

# Our Lady of the Rosary

## Weekly News

April 8 to April 12, 2019



### Thank you...

- Mrs. Smith for helping us to choreograph our Danceworks routine.
- Healthy Hunger volunteers for the hard work on Wednesdays. We really appreciate it!

**Mon., Apr 8**

➤ Book Fair begins (Apr 8 – Apr 12)

**Tues., Apr 9**

➤ Spirit Day – Backwards Day  
➤ Medicine Wheel/Bracelet Activity & Smudging (kindergarten)

**Wed., Apr 10**

➤ Healthy Hunger – Spolumbo’s Lunch

**Thurs., Apr 11**

➤ Mac & cheese in the canteen for \$3

**Fri., Apr 12**

➤ Teacher’s Pet presentation grade 3

### PLANNING FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We are starting to prepare for the next school year. At this time, we are wondering about your intentions for next year.

For students who are currently enrolled at Our Lady of the Rosary, we are interested to know if you may be moving out of the community and will be attending a different school next year.

***If you know that your family will be moving and that your child/children will NOT attend Our Lady of the Rosary next year, please send an email to Mrs. Kulkarni at [Aditi.kulkarni@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:Aditi.kulkarni@cssd.ab.ca).***

This will greatly help us as we begin to organize classes and hire teachers for next year.



### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

As we communicated in March, our amazing students did a wonderful job to raise money to support the Heart and stroke foundation through our skipathon, **raising a total amount of \$1,470.**

The students and families were so generous that we went beyond our targets and students have now earned many rewards for their efforts.

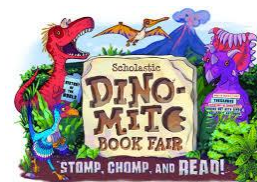
- \$400 – ACHIEVED – earned an extra recess – Friday, April 5
- \$600 – ACHIEVED – earned a spirit day – Backwards Day – Tuesday, April 9
- \$800 – ACHIEVED – earned movie and popcorn – The Little Prince – Thursday, April 11



### DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will run **April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Your support is a key part in helping obtain new books and resources for the library and the classrooms. The schedule is attached at the bottom.

Your child will receive a book fair flyer where they will have a chance to enter a draw to win \$50 in books – \$25 for your family PLUS \$25 for your child’s classroom!



### SKIPPING CLUB

Wednesday was the beginning of our Skipping Club. The skipping club, which is open to **grade 3 - 6 students**, will be running **every Wednesday during lunch hour recess for the month of April**. It is a great opportunity for the students to both practice and show off their talents!



### APRIL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

#### Mark your calendars!

The originally scheduled April School Council meeting is being re-scheduled to **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** due to our school being a polling station for Provincial elections on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>



### ROUGHNECKS FUNDRAISER

The Calgary Catholic School District has partnered with the Calgary Roughnecks to offer students, staff and families **discounted tickets to two Roughnecks games in April**.

- For every ticket sold, the Roughnecks will donate \$2.50 back to the school.
- For every family pack sold, the Roughnecks will donate \$10 back to the school.
- Schools that purchase less than 20 tickets will have their donations pooled and donated to the [Calgary Catholic Education Foundation](#).



#### The game schedule is:

1. Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Georgia Swarm
2. Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 7 p.m. vs. Saskatchewan Rush

### MY 1<sup>ST</sup> RIDE

A **free school bus safety program for first time riders and parents** will be offered on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** at Bishop Carroll High School and **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** at Sherwood School. This event will feature a school bus orientation, a presentation, a ride on a school bus, and additional information.

The Calgary Catholic School District, Calgary Board of Education, Southland Transportation and First Student will be available to answer questions.

Online registration runs April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>. To register, visit [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) and search My 1<sup>st</sup> Ride



## EARTH RANGERS

The earth ranger's presentation was about rescuing animal habitats and saving their lives. We saw a hawk, long-tailed porcupine, lizard and a toucan.



Animals are important resources to the planet and to us. If you love animals, please become a member of the earth ranger's program. Help save endangered animals.

by, Abby, Ava, Brooklyn, Maria



## BULLYING INFORMATION NIGHT

Constable Tad Milmine, President & Founder of *Bullying Ends Here*, is pleased to provide a community education service session at Christ the King School on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00pm. This session is presented by Alberta Health Services in partnership with the Calgary Police Service. To register for this session, please follow the link provided below.

Register: <http://community.hmhc.ca/>

## CANTEEN AND HOT LUNCHES

The school canteen is open for business. We sell various snack items that sell mostly for \$1. The following hot lunches will be provided on Thursdays for the upcoming month.

- Thursday, April 11 – Mac & cheese for \$3
- Thursday, April 18 – Burgers for \$3
- Thursday, April 25 – Pasta & sauce for \$2
- Thursday, May 2 – Perogies for \$3
- Thursday, May 9 – Pulled pork for \$3



## PARISH UPDATE

### PARISH LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

St. Albert the Great Church will have a Lenten Penitential Service on Friday, April 5, beginning at 7:00 pm, following the 6:30pm Mass. Several Priests will be available to hear your Confession. Please note there will not be a Healing Service following Mass.

## **CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS**

Are you over 18 years old and have never received the sacrament of Confirmation? Join our Confirmation Preparation for adults at St. Albert the Great Church! Sessions will take place in the St. Francis Room after the 11 am Mass beginning on Sunday, April 7, and will continue on April 14 and 28. The Confirmation Celebration date will be either Friday May 10 or Saturday May 11. Please register online at <http://stalbertthegreat.ca/adultconfirmation> or contact Dan at [sacraments@stalbertthegreat.ca](mailto:sacraments@stalbertthegreat.ca) to for more information.

## **LENTEN RETREAT WITH MICHAEL CHIASSON**

St. Albert the Great Parish will be hosting a Lenten Retreat, presented by Michael Chiasson, on Sunday April 7 beginning at 7 pm. This is a free event! Please register at [access52.com/lent](http://access52.com/lent). There will be coffee and treats to follow.

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH**

- **Palm Sunday Masses:** Saturday, April 13 at 5:00pm / Sunday, April 14 at 9:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm
- **Chrism Mass:** Monday, April 14 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 pm (No Mass @ SATG)
- **Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion:** Friday, April 19 at 12:00 pm & 3:00 pm
- **Easter Vigil Mass:** Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday:** Sunday, April 21 at 9:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm
- **Easter Monday:** Monday, April 22 at 9:00 am

## **FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

Stations of the Cross will continue taking place at St. Albert the Great Parish at 6:30pm on Fridays in Lent, with the exception of April 5 (First Friday evening Mass) and April 19 (Good Friday).

**COMING ALIVE CAMP REGISTRATION** – Registration will take place on Saturday, April 6 beginning at 9:30 am until 11:00 am in the St. Albert the Great Church basement. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to high demand, each adult may register one family's children only. Please bring the Alberta Health Care Cards for each child as well as emergency contact information. **Full payment of \$40 per child is due at time of registration. Please make cheques payable to St. Albert the Great Parish.**

## **COMING ALIVE CAMP NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND YOUTH LEADERS!**

Please join us for this great opportunity. Camp runs from July 15 to 19 in the morning at St. Albert the Great Parish. Any interested Youth entering grades 7-12 are welcome to apply by emailing [comingalivecamp@gail.com](mailto:comingalivecamp@gail.com). We are also still in need of Adult volunteers. Please help us to make camp a great success once again!

## **SPONSORS NEEDED!!**

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, at St. Albert the Great Church is in need of 11 sponsors. Sponsors are baptized Catholic adults who are practicing their faith and willing to be faith companions. Sponsors are not saints or theologians! Please consider your calling as one of the baptized faithful and

walk with a person who is asking to become Catholic. Information and guidance will be provided. Please contact Sandy at [rcia@stalbertthegreat.ca](mailto:rcia@stalbertthegreat.ca).

#### **YOUTH GROUP PILGRIMAGE & FUNDRAISER**

St. Albert the Great Parish's Youth Group is planning a pilgrimage to Medicine Hat to spend the day with the Holy Family Youth Group and Fr. Iqbal to see the historic St. Patrick's Church, pray the outdoor Stations of the Cross and do a fun activity. To do this, fundraising is essential to help subsidize the cost of this trip and we have decided on Purdy's Chocolates. You can either complete a form provided in the bulletin or visit the link below to order online at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/970758-64766>.

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUNDAY 5PM MASS NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS**

Beginning in April, we will no longer have sufficient volunteers for the Sunday 5pm Children's Liturgy program at St. Albert the Great Church. We require a minimum of two cleared adults every week. If you are interested and available to volunteer in this valuable ministry, please contact [stalbertschildrensliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:stalbertschildrensliturgy@gmail.com) for more information.

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Do you love your Catholic faith? Do you have a desire to share that love with young couples preparing to have their child baptized? Baptism Preparation typically takes place from 10:00 am until Noon on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at St. Albert the Great Parish. Please consider this wonderful and necessary ministry! Contact Dan for more information about joining the Baptism Preparation Team at St. Albert the Great Parish: [sacraments@stalbertthegreat.ca](mailto:sacraments@stalbertthegreat.ca)

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY**

We would like to hear from you about how we can best utilize social media for St. Albert the Great Parish. Please take a moment to fill out the short survey at <http://tinyurl.com/SATGsocial>. Thank you.

