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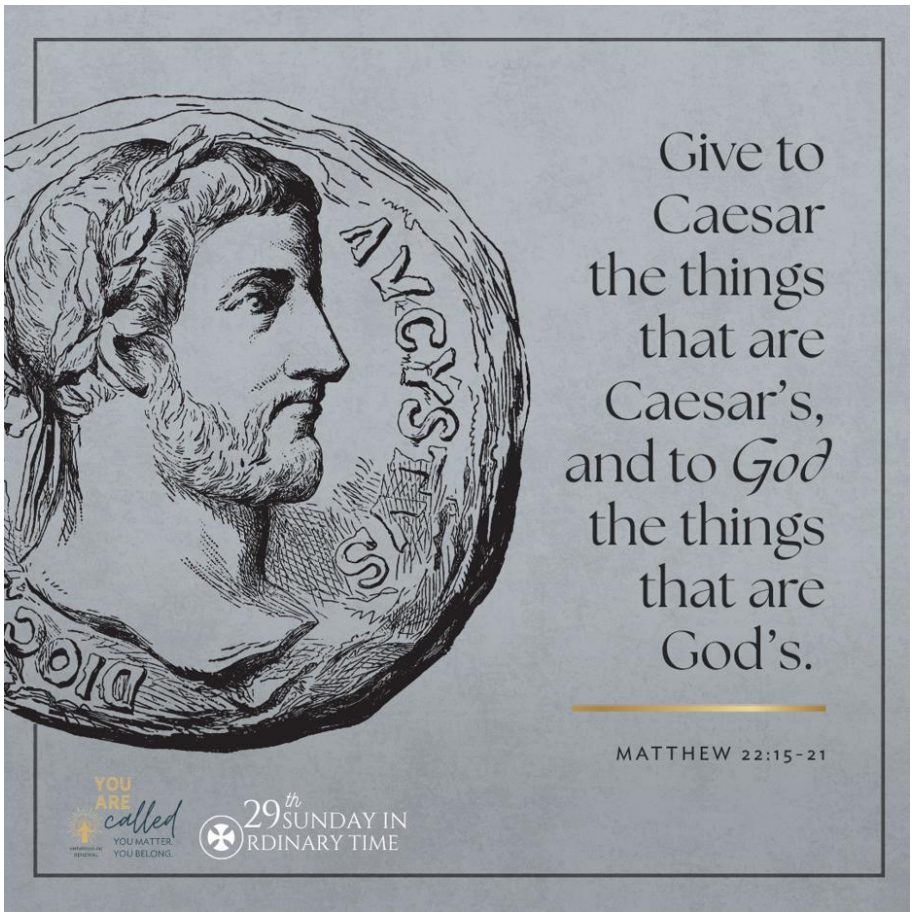
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TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1,4-6 | Psalm 96:1+3,4-5,7-8,9+10ac
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab | Matthew 22:15-21



NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Exodus 22:21-27 | Psalm 18:1-2,3+6b,46+50ab
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 | Matthew 22:34-40

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 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 to 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

Monday to Friday: 9:30 AM 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.

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

PRAYER BOARD

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

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,	Oct	20	at	9:00 AM	Bob Robinson (RIP)
Tue,	Oct	20	at	11:00 AM	Auburn Heights Retirement Residence
Tue,	Oct	20	at	6:30 PM	Erin Castro (INT)
Wed,	Oct	21	at	9:00 AM	Al Eberle (RIP)
Wed,	Oct	21	at	6:30 PM	Ignacy Julian Czajka (RIP)
Thu,	Oct	22	at	9:00 AM	Ubaldo Mascarenhas (RIP)
Thu,	Oct	22	at	6:30 PM	Anna Cherian (INT)
Fri,	Oct	23	at	9:00 AM	Luis & Flavia Mascarenhas (RIP)
Fri,	Oct	23	at	6:30 PM	Alfredo Piro (RIP)
Sat,	Oct	24	at	9:00 AM	Jenny Elizabeth Pettigrew (RIP)
Sat,	Oct	24	at	5:00 PM	Benedicta Le (INT)
Sun,	Oct	25	at	8:30 AM	Francesco Mandato (RIP)
Sun,	Oct	25	at	10:30 AM	Carmen Alexis Nieto & Lazaro Figueroa (RIP)
Sun,	Oct	25	at	12:30 PM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Oct	25	at	5:00 PM	Al Eberle (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The Second week of January is now open for booking. November and most of December are full.

