ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 | Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 | Matthew 25:31-46



NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64.1,3-8 | Psalm 80:1ab+2,14-15,17-18
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 | Matthew 13:33-37

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 22nd, 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.

PRAYER BOARD

Aiza Bartolome	Dante Okoro	Ivan Jovica	Lynda McLaughlin	Robert Schimpf
Alan Riddell	Darren Little	Iwona Pisko	Lynne Boyer	Robert Visockas
Alex Berlinguette	Dcn. Tony Klein	Janyce Anderson	MacKenzie Whitney	Rod P
Alfred Cust	Deb M	Jeannette Simpson	Malcolm Little	Roger Boyer
Amy Fisher	Dean Schattenkirk	John Posluszny	Maria	Roger Reid
Anna-Marie Kolesar	Dick Flynn	Jose Loya Jr.	Mario Andres	Ron Gratton
Anne Zabala	Dieter Hosemann	Joselyn Alba Gutierrez	Mark Wong	Rosario Ferrer Gutierrez
Annette Lerminiaux	Dolores Hellingwerf	Joy Hanley	Maurice Lavigne	Rodolofo Crespo, Jr
Art Carbno	Doreen Magill	Kais El Omar	Mercado-Roldan family	Ryan Alexander
Arton Rizah Berisha	Don Gelfund	Kamran P. Mosavari	Mehrdad Sohrabi Rad	Sam Secreti
Audrey Schimpf	Drahomira Drapalova	Karen Wong	Mike Watson	Sheila Ang
Boris Jovica	Edith Repatacodo	Katie Leslie	Monette Pe Benito	Sheila Reynolds
Brian Magill	Eduardo Barrenechea	Kathryn Boyer	Myrna Rolfes	Shannon Ross
Caitlin & Baby Anna	Elaine Hopfner	Kathy Hammel	Natalie Little	Sharon Berisha Wong
Camilla Kosariyeganeh	Elssa Liliana Gil	Katrina G. Hamedani	Neil Atwater	Shawn Freeman
Chris Charboneau	Erwin Leong	Kristin Bell	Nestor Eduardo Valbuena	Shirely Chavez
Chris G	Estrella Andres	Landon Miller	Nila Remigio	SK Yeong + family
Chris M family	Francesca Mancuso	Len Grose	Norma Andres	Slavica Jovica
Christopher Warren	Frankie Pe Benito	Lennon Casebeer	Owen Dorfman	Taylor Rohrer
Clara Kosariyeganeh	Frantiska Drapalova	Leonardo Andres Jr	Owen Tyndall	Wilf Richard
Cody family	Georgia Little	Leslie family	Patricia Atkinson	Victoria McEachern
Cohen Finkbiner	Gertrude Hosemann	Liliana Santos	Peter Hammel	Vojtek
Colleen Boyer	Harold Freeman	Linda Shaw	Prince Albert Dy	
Cristina Andres	Irene Zuzulak	Luc Joseph Maillet	Rizah Mus Berisha	

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,	Nov	24	at	9:00 AM	Frank Leader Wood (RIP)
Tue,	Nov	24	at	6:30 PM	Pedro Quiroz & Julio Quiroz (RIP)
Wed,	Nov	25	at	9:00 AM	Agnes & Andrew Barker (RIP)
Wed,	Nov	25	at	6:30 PM	Jim & Donna (INT)
Thu,	Nov	26	at	9:00 AM	Margaret Humber (RIP)
Thu,	Nov	26	at	6:30 PM	Shanay Lobo (INT)
Fri,	Nov	27	at	9:00 AM	Carla Jane Romeo (INT)
Fri,	Nov	27	at	6:30 PM	Katie & Her Children (INT)
Sat,	Nov	28	at	9:00 AM	Dias Family (INT)
Sat,	Nov	28	at	5:00 PM	Francis & Rosita D'Costa (RIP)
Sun,	Nov	29	at	8:30 AM	Ifeoma Sogwu (RIP)
Sun,	Nov	29	at	10:30 AM	Rose Recsky (INT)
Sun,	Nov	29	at	12:30 PM	St. Albert the Great Parish Community
Sun,	Nov	29	at	5:00 PM	The Shaw Family (INT)

MASS INTENTION AVAILABILITY

The last week of February is now open for booking.
December and most of January 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

"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

Sunday Missals

We're pleased to announce that our new Sunday Missals have arrived!
They will be available for purchase in the Narthex after all weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Thank you for your patience as we awaited their arrival. We are happy to have them available for everyone to purchase in preparation for the upcoming liturgical year!

