ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS

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



NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 | Psalm 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6
1 John 3:1-3 | Matthew 5:1-12a

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25th, 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.

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PRAYER BOARD

Aiza Bartolome	David Nolke	Gertrude Hosemann	Leslie family	Prince Albert Dy
Alan Riddell	Dcn. Tony Klein	Graham Austin	Liliana Santos	Rizah Mus Berisha
Alex Berlinguette	Deb M	Harold Freeman	Linda Shaw	Robert Schimpf
Alfred Cust	Dean Schattenkirk	Ilmar Kanbergs	Luc Joseph Maillet	Robert Visockas
Amelia Aureo	Dick Flynn	Irene Zuzulak	Lynda McLaughlin	Rod P
Amy Fisher	Dieter Hosemann	Iwona Pisko	Lynne Boyer	Roger Boyer
Anna Langley-Butt	Dolores Hellingwerf	Janyce Anderson	MacKenzie Whitney	Roger Reid
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Don Gelfund	Jeannette Simpson	Maria	Ron Gratton
Anne Zabala	Doug Fernley	John Posluszny	Mario Andres	Rosario Ferrer Gutierrez
Annette Lerminiaux	Drahomira Drapalova	Jose Loya Jr.	Mark Wong	Rodolofo Crespo, Jr
Art Carbno	Edith Repatacodo	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Maurice Lavigne	Ryan Alexander
Arton Rizah Berisha	Eduardo Barrenechea	Joy Hanley	Mercado-Roldan family	Sam Secreti
Audrey Schimpf	Elaine Hopfner	Kamran P. Mosavari	Mehrdad Sohrabi Rad	Sandra Rorbak
Caitlin & Baby Anna	Elizabeth De Morante	Karen Wong	Mike Watson	Sheila Ang
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Elssa Liliana Gil	Katie Leslie	Monette Pe Benito	Shannon Ross
Chris G	Erlinda Cuilao	Kathryn Boyer	Myrna Rolfes	Sharon Berisha Wong
Chris M family	Erwin Leong	Kathy Hammel	Neil Atwater	Shawn Freeman
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Estrella Andres	Katrina G. Hamedani	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Shirely Chavez
Cody family	Faith Syd	Kristin Bell	Nila Remigio	SK Yeong + family
Cohen Finkbiner	Francesca Mancuso	Landon Miller	Norma Andres	Taylor Rohrer
Colleen Boyer	Frankie Pe Benito	Len Grose	Owen Dorfman	Wilf Richard
Cristina Andres	Frantiska Drapalova	Lennon Casebeer	Patricia Atkinson	Victoria McEachern
Dante Okoro	Fred Reinbold	Leonardo Andres Jr	Peter Hammel	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	27	at	9:00 AM	Philip & Virginia D'Souza (RIP)
Tue,	Oct	27	at	6:30 PM	Rikuo Wada (INT)
Wed,	Oct	28	at	9:00 AM	Merlyn Plettell (RIP)
Wed,	Oct	28	at	6:30 PM	Maria Piro (RIP)
Thu,	Oct	29	at	9:00 AM	Julien Lamontange (RIP)
Thu,	Oct	29	at	6:30 PM	Francis MacDougall (RIP)
Fri,	Oct	30	at	9:00 AM	Bill Yont (RIP)
Fri,	Oct	30	at	6:30 PM	Aieden Alex (INT)
Sat,	Oct	31	at	9:00 AM	Pablo & Lydia Paderes (RIP)
Sat,	Oct	31	at	5:00 PM	Eva Upton (RIP)
Sun,	Nov	1	at	8:30 AM	Sheila Udeagu (RIP)
Sun,	Nov	1	at	10:30 AM	Mary Elinore Borja Sta Ana (RIP)
Sun,	Nov	1	at	12:30 PM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Nov	1	at	5:00 PM	Al Eberle (RIP)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The Third 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



TOMORROW! Come Pray With Us — A Living Rosary for Our Clergy

This Saturday, October 24 at 6:15 p.m., following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, our parish family will come together for a **Living Rosary** during the Month of the Rosary and Clergy Appreciation Month.

Together, we will offer this beautiful gift of prayer for Fr. Andrew, Fr. Chris, Deacon Joseph and Deacon John, as well as Grant, Florian, Robe and Fernando, who are in diaconate formation, and Jeff, our seminarian. We will also pray for all vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

What is a Living Rosary? People represent the beads of the rosary, taking turns leading the prayers while everyone in the pews joins in the responses. Whether you are one of the readers or praying from your seat, you are part of the rosary!

EVERYONE is welcome — no registration is needed to attend. Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us for this special evening of prayer and gratitude.

Our Spiritual Bouquet and Prayer Station is also still available in the narthex. If you haven't already, stop by to leave a prayer, spiritual bouquet, card or note of thanks. These gifts will be presented tomorrow evening.

Come pray with us as one parish family — a beautiful way to say “thank you” through the gift of prayer.

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.



WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Oct 25, Sunday Social after 8:30am and 10:30am Mass
Monday, Oct 26, 6:00 PM: Toastmasters Information Session; St Albert Room
Tuesday, Oct 27, 10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St Albert Room
7:00 PM: PPC - Monthly Meeting; St Albert Room
Wednesday, Oct 28, 7:00 PM: RCIA - Catechumenate & Inquiry; St Albert Room; St John's Hall
Thursday, Oct 29, 6:00 PM: ECYD - Youth Group; Kitchen; St John's Hall; St Maria Goretti Hall
Friday, Oct 30, 9:30 AM: Adoration; Church
Saturday, Oct 31, 4:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Christian Life Program; St Albert Room; St John's Hall; 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

Our **2026 Christmas Hamper Program** kicks off on November 15, World Day of the Poor.

