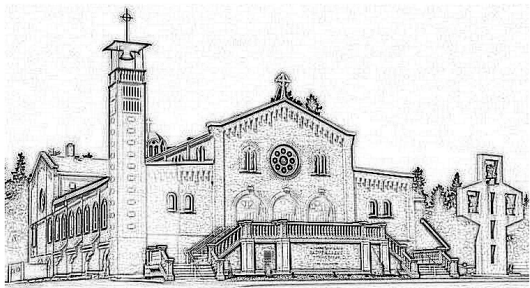


# St. Albert Catholic Parish



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## Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9 am-12 noon/  
1 pm-4 pm

## Weekend Eucharistic Liturgies

### Saturday

Main Church 5:00 PM  
Sturgeon Hospital Chapel 6:30 PM

### Sunday

Main Church 9 AM & 11 AM  
Chapelle Connelly McKinley 10h (Francais)

## Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 AM (Chapel of Immaculate  
Conception, 11 Mission Ave.)

## Pastoral Staff and Parish Personnel

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## Support Ministry:

Fr. Rene Belanger, OMI Fr. John Doetzel, OMI  
Fr. Al Roy, OMI Fr. Jacques Joly, OMI  
Fr. Maynard Boomars, OMI

February 14, 2010  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Year C)

## Mission Statement

*Daring to walk in the footsteps of those who came  
before us to this mission hill, we,  
St. Albert Catholic Parish,  
strive to become the living presence of Christ by  
being a sacramental and socially active community  
of faith.*

*We gather on a prayerful journey  
to nurture one another and  
together with our youth we further enrich our  
tradition.*

*United as God's people,  
we care for the sacred universe created for the  
benefit of all.*

## This week in the parish: February 15-21, 2010

**Monday** (Family Day Holiday)

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday** (Shrove Tuesday)

Ecole Fr. Jan – Shrove Tuesday Supper (Hall)  
8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)

**Ash Wednesday**

**The Season of Lent Begins**

8:30 AM – Eucharist cancelled  
7 PM – Eucharist & Distribution of Ashes  
– RCIA (Lacombe Rm.)

**Thursday**

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)  
4 PM – School District Mass  
7:30 PM – Celebration Singers

**Friday**

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)

**Saturday: Vigil 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 PM – Eucharist

**Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 AM – Eucharist  
11 AM – Eucharist  
RCIA – Rite of Election at the Basilica  
2 PM – Mission Hill Singers



*Luke 6.17, 20-26*

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 10.8-13

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**February 14 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Trust...**is foundational to any relationship! This should be no different with our relationship with God. Yet, in our society today we enjoy such abundance and security that we may occasionally slip into trusting only in ourselves. When we put our trust in **at-risk** things like our jobs and wealth, and not in God, we are subject to anxious worries and fears. Woe to the person who does not acknowledge that every good thing they enjoy is a gift from God. Blessed are those who place their hope and trust in the Lord!

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg.  
[www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**Ash Wednesday & Lent**

Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on February 17<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Palms from the previous year are burned to make the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. This is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism and it emphasizes a spirit of penance. It is a time for more fervent prayer and greater attention to God's word. We are encouraged to fast from those things that detract from our relationship with God and neighbor and to practice almsgiving (doing with less so that others can have more). We are reminded that sin has not only an individual nature but also a social one and that we sin, not only as individuals but as communities and as a society. May we all take this opportunity to spend some time in reflection in preparation for the great feast of Easter.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT**

Each Lent, *Development and Peace*, the Canadian Catholic Church's international development agency, invites Catholics to give, with love, to those with the least in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. This year's Share Lent Campaign "**SEE YOUR GIFT GROW**" asks you to stand in solidarity by supporting D&P in their attempts to reduce hunger in the world.

The **Lifestyle Awareness Calendar**, included in this week's bulletin, helps us to reflect on the gifts we enjoy and to collect alms each day of Lent so that others may also share in the feast of life. There are several activities on the calendar or families to take part in. During both Children's Liturgies on Sunday, Feb 21st, each child will plant a Lenten Plant Pot to take home, watch grow and bring back to church on Solidarity Sunday, March 21st to participate in the Symbols of Solidarity procession before Mass. Read through the Share Lent pamphlets inserted in the bulletins throughout Lent to learn of hope for the people of Sudan, Indonesia or Madagascar. This year's Development & Peace's annual collection will take place in the parish on Palm Sunday, March 28.



