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TODAY'S READINGS

[Jeremiah 20:7-9](#) | [Psalm 63:1,2-3,4-5,7-8](#)

[Romans 12:1-2](#) | [Matthew 16:21-27](#)



St. Albert the Great
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 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

Monday to Friday: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Thursday 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

Aiza Bartolome	Dante Okoro	Harold Freeman	Luc Joseph Maillet	Prince Albert Dy
Alan Riddell	David Nolke	Irene Zuzulak	Luca Lalonde	Robert Garagam
Alfred Cust	Dcn. Tony Klein	Iwona Pisko	Lynda McLaughlin	Robert Schimpf
Amelia Aureo	Deb M	Janyce Anderson	Lynne Boyer	Robert Visockas
Amy Fisher	Dean Schattenkirk	Jeannette Simpson	MacKenzie Whitney	Rod P
Anna Langley-Butt	Dick Flynn	John Posluszny	Maria	Roger Boyer
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Don Gelfund	Jose Loya Jr.	Mario Andres	Roger Reid
Anne Zabala	Doug Fernley	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Mark Wong	Roger Viernes
Annette Lermينياux	Drahomira Drapalova	Kamran P. Mosavari	Maurice Lavigne	Ron Gratton
Art Carbnio	Edith Repatacodo	Karen Wong	Maurice Vignal	Rosario Ferrer Gutierrez
Arton Rizah Berisha	Eduardo Barrenechea	Katie Leslie	Mercado-Roldan family	Rodolfo Crespo, Jr
Audrey Schimpf	Elaine Hopfner	Kathryn Boyer	Mehrdad Sohrabi Rad	Ryan Alexander
Bill Yont	Elizabeth De Morante	Kathy Hammel	Mike Fears	Sam Secreti
Caitlin & Baby Anna	Elssa Liliana Gil	Katrina G. Hamedani	Mike Watson	Sandra Rorbak
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Erlinda Cuilao	Kristin Bell	Monette Pe Benito	Shannon Ross
Carol Meredith	Erwin Leong	Landon Miller	Myrna Rolfes	Sharon Berisha Wong
Chris G	Estrella Andres	Len Grose	Neil Atwater	Shawn Freeman
Chris M family	Francesca Mancuso	Lennon Casebeer	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Shirely Chavez
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Frankie Pe Benito	Leonardo Andres Jr	Nila Remigio	SK Yeong + family
Cody family	Frantiska Drapalova	Leslie family	Norma Andres	Taylor Rohrer
Cohen Finkbiner	George Spring	Liliana Santos	Owen Dorfman	Victoria McEachern
Colleen Boyer	Grace Khan	Linda Shaw	Patricia Atkinson	Vojtek
Cristina Andres	Graham Austin	Lori Cadrin	Peter Hammel	

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,	Sept	1	at	9:00 AM	Nida Del Frari (RIP)
Tue,	Sept	1	at	10:00 AM	Rivera Care Centre (Mckenzie Towne)
Tue,	Sept	1	at	6:30 PM	Rosa Demillo Mendoza (RIP)
Wed,	Sept	2	at	9:00 AM	Joe & Flora Dick and John & Rira Faubert (RIP)
Wed,	Sept	2	at	10:00 AM	Age Care Seton
Wed,	Sept	2	at	6:30 PM	Donna and Jim (INT)
Thu,	Sept	3	at	9:00 AM	Enestorio Sabarre (RIP)
Thu,	Sept	3	at	1:30 PM	The Journey Club (Westman Village)
Thu,	Sept	3	at	6:30 PM	Harina Herman (RIP)
Fri,	Sept	4	at	9:00 AM	Jack Brill (INT)
Fri,	Sept	4	at	6:30 PM	Minna Wong (RIP)
Sat,	Sept	5	at	9:00 AM	Reynaldo and Dalisay (RIP)
Sat,	Sept	5	at	5:00 PM	Wendy D'Silva (INT)
Sun,	Sept	6	at	8:30 AM	Ana Cayetano (RIP)
Sun,	Sept	6	at	10:30 AM	Venus Singh, fr. Avelene D'Silwa & Father Martin (RIP)
Sun,	Sept	6	at	12:30 PM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Sept	6	at	5:00 PM	Eway Family (INT)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The second week of November is now open for booking. August and most of September 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 a 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

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: Starting **September 1st**, the parish office hours will change back to our regular office hours.

