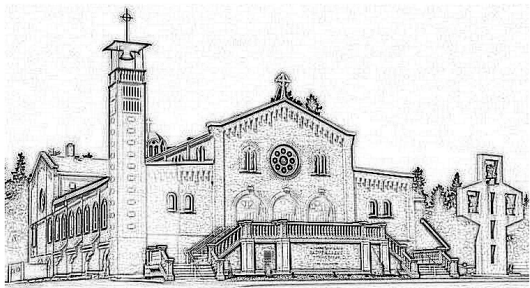


St. Albert Catholic Parish



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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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Fr. Maynard Boomars, OMI

February 7, 2010
5th 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 8-14, 2010

Monday

Tuesday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 PM – Confirmation Mtg. (Hall)
7 PM – WYD Mtg. (Library)

Wednesday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)
4:45 PM – Joyful Joyful Musician Practice
6:30 PM – Confirmation Mtg. (Hall)
– Alive Musician Practice
7PM – RCIA (Lacombe Rm.)
– Christian for Social Justice (Library)
7:30 PM – Holy Hour for Vocations

Thursday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 PM – Liturgy Committee Mtg.
7:30 PM – Celebration Singers

Friday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)

Saturday: Vigil 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 AM-2PM – Hands & Feet (Valentine's Party)
5 PM – Eucharist (Anointing of the Sick)

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 AM – Eucharist (Anointing of the Sick)
11 AM – Eucharist (Anointing of the Sick)
1:30 PM – World Marriage Day (Hall)



Luke 5.1-11

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20
 Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

February 7 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Simon, James, and John dropped everything and left behind their old lives in exchange for a new life as a disciple of Jesus. Following Jesus is a privilege that leads to intense joy. Discipleship is not an obligation, it is an opportunity. Jesus not only calls us, he forms us, through the gift of his Church, and in the Holy Spirit he sends us to be 'fishers of people'. This is where the rubber hits the road for us as disciples. To be a disciple is to be a steward of our faith and to share it with others – to evangelize. The Lord is asking, "Whom shall I send?" Like Isaiah, may our reply be, "Here I am. Send me!"

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca

Youth & Young Adult Ski-Trips

February 12-14, 2010 ~ A Lake Louise Ski-Trip for Young-Adults (18+) . Accommodation (Canmore), meals, and lift-ticket for \$100. Participants need carpool.

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 ; for sign-up waiver.

Young Adults (18-38) interested in going to **World Youth Day** Madrid Spain in 2011? Upcoming meeting, Feb. 19 at 7pm in the Library. For information contact Pierre Ducharme, OFM at 780-459-6691 or mrpducharme@hotmail.com



The Office of Marriage and Family Life in partnership with World Wide Marriage Encounter is issuing a cordial invitation to all married couples to World Marriage Day 2010 on **February 14** at St. Albert Parish. This is an opportunity to celebrate the gifts of marriage, hear presentations from couples at different stages of marriage, and enjoy prayer, food and fellowship.

World Marriage Day: Marriage ... with a Vision of Greatness.

Prayer for Couples: *May the God of compassion be with you. Because ... in loving and serving, you show that you have been created in the likeness of God. For God is Love and when you love, you are like God. May the blessing of COMPASSION and LOVE be upon you.*

Date: Sunday, February 14, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Place: St. Albert Parish, 7 St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, AB

PALMS: Please bring your old palms to the church next weekend or to the parish office by February 15 so that they can be burned and used for distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

10 TOP REASONS FOR BELONGING TO THE CWL

1. The CWL deepens my faith life, enhancing my spiritual journey.
2. The CWL is a supportive sisterhood that enjoys having fun.
3. I get to know the women in my parish community and develop friendships.
4. I am part of the largest national organization of Catholic Women.
5. I am part of the united voice for Catholic women when representatives meet with the provincial and federal governments.
6. I receive the *Canadian League* magazine three times per year.
7. The CWL is the heart of the parish and works on many projects in the parish and community.
8. The CWL provides an opportunity for leadership development and education on issues of concern.
9. The CWL is open to women of all ages and embraces many traditions.
10. I can attend diocesan, provincial and national conferences.

Haiti

The Social Justice Committee of the Parish wish to thank the parishioners for their generous contributions to the Haiti Emergency Relief Fund of Development and Peace. So far, \$13,000.00 has been collected and will be matched by the Federal Government, making the contribution \$26,000.00. The Federal Government will match donations received before Feb. 12. Development and Peace has two workers in Haiti organizing for projects of immediate necessity. You can read the daily reports of Danielle on the Development and Peace website. Read some of the frustrations of trying to build water reservoirs and the communication difficulties in this devastated country. Go to devandpeace.org for more information. Development and Peace will have an ongoing presence in Haiti during the rebuilding efforts. Read during the Share Lent Campaign the efforts to have the people of Haiti grow their own gardens and develop independence in gaining food for their families. Read how having 14 chickens can give them 50% more income. Thank you to the parishioners who have stepped forward to help the people of Haiti in such difficult times.

On **Shrove Tuesday** Father Jan is putting on a Pancake Supper and donating the proceeds to the Oblate Guatemala Mission. The dinner will take place 3:30-7:00PM on Tuesday Feb.16, 2010. We are in desperate need of 6 volunteers. If you could give your time and talents we would be most grateful. Duties would include washing tables, playing with children and selling tickets for a raffle basket. All ages welcome. This is also a great way to earn your religion service hours for those of you in school ☺ Many Blessings. Email Brittney or Pierre to confirm.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton
Office of Vocations
Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year as the Jubilee Year of the Priest. In celebration of this, Fr. Patrick Baska as Director of Vocations will be leading a **Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Albert Parish**. The format will be simple with a combination of song, scripture, reflection, intercessory prayer and benediction. The first holy hour will be Feb. 10 @ 7:30pm. All are welcome.

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
Join Our Team!!!

Come and join us for **Faith and Family Night**, an event at Rexall Place on Feb. 19, 2010 at 7pm. Oil Kings of Edmonton vs Lethbridge. Live performance by MISSIONSIX and Presented by: EXTREME DREAM MINISTRIES and in support of Development & Peace. For information/tickets contact Brent 780-409-5886, bfrew@oilkings.ca or Conrad 780-409-5908, clangier@oilkings.ca

Providence Renewal Centre invites married and engaged couples to join us for Five Fridays with My Favorite One from Friday, February 19 to March 19, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Using Gary Chapman's book *The Five Love Languages* these evenings will explore, within the comfort of a small, safe group, the five emotional love languages that people learn from their families. \$75.00 for all 5 Fridays if you have also taken the Married Couples Retreat \$100.00 if you have not taken the Married Couples Retreat. For more information please call 780-701-1854 or email retreats@providencerenewal.ca

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
- WebmasterRay Schmidt
webmaster.stalbertparish@gmail.com

New to the Parish / Change of address or marital status:	
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	