In your prayers please remember those members of our parish community and/or any extended family members who passed away recently especially...

**Gertrude Wilkesheski, Mary McGuire,  
Barbara McDonald, Maria Fernandes,  
Anna Bokenfohr Marshall Semotiuk**

Also, remember in your prayers those in our parish who are not feeling well.

These names will also be included in the prayers of our Prayer Laudators.

Young Adults (18-38) interested in going to **World Youth Day** Madrid Spain in 2011? We will be having another bottle drive on March 6, 2010 (10 am - 3 pm). World Youth Day Pilgrims would like to thank those who dropped bottles off at the church last weekend, and invite them to do the same on Saturday, March 6. Next meeting, March 9 at 7pm in the Library. For information contact Pierre Ducharme, OFM at 780-459-6691 or [mrpducharme@hotmail.com](mailto:mrpducharme@hotmail.com)

### Youth & Young Adult Ski-Trips

**March 12 -14, 2010** ~ A Lake Louise Ski-Trip for Youth (Junior and Senior High). Accommodation (Canmore), transportation, meals, and lift-ticket for \$75. Contact: Pierre Ducharme, ofm, 780-459-6691 [mrpducharme@hotmail.com](mailto:mrpducharme@hotmail.com); for sign-up waiver.



The Winner of our CWL Basket Raffle was Pauline Bowman. We hope that you enjoyed the goodies and would like to take this opportunity to thank you and everyone for contributing to this project.

**Community Blood Drive:** St. Albert Parish Hall on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-8pm. Supported by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. Call 1 888 2 DONATE to book an appointment. [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

**YOUVILLE HOME** wishes to furnish a Quiet Room on Unit 2, and needs the following items:

Full-length couch (leather, if possible); chairs or recliners; loveseat; ottoman; end tables; lamps; large picture or poster of "The Lord's Prayer" and Psalm 23; large plain cross.

They would also like a large fish tank for the west wing of Unit 2 -- the Residents love to watch the fish move, and it is very soothing.

If anyone can donate some of the above items, please call Nurse Manager Irene Dixon at 780-460-6911.

**40 Days for Life** - People throughout Edmonton are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the abortion clinic - Woman's "Health" Options Clinic located at 12409-109A Avenue Edmonton Alberta (vigil takes place across the street) during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Karen at [edmpl@interbaun.com](mailto:edmpl@interbaun.com) or 780-425-1637 or visit the local 40 Days for Life website at [www.40daysforlife.com/edmonton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/edmonton). All are welcome!

The Way of Holiness Prayer Retreat Center  
Hinton, AB

Invites you to our Lenten Retreat  
"Refiners Fire" hosted by  
Fr. Clair Watrin & John Connelly  
March 12, 7:30 PM to March 14, 3pm., Cost by donation  
Contact : Maureen @780-865-4055 or  
[wayofholiness09@yahoo.ca](mailto:wayofholiness09@yahoo.ca)

### Valentine's Day Blessing Widows Event

scheduled for Thursday February 18, 2009 at the Fantasyland Hotel at 6: pm. The event is a gift for any widow wishing to attend this evening of fellowship, prayer and a meal; call Marketplace Chapel to register at 780 444 3222 ext. 301

St. Charles Parish Presents:

### I'D SAY YES TO GOD IF I KNEW WHAT YOU WANTED

by Nancy Reeves & Linnea Good  
Family Mission – Sunday, Feb. 28 4-5:30pm  
Adult Missions (14 & up) Monday March 1,  
7-8:30pm and Tuesday, March 2, 7-8:30pm

Do you have 4 hours a week  
To lend a hand and make a difference to a  
To those experiencing Cancer?  
Call the Cross Cancer Institute  
Volunteer Department (780) 432-8484  
Or email [acb.ccivols@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:acb.ccivols@albertahealthservices.ca)  
**Join Our Team!!!**

