

SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH

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Dear Parents:

As pastor of St. Albert the Great Church, I wish you a most joyous new school year!

In the diocese of Calgary, students in grade 2 typically begin preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Though your child is not currently in that grade, I wanted to provide you with some information on the sacraments in case your child never had an opportunity to receive them. If they have already received both of the sacraments mentioned above, please accept my wishes for a wonderful rest of the school year and kindly disregard this letter. If they are in need of either or both, please read on.

His Excellency Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, has entrusted the preparation of the sacraments to the different Catholic parishes in the Diocese which work closely with the school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for your child and the immediate preparation for the sacraments takes place at the parish.

If it may prove beneficial for your family, please see the dates in the chart on the reverse side of this letter.

If your child is in need of preparation for any of the sacraments, please visit the Sacraments page of our parish website: <http://stalbertthegreat.ca/sacraments>

Registration will only be available in the month of September, so please don't wait to sign up!

You may contact Dan D'Agostino if you have any questions: sacraments@stalbertthegreat.ca

If your child has not been baptized yet, please feel welcome to contact us at your earliest convenience.

I take this opportunity to assure you of my prayers and a very warm welcome to St. Albert the Great.

Yours in Christ,

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