Pancake Breakfast This Sunday!

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to join us for a delicious pancake breakfast this Sunday following both the **8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses**!
Come enjoy some great food, fellowship, and community. We look forward to seeing you there!
Everyone is welcome!

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser for Elizabeth House

The Knights of Columbus, in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, are collecting donations of baby supplies, personal care items, and household essentials to support the young mothers and children at Elizabeth House. Elizabeth House provides a transitional home, system navigation and care coordination to pregnant women and mothers experiencing housing instability in Calgary. The charity offers sanctuary and community for women of all ages and walks of life. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference in the lives of these families.
A Donation Wish List will be attached to the collection boxes to help guide your contributions.
Donations can be dropped off in the collection boxes located in the **Narthex of the Church**.
Donation Deadline: December 3, 2026
Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and support!

School-Age Baptism

Baptism preparation for school-age children in Grades 2-5, who never had the opportunity to be baptized (and who have at least one baptized Catholic parent), will be starting soon. Candidates attend 3 baptism preparation sessions, then will be baptized in January.

Visit the parish website to register.

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.



CWL – Advent Wreaths & Candles

Our Parish Catholic Women's League (CWL) will be selling **Advent Wreath Kits for $25** and **replacement candle sets for $10** in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend.

Stop by and pick up yours as you prepare to celebrate the Advent season!

Thank you for supporting our Parish CWL!

Children's Christmas Mass – All Roles Filled!

We are excited to share that all roles for our Children's Christmas Mass on **December 24th at 4:00 PM** have now been filled! A heartfelt thank-you to all the families who signed up their children and showed such wonderful enthusiasm and support. We're looking forward to a beautiful and memorable Christmas celebration with our young parishioners!

Next Practice is November 22nd at 6:00 PM!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT ANNUAL ADVENT RENEWAL MISSION

Saturday, December 5 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
This Advent, come together right here at St. Albert the Great!
"We Have Seen His Glory – The Word Made Flesh"
Join us at St. Maria Goretti Hall (SATG church hall) for a special morning of faith, reflection, and fellowship as we gather as a parish community for our Annual Advent Renewal Mission.
Featuring Fr. Geoffrey Young, Director of Formation at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton, who will guide us through the beauty and deeper meaning of Advent, exploring the customs and traditions that help prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.
Where: St. Maria Goretti Hall, St. Albert the Great Parish
When: Saturday, December 5 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Stay and enjoy a social following the mission!
Come, be renewed, and prepare your heart for Christmas!

Our Pews Look Great!

A special thank you to everyone who rolled up their sleeves to help clean our church pews this week! With a little elbow grease and a lot of helping hands, the pews are looking refreshed and ready to welcome everyone!
Your time and care for our parish home are truly appreciated. **Thank you for making a difference and helping our church shine!**

Become an RCIA Sponsor

The RCIA ministry is looking for sponsors to accompany our newest seekers as they journey toward Baptism and/or full communion with the Catholic Church.

Being a sponsor doesn't mean you need to be an expert in the faith or teach others about Catholicism. What matters most is having a deep love for Jesus and a desire to share that love with someone who is discovering or growing in their Catholic faith.

Could the Holy Spirit be calling you to this special ministry?

If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic, over the age of 18, actively practicing your sacramental life in the Church, and available most Wednesday evenings, we invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor.

Your role is to offer encouragement, friendship, prayer, and spiritual support as someone takes important steps in their faith journey.

