

# ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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## TODAY'S READINGS

[Acts 2:1-11](#) | [Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#)  
[1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13](#) | [John 20:19-23](#)



On that first Easter evening, John describes disciples gripped by fear. Jesus appears, and had to speak peace twice before that fear started to dissipate. Jesus' breathing of the Spirit carries echoes of Genesis 2 when God created the first human being and "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." John's indication that Jesus' bringing of the Holy Spirit took place on the evening of the day of Resurrection led Tertullian (a third century theologian) to establish that the Fifty Days of Easter are in fact one "great Sunday."

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## Pentecost Sunday May 24, 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	Jared Heath Roldan	Lynda McLaughlin	Rod P
Alan Riddell	Dante Okoro	Jeannette Simpson	MacKenzie Whitney	Roger Reid
Alfred Cust	David Nolke	Jeannine Brown	Marc VanBuren	Ron Gratton
Amelia Aureo	Dcn. Tony Klein	John Posluszny	Margaret Diaz	Ron Mitchell
Amy Fisher	Debbi MacDonald	Jose Loya Jr.	Margaret Young	Rosalina Carpio
Anna Langley-Butt	Dick Flynn	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Maria	Ryan Alexander
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Don Gelfund	Julia Dacosta	Maria de Refugio	Sam Secreti
Anne Zabala	Drahomira Drapalova	Kamran P. Mosavari	Mark Wong	Sandra Rorbak
Annette Lerminiaux	Edith Repatacodo	Karen Wong	Maurice Lavigne	Shannon Ross
Art Carbnio	Elaine Hopfner	Kathy Hammel	Maurice Vignal	Sharon Berisha Wong
Arton Rizah Berisha	Elizabeth De Morante	Katrina G. Hamedani	Mike Fears	Shawn Freeman
Bill Yont	Elssa Liliana Gil	Kristin Bell	Mike Watson	Shirely Chavez
Bob Robison	Erwin Leong	Landon Miller	Myrna Rolfes	SK Yeong + family
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Francesca Mancuso	Len Grose	Neil Atwater	Sylvia Zuber
Carissa Holloway	Grace Khan	Lennon Casebeer	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Taylor Rohrer
Carol Meredith	Graham Austin	Leonardo Andres Jr	Owen Dorfman	Tiara Ricci Roldan
Chloe Fisher	Harold Freeman	Liliana Santos	Patricia Atkinson	Ulrich Hart
Chris G	Henry Retzlaff	Linda Shaw	Peter Hammel	Victoria McEachern
Christa Hellingwerf	Ifeoma Sogwu	Lori Cadrin	Robert Garagam	Vojtek
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Iwona Pisko	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Schimpf	Werrner Fricky
Cohen Finkbiner	Janyce Anderson	Luca Lalonde	Robert Visockas	Wilf Richard

**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](mailto:secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca) .

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Tue,	May	26	at	9:00 AM	Cecile McDougall (RIP)
Tue,	May	26	at	6:30 PM	Okoro Family (INT)
Wed,	May	27	at	9:00 AM	Carla Jane Romeo (INT)
Wed,	May	27	at	6:30 PM	Sam Fox (RIP)
Thu,	May	28	at	9:00 PM	No Regular Mass due to Grad Mass
Thu,	May	28	at	6:30 PM	No Regular Mass due to Grad Mass
Fri,	May	29	at	9:00 AM	No Regular Mass due to Grad Mass
Fri,	May	29	at	6:30 PM	Laurentius Lie Khin Fo (RIP)
Sat,	May	30	at	9:00 AM	Colleen Boyer (INT)
Sat,	May	30	at	5:00 PM	Marion Carnduff (INT)
Sun,	May	31	at	8:30 AM	Miles McCall (RIP)
Sun,	May	31	at	10:30 AM	Elsy Rocio Camargo Barros (RIP)
Sun,	May	31	at	12:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	May	31	at	5:00 PM	Ernesto DelGrado (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](mailto: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.