We send out a **BIG thank you** to the students, parents, teachers and staff at **Saint Isabella**, **Prince of Peace, All Saints**, **Saint Albert the Great**, and **Christ the King** schools for running SVP food drives this month. The support from school food drives makes a significant contribution to our food program, and it has a HUGE impact on many households. **Blessings to each and every person involved!**

We always accept e transfers at email svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com. If you have a celebration or memorial where gifts are customary, consider making a donation in honour of that person. Some of you have asked about monthly donations options. Please click the following link for details: Monthly Donation Option for SSVP

Current Hamper Needs: **Pancake Mix and Pancake Syrup**
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.

"I will always welcome joyfully any opportunity that comes my way to be of service to you."
— 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

Men of the Cross

There will be a gathering of the Men of the Cross on **Wednesday, November 18th at 7 PM in the St. Francis Room following the 6:30pm mass.** All Men of the Cross and ***those interested in learning more about the Men of the Cross*** are invited to attend.

The gathering will be informal. The gathering will focus on what it means, and the importance, of being a witness to Christ. The discussion will be based on LK 12: 18-22 which can be found in your Living with Christ gospel reading on Saturday, October 17th. Time permitting, our discussion will be followed by some testimonials on the experience of wearing the cross.

Arts & Crafts Group

The Arts & Crafts Group invites you to join us for our next gathering on **Tuesday, October 27th 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!

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 .

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!

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.

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

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.

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.

All Hallow's Eve Adoration

Celebrate All Hallow's Eve in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!
St. Cecilia's Parish invites you to its second annual Halloween Eucharistic Vigil, following last year's wonderful turnout. **Join us for Holy Mass at 5pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 6pm to midnight on Saturday, October 31**. Set aside the evening to pray, spend time with the Lord, and prepare your heart for the Solemnity of All Saints.
All are welcome!

Brother Francis: Rebuild My Church

Join Our Lady of Fatima Parish for *Brother Francis: Rebuild My Church*, a theatre production followed by a silent auction. Come enjoy an inspiring production and support the community through the evening's silent auction.

Performance times	**Ticket prices**
• Friday, October 30 at 7:00 pm	• Ages 13+: $20
• Saturday, October 31 at 6:00 pm	• Ages 6–12: $5
• Sunday, November 1 at 1:30 pm	• Ages 0–5: Free

Click HERE for tickets

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

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

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

Evening in Rome: Dinner & Auction

12th Annual Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

An Evening in Rome

You are invited to an evening of delicious food, exciting live and silent auctions, and entertainment!

EVENT DETAILS

- Date: **Saturday, November 7, 2026**
- Location: Strathmore Civic Centre
- Theme: Evening in Rome
- Tickets: $50 per person

SCHEDULE

- 4:00 pm: Mass
- 5:00 pm: Auction item viewing begins
- 6:00 pm: Dinner
- 7:30 pm: Live auction begins

Support the Event

Help make this event a success by considering a donation of an item, service, cash, or a destination holiday.
For more information, contact: Kendra DeJong at **408-886-8811**
We look forward to celebrating with you!

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**

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

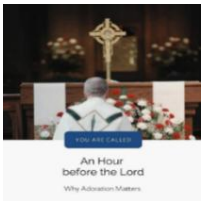
Come and see the **International Exhibition: The Eucharistic Miracles of the World** at St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary, AB! Everyone is invited to experience this inspiring exhibit, which also features Confession and 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations. Admission is completely free, and donations are warmly appreciated.

Dates & Times:

- **Friday, Nov. 13, 2026:** 9:30am to 8pm
- **Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026:** 9:30am to 8pm
- **Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026:** 9:30am to 3pm

Calgary Diocese News and Events page

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



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

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond

- Discipleship & Catechetical Ministry Coordinator (Full-time) - Pastoral Ministry
- Administrative Assistant (Full-time) - St. Martha's, Lethbridge
- Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry
- Various Positions with 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 | St. John Choir Schola | CCIS

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

- Volunteer Chancery Clerk(s) - Catholic Pastoral Centre

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

THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



Released: October 19th, 2026

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

Some highlights:

- **Read about the White Mass celebrated by Bishop McGrattan**
- **Meiler Varquez of St. Thomas More Parish renews their youth choir**
- **Ascension Parish pilgrimage to the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies**
- **St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish in Chestermere procession**
- **Career Opportunities, upcoming events and more**

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

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in 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.catholicyyc.ca/vocations

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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 Grade 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 Retreat/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 28, 31, June 1, or 2

First Eucharist Retreat/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

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

Celebration of Confirmation will take place with youth candidates

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 (Preparation will take place in Youth Group on certain Thursdays)

October 15: Introduction to Sacraments Session
October 22: Rite of Acceptance (during the 6:30pm Mass) / Baptism Preparation Session #1 / First Reconciliation Preparation Session #1
October 29: Baptism Preparation Session #2 / First Reconciliation Preparation Session #2
November 19: First Eucharist Preparation Session #1
November 26: First Eucharist Preparation Session #2
December 3: Penitential Rite (during 6:30pm Mass) / Celebration of First Reconciliation (already baptized candidates)
Saturday, December 5: Celebration of Baptism & First Eucharist (during 5:00pm Mass)

Candidates Grade 6 & up then continue with preparation for Confirmation

Confirmation
For baptized youth 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 20
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



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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