#### **PARTNERS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

The Calgary Catholic School District is pleased to partner with Canadian Blood Services for the eighth year in a row as part of *Partners for Life*. This program has helped Calgary Catholic rally our organization together to save hundreds of lives. For 2019, we have pledged to contribute at least 300 blood, plasma or platelet donations from our employees. To date, we have already contributed 53 donations. Since each donation can save up to three lives, this means we have already helped save almost 160 lives!

To help us continue on our way to reaching and hopefully surpassing our pledge goal, we are running an exciting promotion during the month of April. Blood donors are needed every day — especially on holiday weekends, such as Easter!

**Anyone who registers as part of the district's Partners for Life team and donates at the**

**permanent donor clinic during the month of April is eligible to enter into four prize draws!**

Prizes up for grabs are:

- Google Home Mini (valued at \$79.99)
- Starbucks / Bodum 8 cup coffee press (valued at \$30)
- box of Purdys chocolates (valued at \$15)
- \$10 Tim Hortons gift card

To enter, look for the ballot box in the refreshment area of the permanent donor clinic (located in Eau Claire Market at 200 Barclay Parade SW) and fill out an entry form.

**In order to make sure that your donation counts towards our district's pledge goal, please remember to register and to use our Partner ID Number when you register: CALG012546.**

[Please click here to register.](#)

Thank you for joining your fellow Calgary Catholic colleagues in making a difference and saving lives!

**Looking ahead:**

- Apr 15 – School council @ 7 pm
- Apr 17 – Grade 4 field trip to Glenbow Museum
- Apr 18 – Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross
- Apr 19 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday
- Apr 22 – NO SCHOOL Easter Monday
- Apr 23 – NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day
- Apr 26 – Marty Chan presentation grades 2 – 6 (pm)
- May 2 – Spring concert grades 4 – 6 (6:30 pm)
- May 8 – Sister Madeleine visits
- May 9 – Vaccinations (am)
- May 9 – Grade 6 LA PAT morning (Part A)
- May 16 – Marian Celebration Living Rosary @ 1:45 pm
- May 17 – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 20 – Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 21 – School council @ 7 pm
- May 28 – Kindergarten orientation (6:30 pm)
- May 31 – Volunteer Appreciation @ 1:30 pm

Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! Your support plays a key part in helping us obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms.

You'll find hundreds of quality books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels. Visit the Scholastic Book Fairs website at [www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs](http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs) to get more detailed information about these books.

Your child will receive a Book Fair flyer that provides a preview of only a FEW of the many books available to purchase at our Fair. The flyer also contains a special Family Event Draw ballot that students can deposit during their shopping time. You could win \$50 in books – \$25 for your family PLUS \$25 for your child's classroom!

Thank you for believing in books and the impact of reading on your child's future.

The shopping schedule is the following:

<b>Time slot</b>	<b>Wed. April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thur. April 11<sup>th</sup></b>
9:15 – 9:35	6/5 P	2 Ack
9:35 – 9:55	4 B	1 H
10:15 – 10:35	6 L	2 An
10:35 – 10:55	Ted. Kind	1 I
10:55 – 11:15	3L	Carp Kin
11:15 – 11:35	5 M	
12:15 – 12:35	4 R	
12:35 – 12:55	3 F	
12:55 – 1:15	2/1 W	
1:35 – 1:55	1 W	
2:00 - 2:40	Ted/ Carp Kind	

**We accept cheques made payable to our school, cash and credit cards.**

Parents can visit the bookfair Wednesday and Thursday from 8: 20 to 9:00.



# Community Education Service



**BULLYING  
ENDS HERE**



[www.bullyingendshere.ca](http://www.bullyingendshere.ca)

Constable Tad Milmine, M.O.M.  
(Member of the Order of Merit),  
President/Founder of Bullying Ends Here,  
Calgary Police Service

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

**Session: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Sign in: 6:15 pm**

**Christ the King School  
333 Cranston Way SE**

*\*For Parents and Adults only\**

Register: <http://community.hmhc.ca/>

Constable Tad Milmine has a story that is both heartbreaking and inspiring. He shares how he went from being abused and neglected while confined in a basement for years to being relentlessly bullied all through school to persevering and achieving his childhood dream of being a Police Officer. It took a tragedy for Tad to act but what he would do with his life would result in being the basis of inspiration for hundreds of thousands'.