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>

*Welcome Home!*



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YOU ARE CALLED. YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.  
catholicyyyc.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

 <b>PARISH SOCIALS</b> Join us after every Mass for coffee, juice & treats.	 <b>CHILDREN'S MASS PASSPORT</b> Pick up after Mass. Collect stamps until May 23 & 24.	 <b>MEET &amp; CONNECT</b> Get to know fellow parishioners and newcomers.	 <b>A MOMENT OF RENEWAL</b> Be part of this exciting new chapter at St. Albert the Great.
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## Important Notice for those attending evening Mass on Friday May 29th

The McKenzie Towne Council will be hosting a concert in the park across the street from the church on **Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00pm**. We anticipate that traffic in front of the church will be heavy and that street parking will not be available. **To avoid delays, please plan to use the parking lot and enter on the east side off Prestwick Way SE.**

**Sunday Social** invites you to join them **starting May 3<sup>rd</sup> after the NEW MASS TIMES of 8:30am & 10:30am** in the parish main hall in the basement. There will be **no Sunday Social on June 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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](#)

## 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](mailto:secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca)

# WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, May 24,</b>	2:30 PM: Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Hansen; Church
	4:00 PM: Vatican Choir Practice (Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community); St. Albert Room
<b>Monday, May 25,</b>	4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Household Leaders Training; St. Francis, Fr. Past's
	6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 5; Main Hall
	7:00 PM: Men's Bible Study; St. John's Hall
	7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Practice; Church
<b>Tuesday, May 26,</b>	10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group, St. Albert Room
	1:30 PM: CWL Executive Meeting; St. Albert Room
	6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 5; Main Hall
	7:00 PM: Parish Pastor Council Monthly Meeting; St. Francis
<b>Wednesday, May 27,</b>	9:00 AM: 50+ Fabulous Group; St. Francis
	6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 5; Main Hall
	7:00 PM: RCIA Inquiry; St. Albert Room
	7:30 PM: Catechumenate (RCIA), Main Hall; St John's Hall
<b>Thursday, May 28,</b>	<b>9:00 AM: No Regular Weekday Mass due to Grad Mass</b>
	9:00 AM: Grad Mass / St. Gabriel High School; Church, Main Hall
	<b>9:30 AM: No Reconciliation due to Grad Mass</b>
	6:00 PM: Grad Mass / Our Lady of the Rockies; Church, Main Hall
	<b>6:30 PM: No Regular Weekday Mass due to Grad Mass</b>
	<b>7:00 AM: No Reconciliation due to Grad Mass</b>
	7:00 PM: K of C 4th Degree Bi- Monthly Assembly Meeting, St. Albert Room
<b>Friday, May 29,</b>	8:30 AM: Grad Mass / Bp. O'Byrne High School; Church, Main Hall Adoration; Church
	<b>9:00 AM: No Regular Weekday Mass due to Grad Mass</b>
	<b>9:30 AM: No Reconciliation due to Grad Mass</b>
	<b>9:30 AM: No Adoration due to Grad Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, May 30,</b>	2:00 PM: Confirmation Rehearsal; Church
	4:00 PM: CFC - Christian Life Program; Kitchen, Main Hall, St Albert Room, St John's Hall

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**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 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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

**Confirmation Celebration Sunday May 24:** Please keep the confirmands who will be confirmed this weekend in your prayers as they receive the Holy Spirit and take the next step forward in their spiritual journey.



**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](mailto:satgcwl@gmail.com).

## **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

THANK YOU, St. Albert the Great parishioners for your ongoing prayers for our conference and the friends we continue to serve.

God Bless you!

We accept e transfers at email [svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com).

Current Hamper Needs are **Dry Pasta and Pasta Sauce**

Please drop your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex.

All non perishable, unopened food is appreciated. Thank you.

**Proverbs 19:17:**

**"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done."**



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

3rd Annual, SATG Knights of Columbus 12446

## **Lobster Dinner** Fundraiser



**June 20, 2026** E-transfer: [fs12446@kofc.ab.ca](mailto: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



**Coats  
for  
Kids**

# WHEN TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PRIEST

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

## YOUR DONATIONS MATTER

Collection in our parish is accepted after Mass in the baskets that are being held by our volunteers 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](mailto: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.**

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.