An information session will be held this November for anyone interested in becoming a sponsor or who would simply like to learn more.

To register or ask questions, please contact Tanya at: rcia_sponsors.SATG@shaw.ca

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov 22:	8:00 AM: KofC - Pancake Breakfast; St John's Hall; Kitchen; Main Hall
	1:30 PM: School-Age Baptism Preparation Session 1; Church
	6:00 PM: Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Mass; Church
Monday, Nov 23:	9:30 AM: Pew Crew Cleaning & Plant Care; Church
	5:00 PM: Couples for Christ - Household Leaders Training; St Francis Room; Fr Pat's Room
	6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Preparation Session 3; St Maria Goretti Hall
Tuesday, Nov 24:	10:00 AM: Arts & Crafts Group; St Albert Room
	10:00 AM: Catechesis of the Good Shepard; St John Bosco Room; St Raphael Room
	6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Preparation Session 3; St Maria Goretti Hall
	7:00 PM: PPC - Monthly Meeting; St Albert Room
	7:00 PM: CWL - Council Agendas; St Francis Room
Wednesday, Nov 25:	6:30 PM: First Reconciliation Preparation Session 3; St Maria Goretti Hall
	7:00 PM: RCIA - Catechumenate & Inquiry; St Albert Room; St John's Hall
Thursday, Nov 26:	2:00 PM: CWL - Coffee with ladies; St Albert Room
	6:00 PM: ECYD - Youth Group; Kitchen; St John's Hall; St Maria Goretti Hall
	7:00 PM: KofC - Bi-Monthly Assembly; St Albert Room; Kitchen
Friday, Nov 27:	9:30 AM: Adoration; Church
	6:30 PM: Canasta; St John's Hall
Saturday, Nov 28:	9:30 AM: Mens Meeting; St John's Hall
	10:30 AM: Group Baptism; Church
	6:00 PM: Filipino Simbang Gabi Mass; Church

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

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

THE 2026 CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM HAS LAUNCHED!

Together, we can bring Christmas **JOY** to our neighbours in need.

"The Lord is the refuge of the poor." (Psalm 14:6)

As Christians, we are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also to be a refuge for the poor.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GIVE

Choose a tag from the Giving Tree and purchase a Walmart or Superstore gift card for a family with children. Gift cards help parents choose a special gift. **Please note: toys are no longer accepted.**

DELIVER

Sign up at the SVP Information Table to deliver a Christmas Hamper on Saturday morning, December 19. Delivery teams require a minimum of two adults. Families and groups are welcome.

BAKE

Provide baking from December 16 through December 19 to help fuel volunteers setting up packing stations and the delivery teams. Items may be delivered to the kitchen.

DONATE

Help purchase food for Christmas hampers and sustain assistance throughout the coming year. Sponsor a family with a gift of $375 or $525.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOV. 14-15	DEC. 16-19	DEC. 19
Program launch, Giving Tree and World Day of the Poor weekend	Baking needed for volunteers and delivery teams	Christmas Hamper delivery morning

Your gift is greatly needed and deeply appreciated.

Thank you for helping bring Christmas joy to our neighbours this year.

300+	$90,000+	$375 / $525
Families anticipated	Anticipated program cost	To sponsor a family

WAYS TO DONATE

- Cash or cheque: payable to SSVP - SATG or SSVP-St. Albert the Great.
- **E-transfer (preferred):** svdp.satg.donations@gmail.com
- To sponsor a family, write "family sponsorship" in the message and provide your name and contact information for a tax receipt.
- Tax receipts will be issued in February 2027.
- Return gift cards by December 13 to a Vincentian in the Narthex after weekend Masses, the locked SSVP donation box, the regular collection basket, or the church office.

QUESTIONS

- Visit the table in the Narthex for program pamphlets, a list of foods packed in the hampers, delivery sign-up sheets and answers from SVP members (Vincentians). Or **Email:** satg.svp@gmail.com

May you be richly blessed for bringing Christmas joy to our many friends this year.

