

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH



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TODAY'S READINGS

[Zechariah 9:9-10](#) | [Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14](#)

[Romans 8:9, 11-13](#) | [Matthew 11:25-30](#)



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 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
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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 - 12:30 PM

Thu only 1:00 to 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.

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PRAYER BOARD

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

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,	Jul	7	at	9:00 AM	Sister Kathleen Crowley (RIP)
Tue,	Jul	7	at	10:00 AM	Astrid & Denzil Prabhu (INT)
Tue,	Jul	7	at	6:30 PM	Miles McCall (RIP)
Wed,	Jul	8	at	9:00 AM	Dr. Scott Morrison & St. Mary's University
Wed,	Jul	8	at	6:30 PM	Jayden Desa (RIP)
Thu,	Jul	9	at	9:00 PM	Dante R. Hernandez (RIP)
Thu,	Jul	9	at	6:30 PM	Shiela and Paul Schneider
Fri,	Jul	10	at	9:00 AM	Vern and Doug Pointer (RIP)
Fri,	Jul	10	at	6:30 PM	Isabelle Tremblay (RIP)
Sat,	Jul	11	at	9:00 AM	Paul and Chioma Afuba (INT)
Sat,	Jul	11	at	5:00 PM	Maria Hazel (RIP)
Sun,	Jul	12	at	8:30 AM	Agnes Devine (RIP)
Sun,	Jul	12	at	10:30 AM	João & José Cavalcante (RIP)
Sun,	Jul	12	at	12:30 AM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Jul	12	at	5:00 PM	Rufina Linayao (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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Starting July 2nd, the parish office hours will change to our summer hours, Monday to Friday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. On Thursdays, the parish office will also be open from 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM. Have a blessed summer.

Emergency Relief for Venezuela: Following the devastating earthquake in Venezuela, parishioners are invited to support emergency relief efforts through Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. [Read More](#) . [Give Now](#) .

Writing the Mandylion: Father Damian Higgins, Abbott of a Ukrainian Catholic monastery at Mount Tabor in California hopes to lead us in a week-long workshop on Writing the Mandylion (the first known image of Jesus Christ, found on the veil of Veronica) in early August. In order for this to happen, we need a strong show of interest by July 6th.

Register at <https://www.sacredartsguildofalberta.com/mandylion-registration-form>

Writing the Mandylion Date: Sat. Aug. 8 to Thurs. August 13 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. **Where:** [St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4903 45 St SW, Calgary, AB T3E-3W5](#). **Cost:** SAGA Members: \$625.00 or Non-members: \$725.00 by e-transfer to sagapayment@gmail.com .

Students will create a finished icon of Jesus.

More information is available on our website at www.sacredartsguildofalberta.com .

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

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

Sunday Social has concluded and will resume in September. 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, Jul 5, No Sunday Social after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Monday, Jul 6, No scheduled events for this day
Tuesday, Jul 7, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St. Albert Room 7:00 PM: K of C Monthly Executive Council Meeting; St. Francis Room
Wednesday, Jul 8, No scheduled events for this day
Thursday, Jul 9, No scheduled events for this day
Friday, Jul 10, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church
Saturday, Jul 11, 10:30 AM: Group Baptism; Church

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

UPCOMING DIOCESE SUMMER RETREATS

Summer Retreats in the Diocese & Beyond

- **July 10-16** - [6-Day Silent Directed Retreat](#), FCJ Centre, Calgary, AB
- **July 11-13** - Young Adults Retreat in Medicine Hat, AB. Details TBA.
- **July 14-16** - [Women's Retreat: SOUL CARE](#), Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane, AB
- **July 16-19** - [Young Adult Conference](#), Star of the North Retreat House, St. Albert, AB
- **August 5-7** - [Ignite Jr. Calgary](#), St. Mary's University, Calgary, AB
- **August 8-13** - [Icon Making Workshop](#), St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary, AB
- **August 11-16** - [Preached Retreat](#), Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane, AB
- **August 15-22** - [Marian Week in the Rockies](#), St. Mary's, Banff & Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, AB
- **August 25-28** - [Vacation Bible School](#), FCJ Centre, Calgary, AB
- **September 4-6** - [Young Adult Franciscan Festival of Tents](#), Our Lady of Victory Camp, Lacombe County, AB

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

Next weekend our SVP members will be present after each Mass with collection baskets for St. Vincent de Paul hampers. Your generous spirit, in addition to filling hungry tummies, inspires hope. Thank YOU!

We accept e transfers at email svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com. Some of you have asked about monthly donations options. Please click this link for details: [Monthly Donation Option for SSVp](#)

Current Hamper Needs: Cookies and Rice

Please drop your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the Narthex.
All non perishable, unopened food is appreciated. Thank you.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us? — [St. Vincent de Paul](#)

Thank You from Chalice: *Chalice extends a heartfelt "thank you" to Fr. Andrew and St. Albert the Great Parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on June 13-14. As a result, 57 children in need were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, thank you for your generosity and hospitality! You have revealed God's love to His precious children. Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.*

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

At times, determining how we can play a more active role in our parish can be a difficult exercise. We each have gifts that sometimes lay undiscovered. During our time of discernment, we turn to the Holy Spirit to motivate, direct, and inspire us so that we can harmoniously join together to do the Church's work effectively.