To request a Mass intention please visit the parish office downstairs during office hours, call 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

A Message from the Bishop of Calgary – Catholic Education Week

This week, we celebrate the gift of Catholic education and all who share in its mission. The Bishops remind us that formation begins in the home, is nourished in the parish, and is strengthened in our schools through the shared witness of families, educators, clergy, trustees and the wider Catholic community. May our Catholic schools continue to be places where Christ is known and loved, where faith and learning are united, and where young people grow in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Click HERE to watch a message from Bishop McGrattan!

A Gift of Prayer for Our Clergy

October is both the Month of the Rosary and Clergy Appreciation Month. Join our parish family for a **Living Rosary** as a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Fr. Andrew, Fr. Chris, Deacon Joseph, and Deacon John. We will also want to pray for Grant, Florian, and Robe, and Fernando who are in diaconate formation, and Jeff, our seminarian, expressing the gratitude and prayerful support we offer throughout the year.

A living rosary—what does that look like? Come and find out! People represent the beads, taking turns leading prayers while everyone in the pews joins in the responses.

EVERYONE is welcome! No registration is needed to attend. Bring your family, invite a friend, and come pray with us!

We also need volunteers to serve as prayer readers. All ages are welcome; readers simply need to be comfortable speaking in front of others using a microphone. **Only readers need to sign up**. Reader spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Click to sign up or sign up at the table in the narthex.

In addition, we will offer spiritual bouquets, gifts of prayer, cards, and notes of thanks for our clergy and those in formation. Beginning October 10–11, visit the narthex table after Mass to contribute. These gifts will be presented on October 24.

Questions? Email parishrenewal@stalbertthegreat.ca.

McKenzie Towne Roundabout - Safety Improvements

The City of Calgary is planning changes to improve safety and make the McKenzie Towne roundabout easier to use. The proposed changes would convert the current two-lane roundabout to a spiral roundabout. **The construction is expected to start October 14th, anticipate delays and watch out for construction workers!**

More information can be found HERE

Sacramental Registration

Registration is open at St. Albert the Great Church for the sacrament of Confirmation. We invite families to visit our parish website to complete the registration process and take this important next step in their child's faith journey. If you have any questions, please contact **Dan** at sacraments@stalbertthegreat.ca. We look forward to accompanying your family as we celebrate this special milestone of faith together.



October 17/18 — Catholic Education Sunday

Today we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday. As we reflect on *The Power of the Holy Spirit*, we give thanks for the students, families, educators and parish communities who make Catholic education a living expression of our faith. **Today's second collection supports the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation**, helping provide enhanced learning opportunities for more than **64,000 students in 120 Calgary Catholic schools**. With the **Diocese of Calgary providing matching funds of up to $250,000**, your gift can have even greater impact. **Please give generously in today's second collection and help strengthen Catholic education for the students of today and generations to come.**

Please give generously in today's second collection or donate online:

Donate: HERE

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Oct 18, Sunday Social after 8:30am and 10:30am Mass
4:00 PM: Vatican Choir Practice (Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community); St Albert Room
Monday, Oct 19, No Events Scheduled
Tuesday, Oct 20, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St Albert Room
Wednesday, Oct 21, 7:00 PM: RCIA - Catechumenate & Inquiry; St Albert Room; St John's Hall
Thursday, Oct 22, 6:00 PM: ECYD - Youth Group; Kitchen; St John's Hall; St Maria Goretti Hall
Friday, Oct 23, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church
6:00 PM: Marriage Prep Course Part 1; St Maria Goretti Hall
6:30 PM: Canasta; St John's Hall
Saturday, Oct 24, 8:00 AM: Marriage Prep Course Part 2; Kitchen; St Maria Goretti Hall
9:30 AM: Mens Meeting; St John's Hall
4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Christian Life Program; Kitchen; St John's Hall; St Albert Room; St Maria Goretti Hall

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 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 RETREATS

Retreats in the Diocese & Beyond

- **Oct 24 to Dec 8 - Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat,** by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
- **November 20 to 22 – Contemplative Prayer Retreat,** at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre , Cochrane AB

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS

December 24th at 4:00 PM

We are excited to invite children to participate in our special Children's Christmas Mass!

