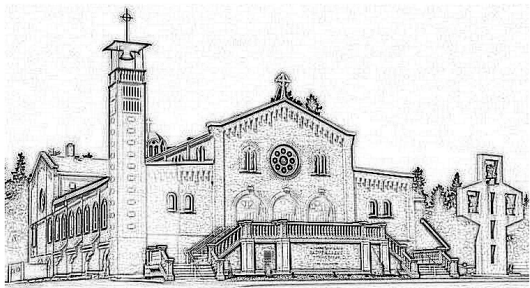


St. Albert Catholic Parish



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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

January 31, 2010
4th 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 1-7, 2010

Monday

7 PM – Jubilee Sub-Committee Mtg. (Library)

Tuesday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)
7 PM – Social Justice Mtg. (Library)

Wednesday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 PM – Alive Choir Practice
7 PM – RCIA (Lacombe Rm.)
– K. C. Exec. Mtg. (Library)

Thursday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)
7:30 PM – Oblate Guatemala Mtg. (Boardroom)
7:30 PM – Celebration Singers

Friday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)
7 PM – Mardi Gras hosted by K. C.'s

Saturday: Vigil 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 AM-12 Noon – WYD Bottle Drive
5 PM – Eucharist

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 AM – Eucharist
11 AM – Eucharist



Luke 4:21-30

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: *Isaiah 6.1-2, 3-8*

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 15.1-11*

Gospel: *Luke 5.1-11*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

January 31 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here we are... one month already gone in 2010! What did you resolve to change this year? Stewardship calls us to change the way we think about who we are, and what we possess. What changes in your life is God calling you to? Is it maybe to spend more time in prayer; are you feeling a need to share a more generous portion of your financial blessings; or maybe you sense a desire to respond to a particular call to use your gifts in the service of others.

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



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
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

Bottle Drive

9 am to 12 pm - Saturday, February 6, 2010

A group from St. Albert Catholic Church is raising funds for travel to

World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid

Young-Adults will knock at your door asking for refundable items.

Your support is appreciated!

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, Feb.7 following Masses. Cost: \$15/family or \$5/person. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Everyone welcome, please join us!

Fair Trade products will also be available for sale at the breakfast.

FFF...the first Friday in February is fast approaching. It will be the time for another special parish activity hosted by the Knights of Columbus...the annual Mardi Gras Dance. Once again this year the Saint City Jazz Band (an affiliate of the community band) will perform its “Big Band Sound” of the 40’s and 50’s. Dance to the music of Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington and the Dorsey Brothers and enjoy the company of family and friends. Tickets are now available for \$20/person. The evening includes door prizes, a late night meal, and a 50/50 draw. All proceeds from this special event will go to the many Knights’ projects in and around our parish. Mark your calendars for the “FFF” and get your tickets early. Contact Gerry 780-459-7384 or Moe 780-459-9487 and we will arrange for tickets to be delivered. Thank you in advance for your continued support of all your Knights’ activities.

Knights of Columbus Council 4742

Open Door Prayer group meets every Thursday at 7pm in the Lacombe Room. All are welcome.

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille means “rediscovery.” The Retrouvaille program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity group, not a religious retreat, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 19-21, email retrouville@shaw.ca or call 780-577-1474 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Annual Special Collection for SJS-NTC: We all benefit from the ministries of those who receive education and formation at St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. The annual special collection for these important institutions provides much of the funding for their day-today operations. This year the special collection for St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College will be taken on the weekend of February 13 and 14. Over the next two weekends (Jan, 30-31, Feb. 6-7), students, staff and seminarians will be visiting as many parishes as possible to share the good news from the seminary and college.

A Day of Conversation for women who would like to know more the life of a consecrated religious sister on Saturday, February 20, at Providence Centre, 3005-119 Street, Edmonton from 10:00-3:00 pm. For information/reservation, please call Sr. Toyleen at ((78)436-7250 or email tfook@providence.ab.ca

DISCERNMENT DAY

For young adults age 20-35

EXPLORE how is God calling you
to give your life in service to others?

Presenters: Dr. Caroline Nolan
Margot Bilodeau

Saturday February 6, 2010, 9-4 p.m.

**Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Parish Hall
(entrance next to Teddy's) - Jasper Avenue**

For more info or registration, contact
Fr. Patrick Baska at vocations@caedm.ca
or 469-1010

PARISH MINISTRIES & SACRAMENTAL INFO

Pastoral Care Home Visits ...If you are in need or know of someone in need (shut-ins) who would like a home visit from a member of our pastoral home care team, call the parish office. The team members provide pastoral care to those of our parish who wish to receive Holy Communion, transportation to and from mass or a home visit for those just wishing to share and talk.

Hospital Patients: Please be aware that sometimes patients at the hospital do not have their religious affiliation recorded when they enter, particularly when they enter through emergency. Although the hospital makes a list of the patients each day according to their religious affiliation, those who have not listed their religion will not be on the list and will be missed by the people from the parish who are visiting the hospital patients. It is the responsibility of the patient or a family member to check to see if the patient's religion has been recorded by the hospital to ensure a visit by one of the pastoral team members. To parishioners who are bringing Holy Eucharist to the sick or to shut-ins, the parish office has communion prayer cards to accompany the pyx. These can be picked up at the parish office or at the main church from the priest.

Prayer Laudators - Within our parish we have a group of men and women called “*laudators*” (those who give praise) praying continually for our various needs. Our parish is most grateful for these prayers. If you have any special prayer request, contact the parish office.

To meet Living Water College of the Arts, please join us at an informational session in the St. Agnes Parish Hall 10826-62 Avenue, Edmonton: **Friday, Feb 26, 7:00pm: Meeting with Wine and Cheese** and **Saturday, Feb 27, 10:00am: Meeting with Coffee and Muffins.**

www.livingwatercollege.com

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)

Please provide me with offering envelopes