

# ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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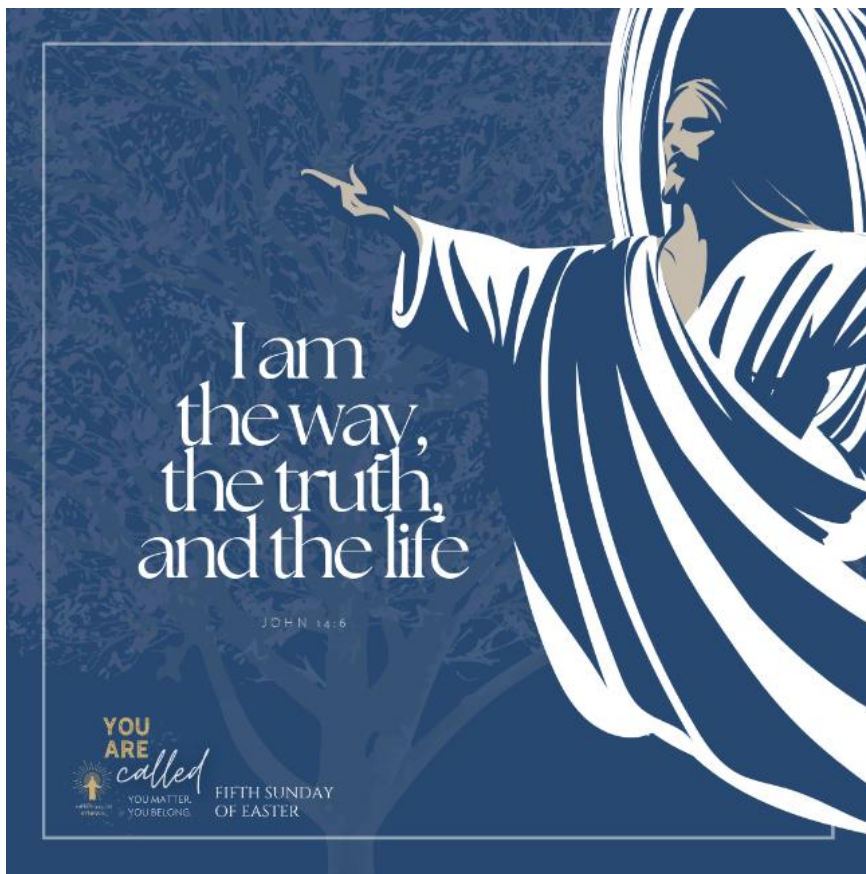
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## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 6:1-7 | Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9 | John 14:1-12



In typical John-style we hear from the mouth of Jesus the basic building blocks of his true identity, of his life and ministry, and of Christian truth and theology: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." As Jesus takes leave from his disciples and they ask where he is going, he stresses once again who he is – I AM. Jesus' words are to encourage all disciples to continue believing the God of life.

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

## 5th Sunday of Easter May 3, 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	Janyce Anderson	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Visockas
Alan Riddell	Dante Okoro	Jared Heath Roldan	Luca Lalonde	Rod P
Alfred Cust	David Nolke	Jeannette Simpson	Lynda McLaughlin	Roger Reid
Amelia Aureo	Dcn. Tony Klein	Jeannine Brown	MacKenzie Whitney	Ron Mitchell
Amy Fisher	Debbie MacDonald	John Posluszny	Marc VanBuren	Rosalina Carpio
Anna Langley-Butt	Dick Flynn	Jose Loya Jr.	Margaret Diaz	Ryan Alexander
Anne Zabala	Don Gelfund	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Margaret Young	Sam Secreti
Annette Lermينياux	Dorian Audette	Julia Dacosta	Maria	Sharon Berisha Wong
Art Carbn0	Drahomira Drapalova	Kamran P. Mosavari	Maria de Refugio	Shawn Freeman
Arton Rizah Berisha	Edith Repatacodo	Karen Wong	Maurice Lavigne	Shirely Chavez
Bill Yont	Elaine Hopfner	Kathy Hammel	Maurice Vignal	SK Yeong + family
Bob Robison	Elssa Liliana Gil	Katrina G. Hamedani	Mike Watson	Taylor Rohrer
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Erwin Leong	Kristin Bell	Myrna Rolfes	Tiara Ricci Roldan
Carissa Holloway	Francesca Mancuso	Landon Miller	Neil Atwater	Ulrich Hart
Carol Meredith	Grace Khan	Len Grose	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Victoria McEachern
Chloe Fisher	Graham Austin	Lennon Casebeer	Owen Dorfman	Vojtek
Chris G	Harold Freeman	Leonardo Andres Jr	Patricia Atkinson	Werrner Fricky
Christa Hellingwerf	Henry Retzlaff	Liliana Santos	Peter Hammel	Wilf Richard
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Ifeoma Sogwu	Linda Shaw	Robert Garagam	
Cohen Finkbiner	Iwona Pisko	Lori Cadrin	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](mailto:secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca) .