Here at St. Albert the Great, we have several ministries that could be strengthened by your involvement. To view them please visit our website here: [Volunteer - St Albert The Great](#) or one of our physical bulletin boards in the Narthex of the parish.

If you feel that you have a gift to offer please complete our [volunteer form](#). You can email any questions to volunteers@stalbertthegreat.ca and one of our Volunteer Coordinators will connect with you.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

We are here to help! Please email secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca or call the office at [403-257-6054](tel:403-257-6054) for the following requests:

- Parish Registration
- Copies of Parish Forms, such as donation forms or volunteer paperwork
- Special Event 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

Pray with the Pope: Pope Leo XIV dedicates his **July prayer intention for respect for human life**. Pope Leo invites us to pray so that the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being might be recognized and that our societies be open to protecting life through love, tenderness and responsibility. Click [here](#) for more info.

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!

Star of the North Young Adult Conference: Young adults ages 18-35 are invited to the [Young Adult Conference at Star of the North Retreat Centre](#) on **Thurs, July 15 to Sun, July 19**. As part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, this weekend offers opportunities for prayer, connection, conversation, and renewal. Oblate priests and bishops will lead sessions and accompany participants throughout the conference in prayer, discussion, and community. Subsidy opportunities available.

- [More info](#)
- [Program Subsidy Form](#)

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](#) .

Jubilee of St. Francis Mass & BBQ: Join the community in Cochrane as we celebrate the Jubilee of St. Francis on **August 8**, from **10:30 AM to 4:00 PM**, at **Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre**. The day will include Mass, a BBQ lunch, Adoration in the chapel, and an opportunity for Confession. Followed by a Family Festival that features face painting, soapstone carving, live music, a local market, and plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful grounds, etc. [Get more info 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](#) .

Icon Making Workshop: An invitation from the Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta from **Sat., Aug. 8 to Thurs., Aug. 13**, join us at [St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church](#) from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM to write the Mandylyon icon under the guidance of Fr. Damian Higgins, Abbot of a Ukrainian Catholic monastery in Northern California. Iconographers of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced students, are welcome. All materials will be provided.

Marian Week in the Rockies: Join pilgrims of all ages for Marian Week in the Rockies, taking place **Sat, Aug. 15 – Sat, Aug. 22** at [Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies \(Canmore\)](#) and [St. Mary's Church \(Banff\)](#).

- **Aug 15, 5 at PM** - Solemnity of the Assumption Mass with Bishop McGrattan (Banff)
- **Aug 16-21** - Daily Mass, prayers, and devotions
- **Aug 22, 5 at PM** - Queenship of Mary Mass with Bishop McGrattan (Canmore)

As part of our diocesan pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, this special week offers opportunities for prayer, fellowship, pilgrimage, and celebration in the beauty of the mountains. Whether you can come for a day, a weekend, or the entire week, you are invited to create a pilgrimage experience that fits your schedule. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School: Children ages 7–11 are invited to join Vacation Bible School with Pristine Laroza, **August 25–28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the [FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre](#)** . Come for a fun and faith-filled week of learning, activities, and friendship!

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.

- First meeting is on **Thu, Sep 10 at 7 PM at [St Cecilia's Church](#) , Calgary**

For more info, contact Fr. Derek Remus derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca .

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:

- [Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies](#) - Fri, Jul 3 at 3 pm to Sun, Jul 5 at 7am
- [St. James Catholic Church, Calgary](#) - Thu, Sep 24 at 4 pm to Sun, Sep 27 at 8 am
- [St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary](#) - Fri, Nov 20 at 9:30am to Sun, Nov 22 at 8am

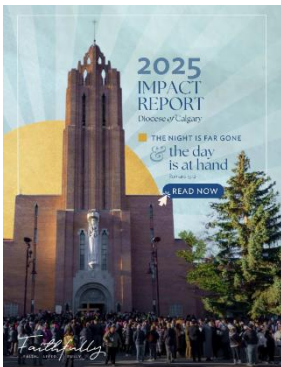
Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond

- **New** [Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - St. Bonaventure, Calgary](#)
- **New** [Administrative Assistant/Volunteer Screening Coordinator \(Full-time\) - St. Bonaventure, Calgary](#)
- **NEW** [Children's Choir Director \(Casual\) - St. Anthony's Calgary](#)
- **NEW** [Receptionist \(Part-time\), Ascension Catholic Parish, Calgary](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Casual\) - St. Mary's, Brooks](#)
- [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](#)

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

- [Volunteer Chancery Clerk\(s\) - Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)
- [Volunteer Facilitator - Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process - Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)

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Some highlights:

- **2025 Impact Report**
- **A conversation with Fr. Peter An, a year after his ordination to priesthood.**
- **Joshua Marshall shares his RCIA journey.**
- **The 2nd annual Blooms and Blossoms fundraising dinner.**
- **Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more**

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? 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.catholiccycc.ca/vocations>

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[News & Events - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY \(catholiccycc.ca\)](#)
[Formed | On-Demand Catholic Movies, Audio Books, Podcasts & More](#)
[Faithfully - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY](#)

Sunday Resources for children

[Catholic Mom Gospel Colouring Pages](#)
[Sunday Connection \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)
[Children's Liturgy of the Word](#)

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