

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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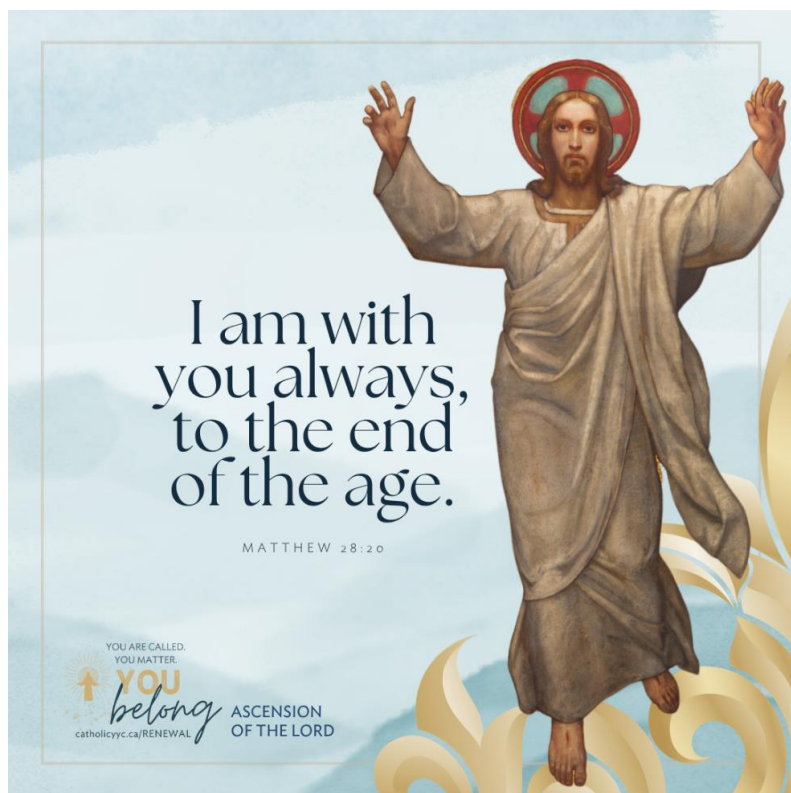
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TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11 | Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23 | Matthew 28:16-20

Please Note: There will be no 9:00 AM Mass on May 20 as there is a Grad Mass on that day.



For Matthew, and for John, ascension coincided with the resurrection, thus completing Christ's glory in heaven. The end of Matthew's Gospel has Jesus declaring his authority and commissioning the apostles to carry on his work of spreading the Good News of God's reign of peace, justice and love.

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

The Ascension of the Lord May 17, 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	Shannon Ross
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Don Gelfund	Kamran P. Mosavari	Maurice Lavigne	Sharon Berisha Wong
Anne Zabala	Drahomira Drapalova	Karen Wong	Maurice Vignal	Shawn Freeman
Annette Lerminiaux	Edith Repatacodo	Kathy Hammel	Mike Fears	Shirely Chavez
Art Carbnio	Elaine Hopfner	Katrina G. Hamedani	Mike Watson	SK Yeong + family
Arton Rizah Berisha	Elssa Liliana Gil	Kristin Bell	Myrna Rolfes	Sylvia Zuber
Bill Yont	Erwin Leong	Landon Miller	Neil Atwater	Taylor Rohrer
Bob Robison	Francesca Mancuso	Len Grose	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Tiara Ricci Roldan
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Grace Khan	Lennon Casebeer	Owen Dorfman	Ulrich Hart
Carissa Holloway	Graham Austin	Leonardo Andres Jr	Patricia Atkinson	Victoria McEachern
Carol Meredith	Harold Freeman	Liliana Santos	Peter Hammel	Vojtek
Chloe Fisher	Henry Retzlaff	Linda Shaw	Robert Garagam	Werrner Fricky
Chris G	Ifeoma Sogwu	Lori Cadrin	Robert Schimpf	Wilf Richard
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	19	at	9:00 AM	Conor O`Loughlin (RIP)
Tue,	May	19	at	11:00 AM	Allison Bichel (RIP)
Tue,	May	19	at	6:30 PM	Carmel & Ron Kearney (RIP)
Wed,	May	20	at	6:30 PM	Pablo Yanez (RIP)
Thu,	May	21	at	9:00 AM	Frank Drescher (RIP)
Thu,	May	21	at	6:30 PM	Steve Ross (INT)
Fri,	May	22	at	9:00 AM	Darren Hamilton (INT)
Fri,	May	22	at	6:30 PM	Helen Eleonu (RIP)
Sat,	May	23	at	9:00 AM	Claude Durocher (RIP)
Sat,	May	23	at	5:00 PM	Alberto Valencerina (RIP)
Sun,	May	24	at	8:30 AM	Joseph A. Petryna (RIP)
Sun,	May	24	at	10:30 AM	Margo Elizabeth McQuaid (RIP)
Sun,	May	24	at	12:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	May	24	at	5:00 PM	Fedele DeFrenza (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

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

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

Welcome Home!