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The 2026 Christmas Hamper Program is Definitely Underway!

***"The Lord is the refuge of the poor"* (Psalm 14:6) The Pope emphasizes that Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also to actively be a refuge for the poor.**

… St. Albert the Great parishioners – YOU are actively DOING it!! Thank you and may God Bless You.

After Sunday last weekend, we are still needing 25 teams to help with deliveries; visit us in the Narthex after masses this weekend. See the information page in this bulletin for more information.

We always accept E transfers at 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. How ever you choose to donate, always include your name and contact information so we can send you a tax receipt; if you are sponsoring a family be sure to note that in the message box. **Your gift is greatly needed and so appreciated!**

Current Hamper Needs: **Ketchup and Mayonnaise**
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 non-perishable, unopened food is appreciated. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul slogan: Our Care is an act of love.

Arts & Crafts Group

The Arts & Crafts Group invites you to join us for our next gathering on **Tuesday, November 24th at 10:00 AM** 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, November 27th at 6:30 PM!**

St. Albert's Men's Group's

Next meet up is **Saturday, November 28th 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 .

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.

You can learn more here: https://www.catholicyyc.ca/multiplythehope.html

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 **October 2026 we have collected $82,972.17** 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.
We have raised $**188,166.45** of the **$250,000.00** for the cooling system to the end of October. We need to raise another $**61,834.00** to pay for this project.

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 **November prayer intention for the proper use of wealth.**

Pope Leo invites the faithful and all people of good will to pray, remembering and deepening the conviction that "by sharing, we build the future". Click HERE for more info.

WYD 2027 Kickoff Mass on Christ the King

Join Bishop William T. McGrattan for the Solemnity of Christ the King Mass as we kick off preparations for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Pilgrims, supporters, and all young adults are invited! **Sunday, Nov. 22 at 4 pm - at** St. Mary's Cathedral. Following Mass, join the Bishop for a **Pub Night at National on 17th** for an evening of fellowship and conversation!

Quarterly Men's Mass with Bishop McGrattan

All Catholic men of the Diocese of Calgary are warmly invited to gather in faith and brotherhood at the upcoming St. Patrick's Men's Mass & Social on **Nov. 24th at 7:00 PM**.
This spiritually enriching evening will feature a Mass celebrated by Bishop McGrattan, followed by fellowship and a catered social.
The gathering will be hosted at St. Patrick's Parish, located at 1414 Shawnessy Blvd SW in Calgary, AB.
Please RSVP for your spot at the social after Mass as we have limited seating available.

Reflections on the Advent Sunday Gospels with Sr. Terry Smith, fcJ

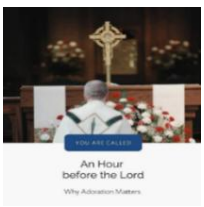
For four Thursdays, we gather as a community to study, pray, and reflect on the readings of each Advent Sunday, creating space for Scripture to speak to our hearts in new and deeply personal ways. Through shared prayer, quiet reflection, and gentle conversation, we are invited to listen more attentively to God's voice.
ONLINE on Thursday, November 26, December 3, 10, and 17, 2026 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
Call 403-228-4215 or Click HERE to register.

The Heart of Jesus Holy Hour

Step away from the noise and demands of daily life to join our parish family for a beautiful Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Come rest in the Real Presence of Christ and experience the profound peace only He can provide.
November 27 at 7 pm – 8 pm | St. Patrick's Church

The Living Nativity – St. James Parish

The St. James Parish Living Nativity will be held on **Saturday December 5th from 4-8pm**. This is a unique opportunity for people to experience the birth of Christ in today's busy times and reflect on the most beautiful gift that God has given us.
Live Actors, Live Music, Live Animals – Refreshments available for purchase in the church hall



40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion:

- More Dates to Come in the New Year

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Diocesan Advent Renewal Mission Dec 5

Parishes are invited to gather their parishioners and plan their local gatherings for an Advent Renewal Mission, "We Have Seen His Glory," on **Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026, from 9 AM to noon** with Fr. Geoffrey Young, a priest of the Diocese of Saskatoon, Director of the formation team at St. Joseph Seminary and professor at Newman Theological College in Edmonton.

