

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS

[Exodus 19:2-6a](#) | [Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5](#)
[Romans 5:6-11](#) | [Matthew 9:36—10:8](#)

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 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.**



Discipleship involves mission. Seeing the crowds as “sheep without a shepherd” and recognizing that “the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few,” Jesus summons his 12 disciples and gives them authority and instructions. The disciples’ mission replicates and extends the mission of Jesus in preaching “the good news” that the Kingdom of God has come near, and in healing the sick, casting out demons, and raising the dead. For now, their mission is not to the Gentiles, but only to the people of Israel – later, after the death and resurrection of Jesus, the mission will be extended “to all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

PRAYER BOARD

Al Eberle	David Nolke	John Posluszny	Margaret Diaz	Roger Viernes
Alan Riddell	Dcn. Tony Klein	Jose Loya Jr.	Margaret Young	Ron Gratton
Alfred Cust	Debbi MacDonald	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Maria	Ron Mitchell
Amelia Aureo	Dick Flynn	Julia Dacosta	Maria de Refugio	Rosalina Carpio
Amy Fisher	Don Gelfund	Kamran P. Mosavari	Mark Wong	Ryan Alexander
Anna Langley-Butt	Drahomira Drapalova	Karen Wong	Maurice Lavigne	Sam Secreti
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Edith Repatacodo	Kathryn Boyer	Maurice Vignal	Sandra Rorbak
Anne Zabala	Elaine Hopfner	Kathy Hammel	Mike Fears	Sarah Viernes
Annette Lermينياux	Elizabeth De Morante	Katrina G. Hamedani	Mike Watson	Shannon Ross
Art Carbno	Elssa Liliana Gil	Kristin Bell	Myrna Rolfes	Sharon Berisha Wong
Arton Rizah Berisha	Erlinda Cuilao	Landon Miller	Neil Atwater	Shawn Freeman
Bill Yont	Erwin Leong	Len Grose	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Shirely Chavez
Bob Robison	Francesca Mancuso	Lennon Casebeer	Odette Lavoie	SK Yeong + family
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Frantiska Drapalova	Leonardo Andres Jr	Owen Dorfman	Sylvia Zuber
Carissa Holloway	Grace Khan	Liliana Santos	Patricia Atkinson	Taylor Rohrer
Carol Meredith	Graham Austin	Linda Shaw	Peter Hammel	Tiara Ricci Roldan
Chloe Fisher	Harold Freeman	Lori Cadrin	Robert Garagam	Ulrich Hart
Chris G	Irene Zuzulak	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Schimpf	Victoria McEachern
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Iwona Pisko	Luca Lalonde	Robert Visockas	Vojtek
Cohen Finkbiner	Janyce Anderson	Lynda McLaughlin	Rod P	Wilf Richard
Colleen Boyer	Jared Heath Roldan	MacKenzie Whitney	Roger Boyer	
Dante Okoro	Jeannette Simpson	Marc VanBuren	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,	Jun	16	at	9:00 AM	Anton Gross (RIP)
Tue	Jun	16	at	11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass for E.C (INT)
Tue,	Jun	16	at	6:30 PM	Allison Bichel (RIP)
Wed,	Jun	17	at	9:00 AM	Steve Garcia (INT)
Wed,	Jun	17	at	6:30 PM	Timeshi Dania (INT)
Thu,	Jun	18	at	9:00 PM	Maurice Lavigne (INT)
Thu,	Jun	18	at	6:30 PM	The D'Agostino Family (INT)
Fri,	Jun	19	at	9:00 AM	Eriata & Stanley Dania (INT)
Fri,	Jun	19	at	6:30 PM	Kyle Honish (INT)
Sat,	Jun	20	at	9:00 AM	Jhun & Alma Subremonte (INT)
Sat,	Jun	20	at	5:00 PM	Victoria Embuscado (RIP)
Sun,	Jun	21	at	8:30 AM	Georgette Nowicki (RIP)
Sun,	Jun	21	at	10:30 AM	Ma Corazon Cabangon (RIP)
Sun,	Jun	21	at	12:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Jun	21	at	5:00 PM	Irena Kita (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NEED YOU!

Do you attend 12:30pm Mass on Sunday?

Have you heard God's call to serve, but don't know where to start?

