



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For February 12th, 2017 | 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 it's teachings in our homes and our parishes. There will 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, 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.

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 on Thursday, February 9, 2017. **There is still room to join.** For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505.

FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR SENIORS

The Faith Enrichment for seniors group will be held on Monday March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3, 2017 at St. Joseph's Parish from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm. No registration is necessary and all are welcome. For further information contact Norline at 403-218-5503 or e-mail norline.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca

INTER-CHRISTIAN COOKING CLASS

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

34TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Our 34th Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross will be on Good Friday, April 14th, 2017. We need volunteers as readers, cross bearers and help with crowd control, volunteer registration, First Aid and lost persons. We are especially in need of volunteers with First Aid or those interested in helping out with Lost Persons. Volunteers for these positions will need to have a security clearance, which we can help facilitate. If you would like to help, please register at www.wayofthecross.ca. We will need to have a registration completed for each person volunteering. For more information and questions, please contact marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5519.

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD -- BASIC TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP (PART 1)

The NFP Association of Alberta is in urgent need of Billings Ovulation Method® Teachers to meet increasing demand for service throughout Southern AB. Training involves 2 workshops and supervised practicum. Candidates will be prepared to offer personalized education to couples facing infertility, wishing to postpone pregnancy, and/or monitor reproductive health. This workshop all be held March 24-26 at St. Bonaventure Parish in Calgary. To register: billingslife.ca/get-involved/become-a-teacher.

THE ART OF CHRISTIANS, MUSLIMS AND JEWS: CONFLICT OR COEXISTENCE?

Since the beginning of modern art history, “western” art historians have looked to the study of history to help us understand art... to interpret it, in its own time. Professor Schmidt and Tony Luppino will help us explore this period from different perspectives. Thursday, March 9, 2017 7:00pm Calgary JCC, 1607 – 90 Avenue SW, Calgary. Refreshments & discussion to follow. Fee: \$10. Please RSVP: Rochelle 403-246-0382, rochywab@gmail.com. Members and Students: Free

PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP

This education workshop will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays starting March 7, 2017, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 – 17 Ave SW, Calgary. The workshop is open to current volunteers or those interested in prison ministry. Various speakers will present on topics including the criminal justice system, addictions, the ministry of presence and prison ministry and our faith. To register or for more information, please contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 or marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca.

LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER AND PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Join St. Luke’s Church and Hope Lutheran in praying for Christian unity at the important division of Christians since the Protestant Reformation began 500 years ago. Pray and join in fellowship with Lutheran and Protestant Christians as we hear sermons from various Clergy from both denominations.

Hope Lutheran Church, Mar. 8th 6:00pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.
St. Luke’s Catholic Church, Mar. 15th 6:00pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.
Hope Lutheran Church, Mar. 22nd 6:00pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.
St. Luke’s Catholic Church, Mar. 29th 6:00pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.

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, 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 info or to register call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. Or e-mail info@projectrachel.ca.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN LENT

A retreat for single women, ages 18+. Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 9am to 4pm at St. Cecilia’s Church, 321 – 90th Ave SE, Calgary. Please register by March 6th on Facebook: www.facebook.com/calgaryvocationsretreat or email Sr.Terry, f.c.j. at tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca or call 403-228-3623.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Screening Coordinator – Pastoral Centre, Calgary; **Support Staff** – Elizabeth House, Calgary
Garden Assistant Coordinator – Feed the Hungry; **Custodian** - Sacred Heart Church, Calgary

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

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