Sign-Up Weekend: October 31st & November 1st

Parents who would like their children to take part are invited to sign up after any Mass that weekend.

Available Roles Include:

- Narrators
- Youth Lectors *(must be Lector-trained)*
- Mary and Joseph
- Shepherds
- Angels
- Wise Men

We are also looking for a **parent volunteer to help coordinate and organize the lectors and narrators.**

Please Note: Children who have participated in this Mass in previous years may have their names added to a waitlist.

For more information, please contact **youth@stalbertthegreat.ca**.

We look forward to celebrating the joy and wonder of Christmas with our parish families!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

THANK YOU, St. Albert the Great parishioners for your kind generosity in helping to fill our baskets last weekend, whether by cash or e-transfer. You have helped many ease their hunger and worry.

Thank you also for your prayers; they are mighty! God Bless you.

We always 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: **Cookies and Rice**

Toothbrushes in unopened packaging are always needed

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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

"God, grant us the grace to see things with the same eyes as you do." – St. Vincent de Paul

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Program Update

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program is being refreshed to provide a more organized, secure, and enriching experience for children ages 4 to 7. Registration is now required each year, with a **$25 fee per child or $65 per family of three or more children**. Parents/guardians must also check children in at least **15 minutes before Mass**, and check-in must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

We are also looking for **Adult Volunteers (18+) and children aged 8+ to serve as Student Leaders**. Student Leaders can continue participating in the ministry while helping younger children.

For more information or to get involved, please contact childrensliturgy@stalbertthegreat.ca

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported our highly successful bottle drive last weekend. Your generous donations make a significant contribution to our ongoing programs and initiatives, and we are truly grateful for your continued support and loyalty.

We have two more bottle drives coming up, and we hope to see you there:

- January 16–17
- May 29–30

Thank you once again for helping us make a difference in our community!

Canasta Group

Come join us for a fun and social game of **Canasta**! Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to enjoy a friendly game and good company, everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity to connect, learn, laugh, and enjoy an evening together. **Our next group gathering is Friday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm!**

St. Alberts Men's Group's

Next meet up is **Saturday, October 24th after the 9:00 am Mass**. The meeting will take place in **St. Johns Hall**. Everyone is welcome. Learn more here: St. Albert's Men's Group.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry – Male Volunteers Needed

We are looking for strong, willing men to help with the setup and takedown of tables and chairs for our funeral luncheons. You don't need to commit to every luncheon—even helping occasionally makes a difference. If you are able and willing to lend your strength and time, please consider joining our Funeral Luncheon Ministry team. Many hands make light work, and your help is truly appreciated! This is an important ministry that allows us to comfort grieving families with care, kindness, and practical help during a very difficult time.

Please call the parish office at 403-257-6054 or contact Lil at lszent70@gmail.com .

Arts & Crafts Group

The Arts & Crafts Group invites you to join us for our next gathering on **Tuesday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m.** in the **parish basement, St. Albert Room**.

Come enjoy a morning of creativity, conversation, and fellowship! No experience is necessary. Bring along your own craft project, knitting, crochet, or whatever you enjoy creating.

Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to crafting and connecting with you!

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. **Thank you for your continued support!**

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 **September 2026 we have collected $73,549.66** 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 for the following requests:

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

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Pray *with* the Pope

Pope Leo XIV dedicates his **October prayer intention for mental health ministry.**

Pope Leo invites us to pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. Click here for more info.

Red Mass – With Bishop McGrattan & Paul Brandt

Please join us for Calgary's Annual Red Mass, featuring guest speaker Paul Brandt.

The Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Calgary is pleased to invite all judges, lawyers, paralegals, assistants, clerks, and other members of the legal profession and related professions, as well as family and friends, to Calgary's annual Red Mass, to be held on **Thursday, October 22, 2026, at St. Mary's Cathedral**.

Bishop William McGrattan will preside, with a reception to follow in the St. Mary's Cathedral Hall.

ALPHA YOUTH – Wednesdays

October 21 & 28, 2026, at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall Calgary, AB

Big questions about life, God, or faith? Find a safe place to ask them, share a free dinner, and discover the Good News of Jesus. Confirmation youth, students & families welcome. Learn more at https://st-peters.ca/alpha-youth

Call Your Mother! Mary in Our Life

Young Catholic women ages 18 to 30 are invited to a special spiritual formation day exploring the role of Mary in our lives and our faith. Join us for a meaningful day of prayer, reflection, discussion, and fellowship as we grow closer to Mary and her Son, Jesus.