Have you served in the past and are ready to serve again?

Our 12:30pm Sunday Mass is in need of volunteers in all Mass Ministries including:

Sacristans, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir (musicians and singers), Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Welcome Ministry

Following the Mass on Sunday, please stop by the table in the Narthex and learn more about these important Ministries. There is something for everyone.

If you would like further information, please contact volunteers@stalbertthegreat.ca.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" Isaiah 6:8

We Are Looking for an Administrative Assistant (Full-time) for St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Administrative Assistant assists the Pastor and Office Manager in overseeing the administrative support area within the parish (staff and/or volunteers) and makes sure that policies are in place to ensure that the administrative functions of the parish run smoothly. The Administrative Assistant administers the day-to-day operations of the office and assists ministries with room bookings.

Please click on [this link](#) to go to the Diocese website where you can apply for this position.

Sunday Social invites you to join them **starting May 3rd 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 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](#)

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

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

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Jun 14, Sunday Social after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses; Main Hall
Monday, Jun 15, 7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Practice; Church
Tuesday, Jun 16, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St. Albert Room
Wednesday, Jun 17, 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, Jun 18, 1:00 PM: CWL Coffee Meet UP; St. Albert Room
4:30 PM: Grade 9 Farewell Mass - St. Isabella School ; Church, Main Hall
7:00 PM: St. Vincent de Paul Society Monthly Member Meeting; St. Albert Room
Friday, Jun 19, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church
4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Teaching Night; St. Albert Room, St. John's Hall
5:00 PM: First Eucharist Rehearsal; Main Hall, Church
Saturday, Jun 20, 9:30 AM: Library Organizing; St. John the Baptist Room
10:30 AM: Group Baptism; Church
2:00 PM: First Eucharist Rehearsal; Church
4:00 PM: KofC 3rd Annual Lobster Supper Celebration; Kitchen, Main Hall
7:30 PM: Love More Concert (Couples for Christ): Church

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Calgary Pro-Life Association: The Calgary Pro-Life Association extends a sincere thank you to all the parishioners of St. Albert the Great who visited the Positively Pro-Life Banner Exhibit on June 6 and 7. This event was our most successful exhibit within the diocese to date.

CWL Red Sand Ceremony - June 14 after 12:30 pm Mass: The Red Sand Ceremony will take place after 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, June 14th on the sidewalk and lawn in front of the church. Father Andrew will be available. Volunteer prayer readers can sign up at the June General Meeting.

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

- **June 20:** Annual Lobster Boil (with expanded menu, tickets available)



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS



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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ.

This weekend we will be present after each Mass with collection baskets for St Vincent de Paul hampers.

We thank you for supporting us so whole heartedly; we cannot provide anything without you!

Perhaps you would consider a donation in your earthly father's name this month.

We accept e transfers at email svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com. Please click here: [Monthly Donation Option for SSVp](#) for details.

Current Hamper Needs are [Dish Detergent](#) and [KD \(Kraft Dinner\)](#)

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

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

Matthew 25:37

'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or see you thirsty and give you drink?'



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

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 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 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

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

Statement on the 10th Anniversary of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (MAiD): On June 17, 2026, a decade will have passed since Bill C-14 received Royal Assent, legalizing euthanasia and assisted suicide across Canada, and permitting eligible adults, under specified conditions, to access what is legally termed "**Medical Assistance in Dying**" ("**MAiD**"). As we mark this sobering anniversary, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCC) Standing Committee for Family and Life invites the Catholic faithful and all people of goodwill to voice renewed concern about "**MAiD**," to remain steadfast in opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide, to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds away from this practice, and to be present to persons who are sick and vulnerable. For more information, click [here](#) .

"In the Footsteps of St. Paul" Pilgrimage: In November of this year the Parish of St. Joseph will be offering the opportunity to take part in a pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of St. Paul". The pilgrimage will take place in Türkiye, known as the Second Holy Land. For more information please email Mary Ann Donaleshen at donalesm@telus.net or call [403-466-2432](tel:403-466-2432) if you are interested in receiving more information.

Catholic Men's Discernment Group: Inviting young unmarried men seeking to discern their vocation. **Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from September to April** and include reflections on how to discern God's will for one's life, silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rosary. For more info, contact Fr. Derek Remus derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca .

3-Part Encounter Series: St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy invites young adults ages 18-35 in the diocese to participate in its 3-part Encounter series, happening on **Thursdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 2026** - from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Hall. Through engaging talks, participants will explore the fundamentals of the Catholic faith, the meaning of life, what it means to be Catholic, and who Jesus Christ is, while being encouraged to deepen their personal relationship with Him. Dinner included! More information can be found [here](#) .

Tea with the Sisters: All women, age 16+ are invited to join the Sisters of the Diocese for tea and treats, conversation, and a Rosary Walk around the convent property at the Providence Sisters' Convent. **When: Saturday, June 20 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Providence Sister's Convent (150 Providence Blvd SE, Calgary).** Register to sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca

The African Communities in the Diocese of Calgary invite all to their Thanksgiving Mass, celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan. **When: Sun, June 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!

Catholic Family Conference 2026: Catholic Family Ministries invites families to the 28th Catholic Family Life Conference, with the theme "The Holy Family - Divine Mercy." **When: Fri, Jul 3 to Mon, Jul 6 at Lac Ste. Anne, AB.** Speakers include Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Fr. Mike Bombak, Dr. Ryan Topping, Fr. LaGrange, Abp. Stephen Hero, and Fr. Paul Moret, with music ministry and children's and youth ministries available. Early bird registration ends Sun, May 31. Register at catholicfamilyministries.com or call [780-920-7878](tel:780-920-7878) .

Mary's Stampede BreakFEST: Join St. Mary's University on **Wednesday, July 8, from 9 am to 11 am at St. Mary's University for Mary's Stampede BreakFEST:** a morning of great food, family fun, live music, face painting, a marketplace, warm hospitality, and a traditional Stampede breakfast. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Victory Camp: We invite youth from our diocese to join the Archdiocese of Edmonton at Our Lady of Victory Camp in Lacombe County (near Red Deer) this summer for a faith-filled camp of friendship, faith, and lasting memories. Please review the camp dates below:

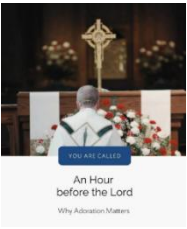
- **Sun, July 12 - Thurs, July 16 (Grades 10-12)**
- **Sun, July 19 - Thurs, July 23 (Grades 4-6)**
- **Sun, July 26 - Thurs, July 30 (all ages)**
- **Sun, Aug 9 - Thurs, Aug 13 (Grades 7-9)**
- **Sun, Aug 16 - Thurs, Aug 20 (Grades 4-9)**

Get more information [here](#) .

Ignite Junior Calgary: Ignite Junior is a Catholic summer camp designed to help youth (Gr. 6-8) grow in their relationship with Jesus while having an amazing time with friends. **When: Wed, Aug 5 to Fri, Aug 7 from 1 pm to 8:30 pm (St. Mary's University - 14500 Bannister Rd SE, Calgary)** . Campers return home or to their own accommodations each evening. **Registration deadline: July 29, 2026.** Get more info and register [here](#) .

Bishop McGrattan will celebrate Masses for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic cemeteries in Calgary and area as noted below. All are welcome!

- Tue, Aug 25, at 7 pm at [Mountain View Cemetery Chapel](#)
- Wed, Aug 26, at 7 pm at [Edenbrook Cemetery Chapel](#)
- Tue, Sep 1, at 7 pm at [Queen's Park](#) (outdoor)
- Wed, Sep 2, at 7 pm at [St Mary's Cemetery](#) (outdoor)



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- [St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge](#) - Thu, Jun 18 at 6 pm to Sat, Jun 20 at 10 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](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - St. Albert the Great, Calgary](#)
- [Receptionist \(Casual\) - St. Paul's, Airdrie](#)
- **NEW!** [Principal Organist - St. John the Evangelist, Calgary](#)
- [Event Facilitator - FacetoFace Ministries](#)
- [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: June 8, 2026

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Some highlights:

- **St. Peter's Parish is now debt-free!**
- **Sean Plazo shares how he encountered God through a season of loneliness**
- **Dr. David Cichon on trusting the Sacred Heart when plans fall apart**
- **A recap of the Vocations Rally held on May 30th by Sr. Dianne Turner, OSE**
- **Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more**

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call 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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[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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