### Providence Renewal Centre invites you to a Lenten Mini-Series

**"Responding to Our Need for Ecological  
Conversion"** for six Saturdays, from February 20  
to March 27 (1:00 to 4:00 pm) led by Jeannette  
Filthaut, SP

Through Scripture, prayer, ritual and reflection, educational presentation, and large/small group discussion, we will engage in brainstorming for future action individually and communally. \$90.00 for the series (includes the resource booklet, *Care for All of Creation*). Registration deadline Feb 5. For more information please call 780-701-1854 or email [retreats@providencerenewal.ca](mailto:retreats@providencerenewal.ca)



**Happy Valentine's Day**

**Individual Reconciliation:**

**Saturdays, 9:30 – 11am ~ Main Church**  
or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you have a family member who is seriously ill in the home or at the hospital and is in need of the sacrament of the sick, please call the parish office and we will arrange for a visit to receive the sacraments.

**Baptism: For Infants:** Parents are invited to contact the parish office to register for baptism preparation. Our next preparation sessions will take place April 6 & 13, 2010. Parents attend both evenings and are welcome to prepare during the time of pregnancy. Baptisms take place the last weekend of each month during all masses. (No baptisms throughout the Lenten Season)

**Marriage: All couples:** ...wishing to be married in our parish are asked to contact the parish office at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date. An initial interview with the parish priest will be set up at which time the preparatory steps for celebrating the sacrament of marriage will be explained. Because of the importance of the sacrament and of the couple, the church requires that proper preparation take place. You may contact our office for information regarding a Marriage Preparation Course.

**Christian Initiation:**

**For older children:** ...6 years old and up, the church calls for a more extensive program of preparation called “Christian Initiation of Children”(C.I.C.). For further information, contact the parish office.

**For Adults:** ...who wish to seek membership into our faith community, we have the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Contact the parish office.

**Sacramental Preparation for Children:**

Parents are the primary educators of the faith of their children. To support you in this role, our parish offers meetings for parents and children beginning in September to prepare for **First Reconciliation First Eucharist**, and **Confirmation**. Celebrations for the sacrament of First Eucharist take place the **2nd and 3rd weekends of each month during all masses (with the exception of the Lenten season)**.

**Parish Ministry Contacts/Coordinators**

- Council Chairperson.....Bernie McCracken
- Liturgy Committee.....Anna Vollmer
- Finance Committee....Debra McLennan/Ken Bokenfohr
- Building & Maintenance Committee.....Ron Bokenfohr
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  
Coordinator.....Fr. Andrzej Stendzina, OMI
- Christian Initiation of Children (CIC)  
Coordinator.....Fr. Andrzej Stendzina, OMI
- Music Ministry Team.....Carole Kube,  
Laurianne Douville, Scott Venne, Jacqueline Harlton
- Children’s Liturgy.....Colleen Mahon
- Altar Server Coordinator.....Fr. Andrzej Stendzina, OMI
- Liturgy of the Word.....Jerry Moran
- Community Life Action Committee.....Rita McGregor
- Usher & Greeter Coordinator.....Joan Thom
- Arts and Environment.....Anna Vollmer
- Prayer Laudators.....Leona Plamondon
- Hospital Ministry.....Joan Brunner
- Social Justice/Development&Peace...Leslie Vandersteen
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....Margaret Gregson
- Oblate/ Guatemala Mission Committee...Deanne Riopel
- Pastoral Care.....Laurel Lutes
- Library.....Geneva Lander
- Catholic Women’s League.....May Carline
- Knights of Columbus.....Gerry Woodlock
- Webmaster .....Ray Schmidt  
webmaster.stalbertparish@gmail.com

<b>New to the Parish / Change of address or marital status:</b>	
Please fill in the form below and drop it in the offering basket or submit it to the parish office.	
___ Please include my /our name as a member of the parish community ___ Change of Address ___ Newcomer	
(Family Surname)	
(First)	(Spouse)
Children:	
(Name)	
(Date of Birth)	
Address:	
(Postal Code)	
(Telephone)	
Email Address: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please provide me with offering envelopes	