**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.

# OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

## Help name the new Seton/Rangeview Catholic High School

Dear St. Albert the Great parishioners,

The Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) invites you to take part in an important decision - helping to choose a name for the new Catholic high school in your area, expected to open in Fall 2027. The naming committee has carefully selected five options that hold special significance within the Catholic Church and Catholic education. Now, we need your input on the final decision!

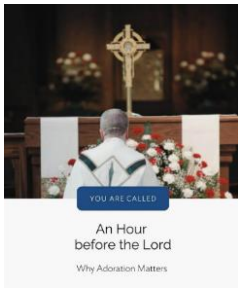
Please take a moment to review the names and select your top choice. Each parishioner may submit one response.

**Survey Opens: Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

**Survey Closes: Monday, June 1, 2026**

To participate, please [click here](#) , or scan the QR Code.

The QR Code and a limited number of paper surveys will also be available at the back of the church.



## 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.
- **NEW!** [St. Anthony's, Calgary](#) - Friday, June 5 from 3 pm to Sunday, June 7 at 8 am.
- [Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore](#) - Fri, July 2 at 3 pm to Sun, July 5 at 7 am.

## **Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond**

- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)
- **NEW!** [Operations & Wedding Coordinator \(Part-time\) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary](#)
- **NEW!** [Volunteer Screening Coordinator \(Casual\) - Paroisse Ste-Famille, Calgary](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - St. Pius X, Calgary](#)
- [FacetoFace Ministries - Event Facilitator](#)
- **NEW!** [Summer Student - Events, Volunteers & Fundraising Support - Calgary Catholic Education Foundation](#)
- [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](#)

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](http://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 [catholicyyc.ca/blooms](http://catholicyyc.ca/blooms)

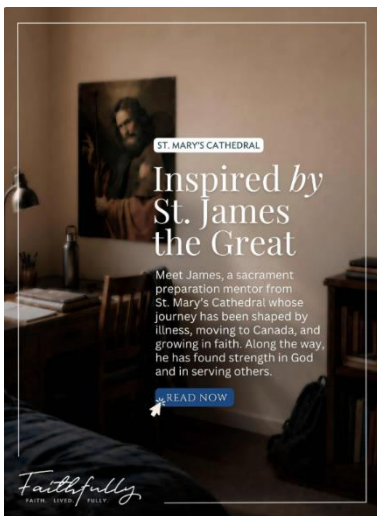
**Pastoral Care Training (in Spanish):** This training is open to Spanish-speaking members of the Diocese who wish to serve in Pastoral Care Ministry. When: **Saturdays, May 30 and June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2026 from 4 pm to 6 pm** at [Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish](#) (1714 14 Ave NE). To register, please click [HERE](#) .

**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://catholicyc.ca/vocationsrally)

**Senior's Month Resources:** This June, join **Covenant Foundation** in celebrating **Seniors' Month** as we honour the lives, wisdom, and dignity of seniors in our communities. This initiative supports compassionate seniors' care across Alberta, continuing the legacy of Catholic Sisters who helped lay the foundation of health care in the province. To learn more or support seniors in care, visit [seniorsmonth.ca](https://seniorsmonth.ca)

**The African communities in the Diocese of Calgary** invite all to their Thanksgiving Mass, celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan. When: Sun, Jun 21, at 12:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary. Participating communities include: Blessed Iwene Tansi Nigerian Community, Cameroon Catholic Community, South Sudanese Catholic Community, and Eritrean Catholic Community. All are welcome!

## THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



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

Some highlights:

- **St. Mary's Grade 12 student James, inspired by St. James the Great**
- **Father Nathan Siray's journey to the priesthood - A seed planted in the Himalayas**
- **The Dominican Sisters of the Immaculate Conception - What is my vocation?**
- **Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more**
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### Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to 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](mailto:derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca) | <https://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations>

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