

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS

[Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a](#) | [Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20](#)

[1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#) | [John 6:51-58](#)



Even though John's Gospel does not contain what we commonly refer to as the "words of institution" of the Eucharist, his words in Chapter 6 form the basis for our understanding of Christ's real presence in the bread and wine. "Flesh" and "blood" are sacrificial terms. Jesus' deliberate use of these terms transforms the earthly nourishment of manna (referred to in the first reading) and the ancient practice of animal sacrifice.

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

Corpus Christi Sunday June 7, 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	Dante Okoro	Jeannette Simpson	MacKenzie Whitney	Roger Boyer
Alan Riddell	David Nolke	Jeannine Brown	Marc VanBuren	Roger Reid
Alfred Cust	Dcn. Tony Klein	John Posluszny	Margaret Diaz	Roger Viernes
Amelia Aureo	Debbi MacDonald	Jose Loya Jr.	Margaret Young	Ron Gratton
Amy Fisher	Dick Flynn	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Maria	Ron Mitchell
Anna Langley-Butt	Don Gelfund	Julia Dacosta	Maria de Refugio	Rosalina Carpio
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Drahomira Drapalova	Kamran P. Mosavari	Mark Wong	Ryan Alexander
Anne Zabala	Edith Repatacodo	Karen Wong	Maurice Lavigne	Sam Secreti
Annette Lermaniaux	Elaine Hopfner	Kathryn Boyer	Maurice Vignal	Sandra Rorbak
Art Carbnio	Elizabeth De Morante	Kathy Hammel	Mike Fears	Sarah Viernes
Arton Rizah Berisha	Elssa Liliana Gil	Katrina G. Hamedani	Mike Watson	Shannon Ross
Bill Yont	Erwin Leong	Kristin Bell	Myrna Rolfes	Sharon Berisha Wong
Bob Robison	Francesca Mancuso	Landon Miller	Neil Atwater	Shawn Freeman
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Grace Khan	Len Grose	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Shirely Chavez
Carissa Holloway	Graham Austin	Lennon Casebeer	Odette Lavoie	SK Yeong + family
Carol Meredith	Harold Freeman	Leonardo Andres Jr	Owen Dorfman	Sylvia Zuber
Chloe Fisher	Henry Retzlaff	Liliana Santos	Patricia Atkinson	Taylor Rohrer
Chris G	Ifeoma Sogwu	Linda Shaw	Peter Hammel	Tiara Ricci Roldan
Christa Hellingwerf	Irene Zuzulak	Lori Cadrin	Robert Garagam	Ulrich Hart
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Iwona Pisko	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Schimpf	Victoria McEachern
Cohen Finkbiner	Janyce Anderson	Luca Lalonde	Robert Visockas	Vojtek
Colleen Boyer	Jared Heath Roldan	Lynda McLaughlin	Rod P	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 .

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Tue,	Jun	9	at	9:00 AM	Gil Frontain (RIP)
Tue,	Jun	9	at	6:30 PM	Goral and Slawinskie Families (RIP)
Wed,	Jun	10	at	9:00 AM	Dilia Gil (RIP)
Wed,	Jun	10	at	6:30 PM	Steven Ross (RIP)
Thu,	Jun	11	at	9:00 PM	Rev. Fr. John Wright (INT)
Thu,	Jun	11	at	6:30 PM	Myra Cox Audet (RIP)
Fri,	Jun	12	at	9:00 AM	Guillermao & Raquel Gomez (RIP)
Fri,	Jun	12	at	6:30 PM	Kristina Tjhang Men Thin (RIP)
Sat,	Jun	13	at	9:00 AM	John Neuls (INT)
Sat,	Jun	13	at	5:00 PM	Ernesto Braganza (RIP)
Sun,	Jun	14	at	8:30 AM	Steven Ross (RIP)
Sun,	Jun	14	at	10:30 AM	Helen Eleonu (RIP)
Sun,	Jun	14	at	12:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Jun	14	at	5:00 PM	Norman & Lucille Bieker (INT)

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!



St. Albert the Great Parish
6061 Yrwin Boulevard, SW Calgary
www.stalbertthegreat.ca

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

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](#)

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 7, 2:30 PM: First Eucharist Celebration Mass; Church
Monday, Jun 8, 7:30 PM: Sunday 5pm Choir Practice; Church
Tuesday, Jun 9, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St. Albert Room 4:30 PM: Grade 9 Farewell Mass - Msgr. Smith School; Church, Main Hall 7:00 PM: Monthly Knights of Columbus General Council Meeting; St. Albert Room
Wednesday, Jun 10, 9:00 AM: Cancelled 50+ Fabulous Group – not meeting until September 4:30 PM: Grade 9 Farewell Mass - St. John Henry Newman School; Church, 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, Jun 11, 9:30 AM: Grandparents Ministry Monthly Meeting; St. Albert Room 4:30 PM: Grade 9 Farewell Mass - Christ the King School; Church, Main Hall
Friday, Jun 12, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church 6:30 PM: Canasta Group 2nd Friday of the Month Meet Up; St. Albert Room
Saturday, Jun 13, 9:30 AM: St. Albert's Men's Group 2nd Saturday Monthly Meet Up; St. Albert Room 9:30 AM: CAC Volunteer Orientation Workshop; Main Hall, Kitchen, St. John's Hall 10:30 AM: Group Baptism; Church 4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Chapter Prayer Assembly; Kitchen, Main Hall, St. Albert Room

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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.**

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 soon)



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.

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

We thank you in advance for opening your very loving hearts to the hungry we serve. 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 **Canned Tomatoes and Canned Beans**

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



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

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

"Scholar and author Joseph Guichard noted that St. Vincent began each day by crossing himself and saying, "My God, I give You my heart." When St. Vincent de Paul's body was exhumed 53 years after his death, his heart and bones were found to be incorrupt.

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



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 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

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: You are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with Bishop McGrattan. **When: Fri, June 12 at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.** This day is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, when Catholics worldwide are invited to pray for priests and their ministry.

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. Michael's, Calgary](#) - Friday, May 29 from 3 pm to Sunday, May 31 at 8 am.
- [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** [Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - St. Albert the Great, Calgary](#)
- **New** [Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - St. Pius X Parish, Calgary](#)
- [Faith Initiation & Discipleship Coordinator \(Part-time\) - St. Peter's, 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: June 2, 2026

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

Some highlights:

- **Bishop McGrattan shared the Alberta's Catholic reflections on AI and human dignity**
- **Kevin Philip, Boats on Fire Ministry, shares his faith journey**
- **Your Prayers Matter - St. Mary's University**
- **Three generations of Beloved Daughters**
- **Deacon Jason Openo, St. Patrick's Medicine Hat, shares his journey to the Permanent Diaconate**
- **Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more**

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or 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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