



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For February 5th, 2017 | 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GROUNDING: FAITH, MISSION AND CARING FOR CREATION CONFERENCE

The conference will take place February 16 – 18. It will explore the Christian response to environmental issues. Participants will be encouraged to discover what Scripture tells us about our relationship to the rest of creation, what God expects of the Church, and how Jesus is central to creation's redemption story. Norman Levesque from Green Church Network will be one of the panel members speaking on Saturday 18th. He will also be giving a presentation on Pope Francis' Laudato Si. Tickets and more information are available at: <https://arocha.ca/grounded-faith-mission-caring-creation/>

LAUDATO SI AND CREATION CARE MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Norman Levesque from Green Churches Network will present on Pope Francis' Laudato Si and how we can practically apply the teachings found within both in our homes and our parishes. There will also be opportunities for discussing starting points or next steps to take for Creation Care Ministry in the parishes. Mr. Levesque will be at Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat on Feb 12th at 2:00pm; All Saints Parish, Lethbridge on Feb. 12th at 7:00pm and St. Luke's Parish, Calgary on Feb. 16th at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. No cost. For more information, contact Marilou at 403-2318-5519 or email marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

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, 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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S INTERFAITH BUILD

The Interfaith community continues their goal to raise funds and mobilize volunteers to build homes for 12 local, hard-working families. We are calling on all 'Winter Warriors' - those brave enough to endure the cold, building homes. The next Interfaith Build Day is Tuesday, Feb. 7th. By working together to address the issue of lack of affordable housing, we offer visible evidence of our faiths, united by compassion and caring, regardless of our different beliefs. For more information, contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 or to register to volunteer: www.habitatinterfaith.ca

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. Register at www.habitatsouthernab.ca to purchase your tickets. To volunteer for future build days, contact Marilou at 403-2318-5519 or email marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

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 info: Jairo 403-870-3905 or 40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com.

TRANSITIONS

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 in Thursday, February 9, 2017. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505.

INTER-CHRISTIAN COOKING CLASS

25 February, 12.30-2 p.m. St. John the Evangelist, Church. Please RSVP to Susan Travis s.m.travis@shaw.ca or 403-273-3792 by Feb. 23rd. Join in fellowship with Christians from different denominations and learn how to make Baklava with Mrs. Miriam Matti.

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, February 10th Valentines' Day Event at St. Thomas More Church in Calgary (Age Range: Women: 33 to 41 & Men: 36 to 44) and Friday, April 21st Easter Event at St. Anthony's Church in Calgary (Age Range: Women: 24 to 32 & Men: 27 to 35).

RETRouvaille CALGARY WEEKEND RETREAT

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 or coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com or www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com. Next weekend retreat is March 10-12, 2017.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Screening Coordinator – Pastoral Centre, Calgary

Support Staff – Elizabeth House, Calgary

Garden Assistant Coordinator – Feed the Hungry

Custodian - Sacred Heart Church, Calgary

Sacramental Coordinator – All Saints, Lethbridge

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>

UP-COMING RETREATS - DIVINE MERCY CENTRE, CALGARY

Single Women Retreat

A retreat for single women "Strength for the Journey" will take place on Saturday Feb. 11, 2017, from 10:30am to 4pm, at the Divine Mercy Centre, 15206 Township Rd 262, Calgary AB, T3P-1A7. Cost \$30 includes lunch and conferences.

Married Couples Retreat

Discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage, Saturday- February 25, from 10:45am to 4pm at the Divine Mercy Centre, 15206 Township Rd 262, Calgary AB, T3P-1A7. Retreat fee is \$ 125 per couple if registered before Feb. 15 and 175 after. Retreat fees go toward the Chapel project.

For more information and to register please contact Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019 or email: dmccalgary@gmail.com

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