Living Nativity – Holy Name Church

All are welcome to the Living Nativity, presented by Holy Name Church.
Step into Bethlehem - experience live animals, characters, food, family activities and the story of Jesus' birth.
Sat, Dec 12 at 4 - 7pm at Holy Name Church (2223 34 St. SW, Calgary, AB T3E 2W2)

Mary's Nook Advent Market

Come check out 12 local Catholic Vendors and Artists at the Mary's Nook Advent Market on **December 12, 2026 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Mary's Nook (Shedpoint Warehouse) 1212 34 Ave SE.**
Parking is best on 10th Street SE or in the warehouse parking lot of 10th Street SE. Best entrance would be through the BLUE DOOR at the NW Entrance.
Check out the list of vendors HERE

Feed the Hungry Winter Gifts

Share God's love this Christmas by supporting the Feed the Hungry Winter Gifts Drive! Donate new mittens, gloves, socks, and toques to bring warmth and comfort to Feed the Hungry guests during the winter months**. Donations can be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish Office Tue to Fri, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM until Thu, Dec. 17, 2026.**

Online via Zoom: Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Engaged and married couples in the Diocese of Calgary are invited to a standalone introductory session on Natural Family Planning (NFP), a practical and ethical approach to understanding fertility for achieving or avoiding pregnancy.

Each date offers the same introductory session, so participants only need to attend one.

Choose the date that works best for you:

- **Thu, Jan. 7, 2027** | 7 to 9 PM
- **Thu, May 6, 2027** | 7 to 9 PM
- **Thu, Mar. 4, 2027** | 7 to 9 PM

Sessions are held online via Zoom. The link will be shared with registered participants closer to the date.

Register online or call 403-218-5521 .

Calgary Diocese News and Events page

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

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 , Calgary AB
- **November 27 to 28 –Retreat for Unemployed Persons,** at FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre , Calgary AB

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Career opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary and Beyond

- Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry
- Administrative Assistant (Part-time) - St. Anne's, Calgary
- Director of Liturgy - Archdiocese of Hamilton, ON
- Executive Assistant to the Bishop - Archdiocese of Hamilton, ON
- Coordinator of Marriage Services - Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Winnipeg, MB
- Various Positions with Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College | 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. Mary's University

Volunteer Opportunities | Catholic Pastoral Centre

- Volunteer Chancery Clerk(s) - Catholic Pastoral Centre

THE LATEST FAITHFULLY



Released: November 16th, 2026

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

Some highlights:

- Seven new permanent deacons ordained to serve
- CCCB urges Parliament to split Bill C-41 and reject advance requests for euthanasia - Take Action without delay!
- Emergency Baptism
- Celebrate Christ the King and World Youth Day kickoff 2027 with Bishop McGrattan
- The lives of Sisters Ger Curran and Marjorie Perkins - what they taught us about love
- Career Opportunities

Vocation Seeds: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve 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

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For the complete list of Diocesan News & Events click:

News & Events - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY (catholicyyc.ca)
Formed | On-Demand 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
Kids Bulletin
Kids Advent Calendar

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

ADVENT
RENEWAL
MISSION

We have seen His Glory

THE WORD MADE FLESH

Saturday

Dec. 5, 2026
9 am - 12 pm

St. Albert the Great
St. Maria Goretti Church Hall
Social to Follow

Fr. Geoffrey Young
will join via livestream.



WITH SPEAKER

Fr. Geoffrey Young

Director of Formation,
St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton

Join Fr. Geoffrey for an Advent morning exploring the mystery of the Incarnation, the beauty of Advent & Christmas traditions, and ways to deepen our faith at home.

WELCOME HOME

St. Albert the Great
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

YOU ARE *called*
catholicyyc.ca/RENEWAL
YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG.