



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For January 15th, 2017 | 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Bishop Henry and Clergy of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Alberta will host a prayer service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 19th from 7:30-8:30pm at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 10620 Elbow Dr SW, Calgary, with a reception to follow. Hear and pray with Christians of other denominations about this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity theme which is "Reconciliation – the love of Christ compels us".

TAIZE PRAYER TO CELEBRATE AND PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE (INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK FEB. 1-7)

The FCJ Christian Centre will be celebrating by hosting an evening of Taize Prayer on Saturday February 4th at 7pm, at the Chapel, 219-19 Avenue SW, Calgary. Join in the singing of the simple Taize chants and spend time in quite personal and communal prayer for the needs of our world. The evening is open to all ages. For more please contact Sr. Ger Cullan, fcj, at 403-228-4215.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

The Diocese is honoured to be the host partner for Coldest Night of the Year for the fourth year in a row. Once again Feed the Hungry will be partnering with KAIROS Calgary and the Mustard Seed. We'll be raising funds for Feed the Hungry, the Mustard Seed and to pay down the mortgage on Bankview Apartments. All these efforts are to support our neighbours experiencing poverty and homelessness in Calgary. We'd love to have you Walk with us on February 25, 2017. Start a team or join one already in existence. We'll also need volunteers to make sure our Walkers have a fantastic experience. For more information visit: www.cnoy.org/calgary.

SCREENING OF THE FILM "OVER18: A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY"

The statistics pertaining to our children's exposure to online pornography are alarming. St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW) will be hosting a film screening of this documentary by filmmakers Jared and Michelle Brock (www.over18doc.com). If you've missed the previous showings, here is another opportunity to see this very important film. The screening will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 10:00am. Hospitality at 9:00 a.m. and to follow. For more details, contact mross@saintmichael.ca

34TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Save the Date - Good Friday, April 14th, 2017. Volunteers are crucial and we need readers, cross bearers and help with crowd control, first aid and lost persons. If you would like to volunteer, please register at www.wayofthecross.ca. We will need to have a registration completed for each person volunteering. If you have any questions, please contact marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5519.

TRANSITIONS

Transitions is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. Participants will meet every week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more. The next program will begin on Thursday, February 9, 2017. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER"

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation, accepts all couples preparing for marriage. Due to the small group setting it allows us to focus on couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church. Upcoming Dates: Jan 16/Feb 3-4, Feb 13/Mar 3-4. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION WEEKEND RETREAT

The retreat offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. It will be facilitated by professional counselors who are specially trained to deal with the trauma associated with this experience. The next retreat is scheduled for March 17-18, 2017. For more information or to register call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. You may also e-mail info@projectrachelsa.ca

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION COUNSELLING

The ministry offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. Clients will be referred to a professional counselor who specializes in dealing with the trauma associated with this experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. You may also e-mail info@projectrachelsa.ca

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT

Are you looking for a good Catholic man or woman? Visit www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca or call Rose 587-333-1099 for more info and to REGISTER for our upcoming Events: Friday, January 27th at Mary, Mother of The Redeemer Church in Calgary (Age Range: Women: 24 to 32 & Men: 27 to 35) -&- Friday, February 10th Valentine's Day Event at St. Thomas More Church in Calgary (Age Range: Women: 33 to 41 & Men: 36 to 44).

SAVE THE DATE: DEVELOPMENT & PEACE RETREAT AND ASSEMBLY

The Calgary Diocesan Council will be hosting the Development & Peace Retreat and Assembly on April 28-30, 2017. The event will be held at the FCJ Centre, 219, 19 Avenue SW. 2017 will mark the organization's 50th anniversary. Development and Peace was established in 1967 by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in response to Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter *Populorum Progressio*, which says that Development is the new word for Peace. Peace must be built daily, and it must strive towards a more perfect justice among human beings (*Populorum Progressio*, 76). That founding principle of Development and Peace is still maintained today. This is as relevant today, as it was 50 years ago. Mark your calendar and join us in this celebration. More details to follow soon.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Screening Coordinator – Pastoral Centre, Calgary

The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a Volunteer Screening Coordinator to screen volunteers and assist with the coordination of volunteer activities throughout the planning, implementation and post-event functions of the One Rock Festival of Faith that takes place in August. For more information about this position and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. The employment opportunity will be posted until the competition closes on February 9, 2017.

Assistant Coordinator – Feed the Hungry

The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for the role of Assistant Coordinator for Feed the Hungry Program which is administered through the Catholic Charities Office of the Diocese. For more information about this position and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. The employment opportunity will be posted until the competition closes on January 27, 2017.

Sacramental Coordinator – All Saints, Lethbridge

All Saints Parish, Lethbridge invites application for a Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation. To apply please submit your resume to pastorallsaints@shaw.ca or mail to Fr. Kevin Tumback, 2405 12 Avenue South Lethbridge, AB T1K 0P4. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>.

SINGLE WOMEN'S RETREAT – DIVINE MERCY CENTRE, CALGARY

A retreat for single women "Strength for the Journey" will take place on Saturday Feb. 11, 2017. The retreat will start at 10:30am with Rosary/Confession and will end at 4pm, at the Divine Mercy Centre, 15206 Township Rd 262, Calgary AB, T3P-1A7. Cost \$30 includes lunch and conferences. For more information and to register please contact Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019 or email: dmccalgary@gmail.com

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