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Tue,	May	5	at	9:00 AM	Ian Rowan (RIP)
Tue,	May	5	at	10:00 AM	William Shi Family (INT)
Tue,	May	5	at	6:30 PM	Michael & Molly Metcalf (INT)
Wed,	May	6	at	9:00 AM	Anita Kelly (RIP)
Wed,	May	6	at	10:30 PM	Reynaldo Baquiran (RIP)
Wed,	May	6	at	6:30 PM	Sergei Poverzhuk (RIP)
Thu,	May	7	at	9:00 AM	Nelson Medinski (RIP)
Thu,	May	7	at	1:30 PM	Marjorie Baquiran (INT)
Thu,	May	7	at	6:30 PM	K.A. Alex (RIP)
Fri,	May	8	at	9:00 AM	Luisa Crespo (RIP)
Fri,	May	8	at	6:30 PM	Brian Smerdely (INT)
Sat,	May	9	at	9:00 AM	Quirk Family (RIP)
Sat,	May	9	at	5:00 PM	Hank and Joan Elder (RIP)
Sun,	May	10	at	8:30 AM	Salbaroe Sandonato (RIP)
Sun,	May	10	at	10:30 AM	Ariel Morla (RIP)
Sun,	May	10	at	12:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	May	10	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](mailto: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."*

# 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!*



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

 <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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## 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)

**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 basement. There will be **no Sunday Social on the following Sundays, April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup> or June 21<sup>st</sup>**. After June 14<sup>th</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](#)

**St. Vincent de Paul! THANK YOU**, St. Albert the Great parishioners for your kind generosity whether by cash or e-transfer. For those wanting to donate financially, we accept e-transfers at email [svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com). Some of you have asked about monthly donations options. Please click here: [Monthly Donation Option for SSVp at St](#) for details.

**Current Hamper Needs: Pancake mix & Pancake syrup** | Please drop donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex. 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.'

# WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, May 3,</b>	Sunday Social after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass
	9:30 PM: Perpetua Press Popup Event, Parish Basement after all Sunday Masses
	2:00 PM: Confirmation Prep for Adults, St. Albert Room
<b>Monday, May 4,</b>	6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 4, Main Hall
	7:00 PM: Women's Bible Study, St. John's Hall
	7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Practice, Choir Pit
	7:30 PM: Eucharistic Ministry Faith Formation & Training, St. Albert Room
<b>Tuesday, May 5,</b>	10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group, St. Albert Room
	6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 4, Main Hall
	7:00 PM: CWL General Meeting, St. Albert Room
<b>Wednesday, May 6,</b>	10:00 AM: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, St John Bosco Room; St Raphael Room
	9:00 AM: 50+ Fabulous Group, St. Francis
	6:30 PM: First Eucharist Preparation Session 4, Main Hall
	7:00 PM: RCIA Inquiry, St. Albert Room
	7:30 PM: Catechumenate (RCIA), Main Hall; St John's Hall
<b>Thursday, May 7,</b>	6:30 PM: ECYD Youth Night, Main Hall; Kitchen; St. John's Hall
	7:00 PM: Booking - CWL - 12 Hours of Prayer Meeting, St. Francis Room
<b>Friday, May 8,</b>	4:00 PM: Baptisms & Professions of Faith / Bp. O'Byrne Students, Main Hall; Church
	6:30 PM: Canasta Group 2nd Friday of the Month Meet Up, St. Albert Room
<b>Saturday, May 9,</b>	8:00 AM: Marriage Prep Course Part 2, Kitchen; Main Hall
	9:30 AM: St. Albert's Men's Group 2nd Saturday Monthly Meet Up, St. John's Hall
	10:30 AM: Group Baptism, Church
	4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Chapter Prayer Assembly, Main Hall; St. Albert Room; Kitchen

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**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 6<sup>th</sup> – 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.**



**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).

# PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

**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](#)

**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](mailto:comingalivecamp@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

**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.

## 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](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.**

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.

## 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:

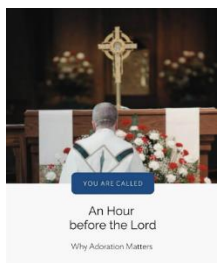
- This is **information and interest only**
- There is **no commitment, registration, or financial obligation**
- This is **not a parish- or school-sponsored trip**
- Any future participation will remain fully guided by your **Diocesan direction and safeguarding policies**

☞ **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.**

**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.gstours.com/pilgrimage-tours/rooms/pilgrimage-to-ireland-and-northern-ireland/>



## 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- [St. Gerard's, Calgary](#) - Tue, May 12 to Fri, May 15, daily from 9 am to 7 pm.
- [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](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 [catholicyc.ca/blooms](http://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](http://catholicyc.ca/vocationsrally)

## Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond

- [Communications Assistant \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)
- [Caretaker \(Casual\) - Ascension Catholic Parish, Calgary](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Casual\) - St. Catherine's/St. Ambrose Parish, Coaldale](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)
- [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: April 28, 2026

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

### Some highlights:

- The 2026 Nun Run - Seven convents, one day, and a bus full of young women seeking something more
- Father Henry Rosenbaum, SAC - Rest in Peace
- Pray for Vocations - The grace of a priestly vocation, and the challenge of shepherding
- 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations
- Vocations 2026 Rally
- Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more



### Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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](mailto: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>