thank you.

"Each of our days is marked with the protection of Mary, who is exceedingly anxious to be our mother, when we desire to be her children". - Saint Vincent de Paul

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 cominalivecamp@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.



CWL: We are collecting used cards to recycle and repurpose. Proceeds from the sale of these cards support programs for the Calgary Mission Council. Instead of throwing out your cards please donate them so we can transform them into new creations that bring Hope and encouragement to others. We welcome cards for all occasions. Christmas, Birthday, Thank you, Anniversary, Mother and Father's Day, Graduation. Your small act can make a big difference. Let's reduce waste and support a great cause together. For further information please contact Lil at satgcwl@gmail.com .

3rd Annual, SATG Knights of Columbus 12446

Lobster Dinner

Fundraiser



June 20, 2026 E-transfer: fs12446@kofc.ab.ca

ENTRÉE CHOICE

1 1/4lb Lobster

(Flown in from NS) Please specify choice in e-transfer notes

OR:

Smoked Brisket

(slow smoked AB Beef) Please specify choice in e-transfer notes

SIDES INCLUDED

Steamed Corn, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Roll, and Dessert

\$50
PER PLATE

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Deadline: June 12, 2026
Only 180 tickets being sold!

Doors Open: 5:00 PM | Dinner Service: 6:30 PM



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.catholicycv.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.

OTHER 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

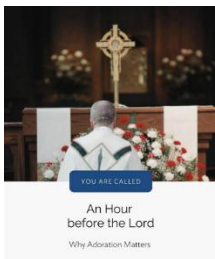
At this stage, I would like to emphasize that:

- 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.**



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- [St. Mary's, Cochrane](#) - Fri, May 8 from 9:30 am to Sun, May 10 at 1:30 am.
- [St. Gerard's, Calgary](#) - Tue, May 12 to Fri, May 15, daily from 9 am to 7 pm.
- [St. Michael's, Calgary](#) - Friday, May 29 from 3 pm to Sunday, May 31 at 8 am.
- [Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore](#) - Fri, Jul 2 at 3 pm to Sun, Jul 5 at 7 am.

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.beloveddaughtersyyc.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 visit catholicyc.ca/blooms

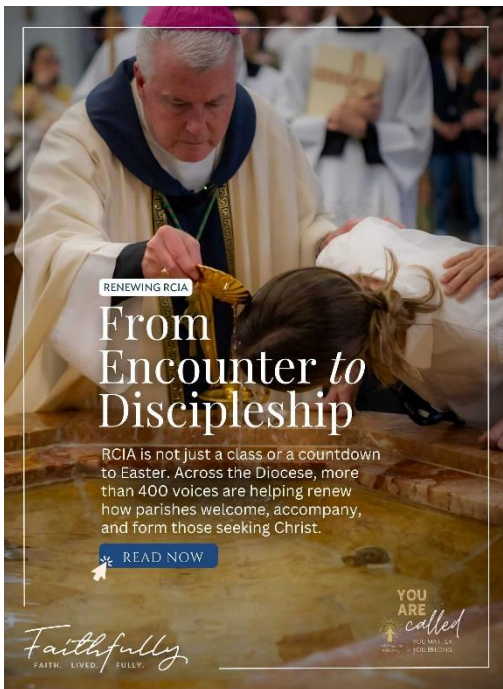
Vocations Rally: God calls each of us through our baptismal call to live a life of holiness and service. This call unfolds uniquely in every person, whether through priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, the permanent diaconate, or lay vocations. Join us in fostering a culture where every vocation is 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

Catholic Education Week (May 19-15, 2026): You are invited to celebrate [Catholic Education Week in Alberta](#) by praying for Catholic education and sharing the 2026 theme, Anchored in Christ, A Beacon of Hope (Hebrews 6:18-19). The Alberta Bishops have written a letter in support of Catholic Education Week. Inspired by Hebrews 6:18-19, “a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul,” we are reminded that Christ grounds us and calls us to be signs of hope.

Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond

- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - St. Albert the Great, Calgary](#)
- [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](#)

THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



Released: May 5, 2026

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

Some highlights:

- **RCIA Renewal: From Encounter to Discipleship**
- **Fr. Guylain Prince, OFM - A Franciscan joy at Mount Saint Francis**
- **2026 Family & Life Week (May 10 - 17)**
- **West Wong, Ascension Parish - When God's Word guided me**
- **Vocations 2026 Rally**
- **Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more**

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, 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](#)

For more information on Diocesan News & Events please visit <https://www.catholicyc.ca/news>