Monday to Friday 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Closed during lunch from 12:30 – 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS ... COMING SOON!

Registration for the sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation) will be opening on **Tuesday, September 1st** and will remain open throughout the month of September. Registration will be available through the parish website. More details to come (including a link to register and a list of preparation dates).

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

Parking for a Mass: We are hearing more and more feedback from our neighbours questioning why so many people attending a Mass at our church park on the street rather than in our parking lot. This is an issue for those attending both weekday and weekend Masses.

While street parking is a public resource, residents use it for themselves and their guests along with community members who use it to attend the community park across the street from the church. There is no reason for our Parishioners to park on the street when we have a large parking lot with over 270 parking stalls, which is rarely full.

We ask that everyone please help us be good neighbours and leave the street parking for the residents. Our parking lot is for the use of our Parishioners and it should be your first choice when attending Mass both on the weekend and during the week.

When attending a weekend Mass, please also respect the drop-off and pick-up zone in front of the church. It is designed to accommodate two vehicles so as to allow for the free flow of traffic. When one of the orange pylons is moved to allow for a car to park, it defeats the intended purpose of the zone.

As the hymn goes: “.....and they'll know that we are Christians by our love.”

Foundations of Faith Classes:

Please join us for a 20-part study (10 in the fall/10 in the spring) from an assortment of presenters, who will examine the **Foundations of Faith – A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church**.

Classes will be over Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. beginning on September 23, 2026, and continuing into the New Year. Cost for the workbook is \$62.

For more information, please contact Lucille Paplawski at: paplawski@hotmail.com or [\(403\) 479-1211](tel:(403)479-1211) .

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Aug 30, No Sunday Social after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Monday, Aug 31, Nothing scheduled for this day
Tuesday, Sept 1, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St Albert Room 6:30 PM: KofC Council - Exec Meeting; St Francis Room
Wednesday, Sept 2, Nothing scheduled for this day
Thursday, Sept 3, Nothing scheduled for this day
Friday, Sept 4, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church 7:00 PM: First Friday Holy Hour/Sacred Heart of Jesus; Church; St Anne Room; St Raphael Room
Saturday, Sept 5, 10:30 AM: Group Baptism; Church 12:00 PM: Couples for Christ - General Assembly; Main Hall; Kitchen 4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Chapter Prayer Assembly; Kitchen; Main Hall; St Albert Room

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

We need to have your information on file for a couple of important reasons, including issuing tax receipts and keeping our volunteer records up to date.

If you haven't registered yet, please complete the [SATG Registration](#)

If you're unsure whether you have registered previously, please call the office at [403 257 6054](tel:4032576054) to confirm.

It's also important that we have your most current information. If you've recently changed your **phone number, address, or email**, please let us know by emailing secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca

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

- **September 4-6** - [Young Adult Franciscan Festival of Tents](#), Our Lady of Victory Camp, Lacombe County, AB

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Arts & Crafts Group invites you to join them for their summer meet up on Tuesday, September 1st at 10 AM in the parish basement, St. Albert Room. No experience required, bring your own crafts, knitting etc. All are welcome!

Feed the Hungry: We would like to thank our generous parishioners for their help in raising funds for Feed the Hungry. We were asked to raise \$6,000, with your help we have raised **\$16,653.19** through donations and the bake sale. We will be able to sponsor a second and maybe even a third dinner, such an amazing opportunity for our parish to give back to those in need.

The Calgary Shaw Charity Classic Foundation is matching donations to Feed the Hungry, so **thank you** to everyone who has made donations, purchased baking and to those who will be volunteering to serve at the dinner.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Summer is waning. Autumn brings a fresh colour palette, cooler nights and cozy comforts – for most of us. Some are stressed with back-to-school preparations, balancing limited budgets and feeding their family. We welcome your continued donations all year. Thank you very much.

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

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

Remember we collect new (unopened) toothbrushes for hampers too!

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

Matthew 25:40

'I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.'

ECYD Grace & Glory Youth Club Is Back This Fall!