October 24, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Admission is by free-will donation.

To register, scan the QR code on the poster or contact Sr. Wenanija at vocations_ca@sistersoop.com.

Come and spend the day deepening your faith, connecting with others, and discovering more about Mary's place in our spiritual lives.

Heart of the Rockies Toastmasters Open House

Looking to speak with confidence, connect with others, grow your leadership skills and find your courage? Join Heart of the Rockies Toastmasters for an Open House on **Monday, October 26, from 6:45 to 8:30 pm at St. Albert the Great Parish in Calgary**. No experience is required and there's no pressure, come see what's possible!

Where courage grows, one step at a time.

Family Eucharistic Adoration

All families, including those with young children, are invited to come and adore Jesus in an atmosphere of welcome and openness to the lively spirit that children bring. Jesus said, "Let the little children come!"

Sat, Oct 24, 2026, 10 - 11am in the Main Sanctuary at St. Michael Catholic Community

St. Gabriel Parish Fundraising Dinner

An evening of socializing, food, music, dancing, silent auction, wine & spirits mountain raffles.

Saturday, October 24 at 6 pm at Chestermere Rec Centre

Tickets are $70 to purchase please call the parish office at 403 455 0196

Table reservation with the purchase of 8 tickets

Special guest: Bishop William McGrattan

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Diocesan Pastoral Care Ministry to the Sick & Homebound 2026 Campaign

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved members of their community.

Upcoming training days:

- Saturdays, Oct 31 & Nov 7, from 10 am to 4 pm at Ascension Parish, Calgary (1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW, Calgary),
- Saturdays, Nov 7 & 14, from 10 am to 4 pm at St. Bonaventure's Church, Calgary (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary).

Register at catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare

The Saint John's Bible Luncheon

Experience **The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition**, an extraordinary handwritten and illuminated Bible, at a special luncheon on **Thursday, October 23, at Hotel Blackfoot**, as part of the Flourish Festival of Letters & Art.

Enjoy lunch, hear the story behind this remarkable work, and view the beautiful volumes up close.

Tickets: $75 | Everyone welcome

Church groups and tables of 8 to 10 are encouraged. For details and tickets: Saint John's Bible

Mass for Life

Come to a Eucharistic Celebration, giving thanks to God, the Author of Life, and praying for the dignity and sanctity of every human life on **Oct 28, 5pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.**

Mass for Life, with Bishop William T. McGrattan.

ENDOW Women's Study Group | October 30–December 11

We are also offering an ENDOW study group for Catholic women, particularly mothers with young children who don't go to our school. The group will meet Fridays from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and will provide an opportunity to grow in faith, build community, and reflect on their vocation. Childcare is available for children ages 2 to 5 and nursing babies. The registration fee includes the study booklet and snacks.

Learn more about ENDOW: here Register: here

Memorial Liturgy

For those grieving the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. Join Bishop McGrattan in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child.

All are welcome to a memorial liturgy on **Tues, Nov 10, 2026, at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- St. Vincent Liem, Calgary – Thur, Oct 22 at 6:00pm - Sat, Oct 24 at 10:00am
- St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary - Fri, Nov 20 at 9:30am to Sun, Nov 22 at 8am

Calgary Diocese News and Events page

You can view up to date Calgary Diocese News and Events at this link .

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond

- Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - St. James, Okotoks
- Administrative Assistant (Full-time) - St. Martha's, Lethbridge
- Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry
- 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 | Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College | St. John Choir Schola | CCIS

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

- Volunteer Chancery Clerk(s) - Catholic Pastoral Centre
- Volunteer Opportunity - Tribunal Auditor

You can also view the careers page on the Diocese website here .

THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



Released: October 12th, 2026

- **Latest Faithfully link or Subscribe to Faithfully**

Some highlights:

- **Paul Brandt on his anti-trafficking work: *Not In My City***
- **Pastoral Care Ministry Campaign**
- **Welcoming the Stranger: 2026 World Day of Migrants and Refugees Celebrated**
- **Young women explore the Consecrated Life at the Fiat Retreat 2026**
- **Our Lady of Fatima Parish's tribute to St. Francis**
- **Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more**

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

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Derek Remus, Associate Director of the Office of Vocations - Early Discernment and Seminary Admissions. Email: derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca | https://www.catholicyyc.ca/vocations

For the complete list of Diocesan News & Events click:

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

Sunday Resources for children

Colouring Pages
Sunday Connection (Gr. 1-8)
Children's Liturgy of the Word

For more information on Diocesan News & Events please visit https://www.catholicyyc.ca/news

SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation / First Eucharist
For baptized children in Grades 2-5

First Reconciliation:
Parish Welcome for First Reconciliation (any Mass time:
Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 8:30am/10:30am/12:30pm/5:00pm):
September 26 or 27

First Reconciliation Parent Session:

Monday, September 28, 6:30pm (in the church)

First Reconciliation Preparation Sessions
(Fridays, Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, 6:30pm):
Session 1: October 2, 5, 6, or 7
Session 2: November 6, 2, 3, or 4
Session 3: November 20, 23, 24, or 25
Session 4: December 4, 7, 8, or 9
Session 5: January 8, 11, 12, or 13
Session 6: January 22, 25, 26, or 27

First Reconciliation Rehearsal
(Fridays, after 6:30pm Mass):
January 29 or February 5

First Reconciliation Celebration (Saturdays, 1:00pm):
January 30 or February 6

First Eucharist:
First Eucharist Parent Session:
Monday, February 8, 6:30pm (in the church)

Parish Welcome for First Eucharist (any Mass time:
Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 8:30am/10:30am/12:30pm/5:00pm):
February 13 or 14

First Eucharist Preparation Sessions
(Fridays, Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, 6:30pm):
Session 1: February 19, 22, 23, or 24
Session 2: March 12, 15, 16 or 17
Session 3: April 9, 12, 13, or 14
Session 4: April 30, May 3, 4, or 5
Session 5: May 14, 17, 18, or 19
Session 6: May 29, 31, June 1, or 2

First Eucharist Rehearsal:
Friday at 5:00pm: June 18 or 25 OR
Saturday at 2:30pm: June 12 or June 26

First Eucharist Celebration:
Saturday at 5:00pm: June 19 or 26 OR
Sunday at 2:30pm: June 13 or June 27

Confirmation
For baptized youth in Grade 6 and up who have received First

Communion

Confirmation Parent Session:
Monday, January 4, 6:30pm (in the church)

Parish Welcome for Confirmation (any Mass time,
Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 8:30am/10:30am/12:30pm/5:00pm):
January 9 or 10

Confirmation Preparation Sessions
(Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, 6:30pm):
Session 1: January 18, 19, or 21
Session 2: February 1, 2, or 3
Session 3: March 1, 2, or 3
Session 4: March 22, 23, or 24
Session 5: April 5, 6, or 7
Session 6: April 26, 27, or 28

Confirmation Rehearsal:
TBD

Confirmation Celebration:
TBD

School-Age Baptism
For unbaptized children in Grades 2-5

School-Age Baptism Preparation Sessions
(Sundays, 1:30pm):
Session 1: November 22
Session 2: December 13
Session 3: January 10

School-Age Baptism Celebration
(Saturday, 10:30am):
January 16

Young Adult Baptism & Preparation for the Sacraments
For candidates, Grades 6-12, in need of baptism or other sacraments
TBD *(Preparation will take place in Youth Group on certain Thursdays.*
Contact the Parish for more information.)

Adult Preparation for Confirmation
For adult candidates that never received the sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation Preparation Sessions for Adults
(Sundays, 1:30pm):
Session 1: March 14
Session 2: March 21
Session 3: April 11



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October is the Month of the

Holy Rosary
&
Clergy Appreciation

You are invited to participate in

St. Albert the Great Parish's

Living Rosary

Saturday, October 24 at 6:15 pm

This Living Rosary will be lovingly dedicated to our priests and deacons in **THANKS** for their faithful service, dedication, and all the ways they bless and support our parish family.

A spiritual bouquet or cards will be available in the Narthex to fill out after each Mass with your special intentions and messages.

WELCOME HOME

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For more information please click on the QR code

Any questions please email parishrenewal@stalbertthegreat.ca