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4000 Sunnyside Boulevard, St. Albert, Calgary
www.stalbertthegreat.ca

YOU ARE CALLED. YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.
catholicyy.ca/RENEWAL

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, May 17th or June 21st**. 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.

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 17, Sunday Social after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass is Canceled
Monday, May 18, Victoria Day – Office Closed
7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Practice, Choir Pit
Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group, St. Albert Room
1:00 PM: All Saints High School Grad Mass, Church
Wednesday, May 20, 9:00 AM: Regular Weekday Mass Canceled
9:00 AM: 50+ Fabulous Group, St. Francis
9:30 AM: All Saints High School Grad Mass, Church
10:00 AM: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, St John Bosco Room; St Raphael Room
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 21, 1:00 PM: CWL Coffee Meet Up, St. Albert Room
7:00 PM: St. Vincent de Paul Society Monthly Member Meeting , St. Albert Room
7:00 PM: 9 AM Choir Monthly Practice, Church
Friday, May 22, 9:30 AM: Adoration, Church
6:30 PM: Canasta Group 4th Friday of the Month Meet Up, St. Albert Room
6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 5, Main Hall
Saturday, May 23, 9:30 AM: St. Albert's Men's Group 4th Saturday Monthly Meet Up, St John's Hall
4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Chapter Teaching, Kitchen, St Albert Room, St John's Hall

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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](#)

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

- **May 23/24:** Bottle drive in Church Parking lot
- **June 20:** Annual Lobster Boil (with expanded menu, tickets available soon)



Calgary Pro-Life Association will present its **Positively Pro-Life Banner Exhibit** at St. Albert the Great Church **June 6th to 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

Our CWL ladies would like to thank everyone for their contributions to Calgary Pro-Life this year at the **46th annual Hike for Life** held on Saturday, May 9th.



Many parishioners sponsored our St Albert the Great team members including Fr Andrew and Fr Krzys. Others joined us for the hike, provided live musical entertainment, helped to distribute snacks or assisted with registration. The weather was decent and the Pro-Life message was shared: **"Every human life is precious and valuable from conception until natural death."**

Donations may still be made online until June 30th: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/calgary-pro-life-association/p2p/Hike-2026/team/st-albert-the-great-parish> .

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

THANK YOU, St. Albert the Great parishioners for your kind generosity in helping to fill our baskets last weekend, whether by cash or e-transfer. You have helped many ease their hunger and worry.

God Bless you!

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

Current Hamper Needs are **Canola Oil and Canned Fruit**

Please drop your 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.'



Society of
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 comingalivecamp@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 accepted after Mass by our volunteers with baskets at the main doors. 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.**

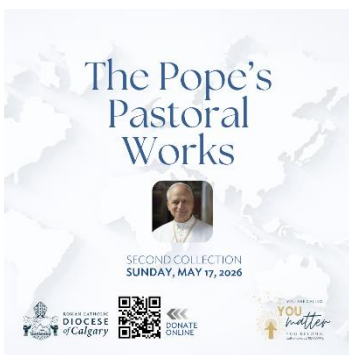


YOU ARE CALLED
An Hour
before the Lord
Why Adoration Matters

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- [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.



Pope's Pastoral Works - May 17: A special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works will be taken up this Sunday (Ascension of the Lord Sunday). This annual collection supports the Holy Father's charitable assistance to people in need around the world, especially in times of disaster, conflict, and suffering. Through this collection, Catholics help extend Christ's love and compassion to those most in need. See 2026 Ordo for more information (pg. 136).

For those unable to give during the Sunday Mass second collection, online giving is available at catholiccyc.ca/popepastoralworks

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.beloveddaughterscyc.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 catholiccyc.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](https://www.catholicyc.ca/vocationsrally)

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](#)
- **NEW!** [Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - St. Pius X, Calgary](#)
- **NEW!** [FacetoFace Ministries - Event Facilitator](#)
- [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 11, 2026

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

Some highlights:

- **Bishop McGrattan reflects on the first anniversary of Pope Leo XIV's Pontificate**
- **Catholic Education Week 2026**
- **Fr. Derek Remus appears as a panelist on a YES TV program "The Mix: Religion Within Culture"**
- **Michelle, from St. Bonaventure, Calgary shares her faith journey**
- **Vocations 2026 Rally**

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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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