



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For February 26th, 2017 | 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 to help with crowd control, volunteer registration, First Aid and lost persons. We are especially in need of volunteers with First Aid certification 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. Any questions please contact marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5519.

PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP

This education workshop will be held on Tuesdays March 7, 14, 21 and April 4, 2017, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 – 17 Ave SW, Calgary. It is open to current volunteers or anyone 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. Registration & info, please contact Marilou at 403 218-5519 or marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

"Women at the Heart of Change" is the theme for Share Lent 2017. Come and hear about women who have dared to make their voices heard and contributed to laying the foundation for an inclusive society. We also pay tribute to women who have inspired us. Special guest will be Michelle Hoogveld who will share stories from her recent solidarity tour of Cambodia. March 11, 2017 at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Dr. SE. 10:00am - 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend Mass at 9:00am. Lunch will be potluck. Please call 403-218-5523 to register. Free.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN LENT

A retreat for single women, ages 18+ will take place on 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.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

Join St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary) and Hope Lutheran (3527 Boulton Rd. NW, Calgary) in praying for Christian unity. The 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. 8 & 22, April 5: 6:00pm -7pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00- 7:45pm : prayer.
St. Luke's Catholic Church, Mar. 15th & 29: 6:00pm - 7pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00- 7:45pm : prayer.

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. But an art historian is equally interested in studying art to help us understand history. Professor Schmidt and Tony Luppino will help us explore this period from different perspectives to see what we can learn. Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Calgary JCC, 1607 – 90 Avenue SW. Refreshments & Discussion to follow. Fee: \$10, please RSVP: Rochelle 403-246-0382, rochyra@gmail.com
Members, Students: Free

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

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.

MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE MOURNING A MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN INFANTS

When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. Join us in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child. Memorial Liturgy will be held on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 7 PM, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary, AB). Please register at www.miscarriageliturgy.ca - or call 403-218-5500. E-mail: MemorialLiturgy@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@projectrachel.ca.

THE SACRED TREASURES: THE CAIRO GENIZAH

In 1896, Rabbi Solomon Schechter of Cambridge University stepped into the attic – the Genizah - of the Ben Ezra Synagogue in Cairo, Egypt, and there found nearly 300,000 individual documents, many of which were over 1,000 years old. The Genizah held long-lost books from biblical times, early copies of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the world's oldest known page of Jewish sheet music, and much, much more. These documents painted a picture of the way in which medieval Jews and Muslims lived together in relative peace - an inspiration for their descendants today. Rabbi Glickman's multimedia presentation will tell a story of adventure and discovery mixed with religious passion and technological wizardry – a must-see for Jewish and non-Jewish learners alike. Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:00 p.m. Calgary JCC, 1607 - 90 Avenue SW. All are welcome. Free admission. Reception to follow.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - CFS

Marriage Preparation through Catholic Family Service focuses on "Preparing to Live the Sacrament of Marriage." Mar. 3-5 at St. Joseph's Church, Calgary. For registration and more information call CFS at 403- 233-2360 or visit www.cfs-ab.org.

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION

The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 243209 Garden Rd NE, Calgary. (Just South on 100th St NE off of Hwy 1, Calgary), is hosting Mr. Alex Schadenberg, International Chairman of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, to speak on "The Euthanasia Deception" and you are invited to attend at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Saturday, April 1. Event free of charge. However, if you wish to assist in covering expenses you may do so by participating in the free will offering that is collected at the event. Anything over and above expense coverage will go directly to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - MUSIC LEADER

Canadian Martyrs Catholic Parish located in NW Calgary invites applications for a Music Leader or Cantor for Sunday masses at 10:45 am and a Cantor for Sunday masses at 9:00 am. For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. Competition closes on March 1, 2017.

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