



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For January 22nd, 2017 | 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF

The 40 Days for Life Kick-Off will be held on Friday, February 17, 7:00 - 8:45 pm at St. Peter's Parish, 541 Silvergrove Dr. NW Calgary. Everyone is invited. Guest speakers: Dr. Martin Owen (VP World Federation of Catholic Physicians & Pres. Calgary Catholic Medical Assoc) and Dr. Carlos Fajardo (Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine). The 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign runs from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. For more information call Jairo 403-870-3905 or email: 40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com

BUILDING SACRED BRIDGES CONCERT

This interfaith music event will be held on February 11 and 12 at Knox United Church and Beth Tzedec Synagogue respectively. The concert will feature music groups and choirs from various faith groups. The event is meant to raise awareness about the lack of affordable housing in Southern Alberta and offers the opportunity to learn more about the Habitat Interfaith Build Project. Please go to www.habitatsouthernab.ca to purchase your tickets. If you would like to volunteer for future build days, please contact Marilou at 403-2318-5519 or email: marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: MULTIFAITH, NOT INTERFAITH FAMILIES - FREE BREAKFAST

Interfaith Council of Calgary and Calgary Council of Christians & Jews are co-sponsoring a breakfast where a Christian Lutheran Cleric (Kayko Dreidger-Husslein) will talk about her experience in marrying a Jewish man and the experience of her family. She will delve into the experience and the understanding of being a Protestant Christian while having different religions in her home. The breakfast will be on February 2nd, 8:00am at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Calgary. For more information please call Caroline Silveira at 403-218-5523 or email: caroline.silveira@calgarydiocese.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.

RETRouvaille CALGARY

A Lifeline for Marriages. Two people are joined together in marriage. Along life's journey, we may lose our way and start to grow apart. Retrouvaille provides a 'road map' to help us find our way again by teaching

communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. Call for help today, 403-879-7893, coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com or www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com. Next weekend retreat is March 10-12, 2017.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - CFS

Marriage Preparation through Catholic Family Service focuses on "Preparing to Live the Sacrament of Marriage." 2017 upcoming weekends: Feb. 10 - 12 at Holy Name Church, Mar. 3-5 at St. Joseph's Church. For registration, information and weekends, call CFS at 403-233-2360 or visit www.cfs-ab.org.

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@projectrachel.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).

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>.

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 quiet 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.

SINGLE WOMEN'S RETREAT – DIVINE MERCY CENTRE, CALGARY

A retreat for single women "Strength for the Journey" will take place on Saturday, February 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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