Calling all students in Grades 5–12! ECYD Grace & Glory Youth Club is back this fall, and we're excited for another year of faith, friendship, fun, and adventure!

 Club Nights: Thursday evenings

 6:30–8:00 p.m.

 Grades 5–12

Come grow in your faith, build lasting friendships, and discover what it means to live boldly for Christ.
Registration is now open! Please register through the parish website.

YOUR DONATIONS MATTER

In our parish, the regular collection is taken after Mass. Our volunteers will be at the main doors with collection baskets for your convenience.

The collection taken during the Offertory hymn during Mass supports the [Holy Childhood Association \(HCA\)](#), which is part of the **Pontifical Mission Societies**.

***Tax Receipt Information:** If you would like a tax receipt for your donation, please ensure that:

- You provide your full name, address, and email address. For envelope donations, please include this information on the physical envelope. For e-transfers, you can forward your first e-transfer confirmation email to donations@stalbertthegreat.ca along with your contact information.
- You are [registered](#) with the parish.

Donations can be made by debit or credit, cash, cheque, and E-transfer.

For more information on how to donate, please visit our website: [Donations - St Albert The Great](#) | <https://stalbertthegreat.ca/donations>

We are truly grateful to everyone who supports our parish. Your generosity allows us to continue operating, maintaining our facilities, and growing our parish community. Regular offertory giving is essential to the ongoing life and growth of 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, 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 June 2026 we have collected \$51,667.18 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.

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

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Calgary Diocese News and Events page: You can view up to date Calgary Diocese News and Events at this [link](#) .

Pray with the Pope: Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for August 2026 is **For evangelization in the city.** 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.

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 .

Building a Culture of Life: 40 Days for Life Leadership Training. Join this diocesan Build a Culture of Life formation evening focused on prayer, peaceful witness and compassionate outreach. This session will focus on 40 Days for Life Leadership Training, where parish leaders and parishioners are invited to gain practical tools to support and participate in 40 Days for Life. All are welcome. Click [here](#) for more information

Wed, Sep 9, 7–9 pm at the [Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary](#)

Cemetery Masses with Bishop McGrattan: All are invited to join Bishop William T. McGrattan for the annual Memorial Masses as we pray for the souls of the faithful departed and remember our loved ones in the hope of the Resurrection.

- Tue, Sep 1, at 7 pm at [Queen's Park Cemetery](#) (outdoor)
- Wed, Sep 2, at 7 pm at [St Mary's Cemetery](#) (outdoor)

FIAT Retreat: Single women ages 16–39 who are open to exploring consecrated life are invited to a day of prayer, discernment and conversation. FIAT reflects Mary's response: "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). The day includes:

- Parish Mass at 9 am
- A talk by Fr. Fabio DeSouza on discernment and answering God's call
- Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Religious sisters sharing about vocation and answering God's call
- Conversation, questions and answers
- Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

Lunch and snacks are provided. Cost is \$20; additional donations are gratefully accepted.

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations and the Assembly of Women Religious.

Sat, Sep 26, 8:30 am – 4 pm at [St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Dr NW, Calgary](#)



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- [Canadian Martyrs Parish, Calgary](#) - Fri, Sep 18 at 6 am to Sat, Sep 19 at 10 pm
- [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

- [Deadline Extended: Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - All Saints, Lethbridge](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Casual\) - St. Mary's, Brooks](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)
- [Sacrament Preparation Coordinator \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Various Positions with St. Mary's University](#) | [Calgary Catholic School District](#) | [Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools](#) | [Conseil scolaire FrancoSud](#) | [Clear Water Academy](#) | [Covenant Health](#) | [Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College](#)

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

- [Volunteer Chancery Clerk\(s\) - Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)
- [Volunteer Facilitator - Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process - Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)

You can also view the careers page on the Diocese website [here](#) .

THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



Released: August 22, 2026

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

Some highlights:

- **Two generations, one stage**
- **A Marian celebration of vocations**
- **Latest Clergy Personnel Announcements**
- **Statement from Bishop McCaig, Military Ordinariate of Canada**
- **Building a Culture of Life**

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, 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>

For the complete list of Diocesan News & Events click:

[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 \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)

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