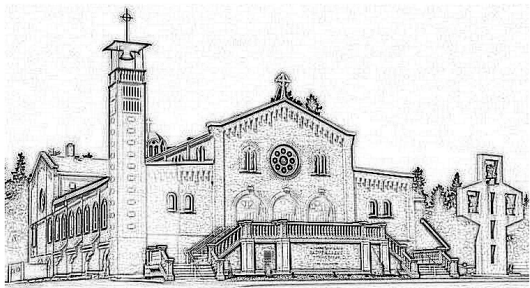


# St. Albert Catholic Parish



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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

January 17, 2010  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of 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: January 18-24, 2010

### Monday

### Tuesday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)  
6:30 PM – Eucharist with (CWL) and  
Pot luck supper to follow  
7 PM – Baptism Prep. (Star of North)

### Wednesday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)  
6:30 PM – Alive Choir Practice  
7PM – K.C. Reg. Mtg. - (Star of North)  
7 PM – RCIA (Lacombe Rm.)

### Thursday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)  
6:15 PM – First Communion Make-up Mtg.  
(Church Hall)  
7:30 PM – Celebration Singers  
7:30PM – Oblate Guatemala Committee – Brd Rm

### Friday

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)

### Saturday: Vigil: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 PM – Eucharist

### Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 AM – Eucharist  
11 AM – Eucharist



*John 2.1-12*

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4, 8-10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30  
Gospel: Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**January 17 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

At the wedding in Cana Jesus turned what would have been an embarrassing situation for the bride and groom into a glorious event. The servants trusted Jesus and did as He told them. Through our Lord a miracle took place – transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary! Good stewards know that when they trust in God, and step out of their comfort zones, their ordinary gifts can be transformed for extraordinary purposes.

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

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION**

Make-up meetings and to purchase a preparation book will be for parents of Grade 2 and 3 students in the parish hall on:

**THURSDAY, January 21, 2010 at 6:15 for GRADE 2 & GRADE 3.**

**THE SECOND SET OF MEETINGS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED ON:**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010 @ 6:30 PM for parents and children of Albert Lacombe, Father Jan and students from other schools**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010 @ 6:30 PM for parents and children of Bertha Kennedy, J.J Nearing and Sturgeon Heights**

Young Adults (18-38) interested in going to **World Youth Day** Madrid Spain in 2011? Upcoming meeting, January 26 at 7pm in the Lacombe Room. For information contact Pierre Ducharme, OFM at 780-459-6691 or [mrpducharme@hotmail.com](mailto:mrpducharme@hotmail.com)



**Office of Marriage & Family Life**

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.**

Living a “vision of greatness” means: loving your spouse more today than you did yesterday.

Yesterday is history; today is a gift (a “present”) with new opportunities and possibilities to love with greater compassion and kindness.

**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](mailto:mrpducharme@hotmail.com) ; for sign-up waiver.

**Haiti Disaster Emergency Campaign** – Donations can be made to Development & Peace - Caritas Haiti. The parish has provided envelopes (located in the church entrance) or donations can be made on line through the Development & Peace website.

**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



### CONNECT TO C.W.L

On Tuesday, January 19/10, 6:30 p.m. join us for mass and the installation of our new executive, which will then be followed by our "Pot Luck Supper". We invite you to bring your favorite dish, a friend, and/or a spouse to share our friendship and hospitality. Hot dishes may be brought downstairs before mass to be kept warm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**2010 C.W.L. Membership:** Our membership gives us the opportunity to be of service in many ways, in our parish and community. Membership also gives us the opportunity for spiritual development and growth in our faith, and gifts of friendship with other members are formed through our Catholic faith dedication. Memberships are due February 15/10. We appreciate your assistance in completing the form below to update our information. Enclose either \$20 cash or a cheque payable to the "Catholic Women's League St. Albert Council" in an envelope clearly marked "CWL" and drop it in the Sunday collection basket or mail to P.O. Box 74, St. Albert, T8N 1N2.

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

**Graham Zubko, Buddy Mills**

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.

**Ordination** ~ Please join us in offering prayers and best wishes to **Daniel Gurnick, OFM**, who will be ordained to the priesthood at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 23 at St. Joseph's Basilica.



### Praying for Christian Unity:

Edmonton's ecumenical worship service celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is being hosted this year by First Presbyterian Church, 10025 - 105 Street, on Sunday, January 17 at 7 p.m. Representatives from Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Baptist, Christian Reformed, Presbyterian and United churches will be participating. Choirs or individual choir members are invited to come and join in a mass choir, to practice at 6 p.m. before the service.

**Need a New Year's resolution?** Come to Birthright on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January from 10am -12Noon for an information session. Women considering an abortion are often frightened and confused and a non-judgmental supportive approach by a Birthright volunteer can often open their minds to alternative choices. Please call Pat Borgersen at 780 963-0789 or leave a message on our confidential voicemail at 780-488-0681 for more information.

### Star of the North [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca)

If You Are What You Eat, Do You Have the Right to Know Where Your Food Comes From?  
What can we do to re-localize the food system for a just and sustainable world? Join us to learn more about issues around food labeling in terms of the origins of food and how it is produced. We will look at some of the national and international barriers both that limit the right of citizens to know more about how their food is produced and what we as citizens can do about that.  
Facilitator: Dr. Elizabeth Smythe, Professor of Political Science at Concordia College.  
Wed. Feb. 3 Dinner: 6 pm Program: 7 pm  
\$25.00 (includes dinner) Call 780-459-5511 to register

### Providence Renewal Centre

The Power of Prayer in the Program: A 12-Step Retreat for All Contemplative Practices for Maintaining a Healthy Spiritual Life - *Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI*  
Friday, February 5 (7:00 pm) to Sunday, February 7 (1:00 pm) 2010. We invite you to come away for a weekend—to retreat—and learn practices and insights for developing a healthy and enriching spiritual life of recovery, in light of steps two, three, seven and eleven, which deal with prayer. This retreat is **open to all** who would like to learn more about how the twelve steps can help them improve their prayer life and bring ongoing healing.  
**Before January 22: Commute: \$99 Live-in: Single: \$150 Private Suite: \$190**  
**After January 22: Commute \$110 Live-in: Single: \$180 Private Suite: \$220**

**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 January 12 & 19, 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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Please provide me with offering envelopes	