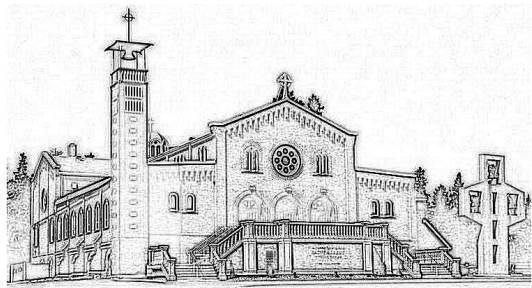


# St. Albert Catholic Parish



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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

Pastor.....Fr. Andrzej Stendzina, OMI  
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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 3, 2010  
*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
(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 4-10, 2010**

### **Monday**

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)  
7 PM – Oblate/Guatemala Committee Mtg.  
– World Youth Day Mtg. (Library)  
7:30 PM – Celebration Singers

### **Friday**

8:30 AM – Eucharist (Chapel)

### **Saturday: Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord**

5 PM – Eucharist

### **Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord**

9 AM – Eucharist  
11 AM – Eucharist  
Pancake Breakfast hosted by K.C.'s



**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Titus 2.11-14; 3,4-7  
 Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**


**January 3 – Epiphany**

The word *epiphany* is secularly defined as, „*a sudden intuitive perception or insight into the reality [truth] or essential meaning of something* “. Stewardship often becomes a way of life in an epiphany – a flash of insight that changes the way in which we view the purpose and meaning of our lives. Christ is the way, the *truth* and the light. The stewardship way of life means swimming against the tide of over-consumerism, rampant materialism, and selfish individualism, but we do so with the truth at our side.


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


**Notice:** Our parish now has gluten free Eucharistic hosts available to those who are wheat intolerable. If you wish to receive a non-gluten host during Eucharist, please advise the priest prior to Mass.

Young Adults (18-38) interested in going to **World Youth Day** Madrid Spain in 2010? Next meeting will take place Thurs., Jan. 7 at 7:15pm in the Library. For information contact Pierre Ducharme, OFM at 780-459-6691 or [mrpducharme@hotmail.com](mailto:mrpducharme@hotmail.com)

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

*Timothy Dziuba, Joseph Arcand,  
 Floyd McCurry*

 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.

**Part time Pastoral Assistant  
 Francophone Community**

**AGENT DE PASTORALE – temps partiel**

La Communauté Catholique Francophone de St. Albert est présentement à la recherche d'une personne dynamique et enthousiaste, avec d'excellentes habiletés interpersonnelles, pour combler le poste d'Agent de Pastorale. Cette personne devra travailler en étroite collaboration avec le prêtre, pasteur de la communauté, ainsi qu'avec le conseil de pastorale et les bénévoles, dans un rôle de coordination, d'organisation et de communication au sein de notre communauté. Cette personne devra également être catholique engagé, posséder une très bonne connaissance du français parlé et écrit, connaître l'anglais et être familiarisée avec l'ordinateur. Poste à temps partiel de 8 heures par semaine, débutant au cours du 1<sup>er</sup> trimestre 2010. Rémunération selon les normes de l'archidiocèse et pouvant varier selon l'expérience. Faire parvenir sa candidature et curriculum vitae à

Comité de sélection

a/s Père René Bélanger, OMI.

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**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 any member of the Knights and we will arrange for tickets to be delivered. Or, pick up your tickets at the upcoming pancake breakfast (Dec. 6) after all Masses. Thank you in advance for your continued support of all your Knights' activities.

Knights of Columbus Council 4742

**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 now due. 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Providence Renewal Centre  
 Weekend Away with the Mystics**

*Mary Coswin, OSB*

**Friday, January 15 (7:00 am) to Sunday,  
 January 17 (1:00 pm) 2010**

Sr. Mary is back at PRC to lead this *silent guided retreat*. Come away for awhile and journey with Thomas Merton and Julian of Norwich. You will discover in their lives and in their writing some wisdom, inspiration and companionship for your own contemplative journey. What better way to **start the New Year** than learning from the Mystics ways we can deepen our relationship with God. Prayer, presentations, reflective time and some sharing will be included in the retreat.

**Before January 6: Commute: \$120 Live-in Single: \$190  
 Private Suite: \$230  
 After January 6: Commute: \$130 Live-in Single: \$200  
 Private Suite: \$240**

**January Justice Day with Jesus**

*Bob McKeon, Ph.D.*

**Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor....Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:16-21)*

In using the words of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus announces the mission statement for his public ministry. Come for a day away and reflect on Jesus’ words as proclaimed in the 1<sup>st</sup> century and how these words come alive today in our justice-making ministries today.

**Before January 9: \$25.00 After January 9: \$30.00 (Fee includes lunch)**

**For more information about these programs, please see our website**

**[www.providencerenewal.ca](http://www.providencerenewal.ca). To register please call 780-701-1854 or email [retreats@providencerenewal.ca](mailto:retreats@providencerenewal.ca).**

**Acting & Faith Opportunity!**

Living Water College of the Arts of Derwent, Alberta is offering for the second year a unique and exceptional summer drama program. July 5 to August 17, 2010. Call 780-741-2488 for more information or check [www.livingwatercollege.com](http://www.livingwatercollege.com). Register now, early incentive ends Jan. 31, 2010.

**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 & 18, 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.....Susan Coates
- Altar Server Coordinator.....Brigitte Fletcher
- 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
- 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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please include my /our name as a member of the parish community <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer	
(Family Surname)	
(First)	(Spouse)
Children:	
(Name)	(Date of Birth)
Address:	
(Postal Code)	(Telephone)
<input type="checkbox"/> Please provide me with offering envelopes	