



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for March 21st, 2010, the 5th Sunday in Lent

Social Justice Ministry

Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross – April 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. This walk begins and ends at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 – 18 Ave SW) and takes approximately two hours. Christ shared in our human suffering, even in death itself. We will walk in solidarity with him and with all our suffering brothers and sisters who are thirsting for compassion and justice in the world today. Everyone is welcome! For information call 403-218-5519.

Liturgy

The **Chrism Mass** in 2010 will be celebrated on **Monday March 29th at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary**. Doors open at 6:30pm. During this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. The chrism is freshly prepared for the baptising of catechumens at the Easter Vigil and for convenience, the other oils are blessed on this day as well. As the Bishop is the only minister who can bless chrism, this liturgy ritualises his presence with the chrism that will be used by priests and deacons of the diocese throughout the year. During the Chrism Mass, all priests are invited to renew their commitment to service and to receive the prayers of the people. This unique liturgy is an expression of unity of the diocesan Church with her Bishop in preparation for all liturgies throughout the year. All are welcome to attend.

The **Western Conference for the Catechumenate**, in partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate is presenting a Conference on **The evangelizing parish: vision — passion — mission (practice)**. This event will take place on Friday & Saturday, **May 28 and 29, 2010** at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon, SK. This Conference, while focusing on the RCIA, can be valuable to anyone working on evangelization in a parish. For more information contact: Fr. Michael Koch Email: mjkrca@shaw.ca, ph: 306-373-0404, fax: 306-374-4613.

A new **Summer School in Liturgical Studies**, designed for all who prepare, lead, evaluate, participate in, and appreciate the liturgical life of the parish, will begin in the summer of 2010 in **Regina, SK, July 19-30, 2010**. Liturgical ministers, liturgy committee members, musicians, catechists, priests, deacons, and seminarians are invited to participate. For more information contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or lmboire@telus.net. This course is organized by Western Conference of Liturgy.

The Palio: the Running of the Horses

Palio of Calgary tickets are now available at your parish office or www.paliocalgary.ca and don't forget to book the date in your calendar: **JUNE 19, 2010**. This diocesan wide family-centred and community building event will be raising funds for building and maintenance of our parishes throughout the diocese. The day will consist of:

- Fun and games for kids of all ages in a country setting
- An open air mass with Bishop Henry and many of our priests concelebrating
- The horses will run each representing a parish in the Diocese

Your Mission: Get your tickets, name your parish horse and invite your friends and family, this event is open to all!

Office of Vocations

Theologian **George Weigel** will be speaking on **“Lessons from the life of Pope John Paul II,” Wednesday April 14, 7:30 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Church in Calgary. Everyone is welcome to attend. Mr. Weigel is the author/editor of 20 books, including **Letters to a Young Catholic** and **Witness to Hope: The Biography of**

Pope John Paul II (HarperCollins, 1999). The latter has been published in a dozen languages and has sold over one million copies worldwide. For further information contact the Office of Vocations at 403-245-2753.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (RV) is for women and men suffering from a past abortion experience. The next RV retreat will be held from April 16-18 2010. Please contact the Project Rachel office at 403-218-5506 or toll free: 1-877-597-3223, or via e-mail: projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Restoring the Hope - Rainbows A programme helping children cope with changing family relationships through separation, divorce or death is looking for people who like to help children in this very important ministry. We need coordinators and facilitators. Training provided. Please call Irena at 403-218-5505

Celebrating Motherhood Benefit Concert in support of Birthright and Neighbourhood Link. Donations of baby clothing and items are gratefully accepted. **Sunday, May 2**, 3:00pm, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Drive, NW. Tickets: \$12.00 adults, \$8.00 Seniors/Students; Children under 12 free, available at St. Luke's parish office, or by calling 403-708-6683 or at the door.

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programs and events please check our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca Scroll down to Offices, click on "Diocesan Offices", find and click on "Life and Family Resource Centre", or call 403-218-5505 for more information.

St. Luke's Parish, Calgary

Seeking a Parish Accountant for St. Luke's Parish

Part-time position requiring approximately 15 hours a week, responsibilities will include:

- Bill payment, payroll and manage QuickBooks accounting system
- Weekly input of contributions for tax receipt purposes
- Manage on-line system for credit and debit card acceptance
- Prepare budget, all monthly and annual financial reports including Registered Charity Tax Return.

The successful candidate will possess the following:

- Sound knowledge of financial accounting
- Working knowledge of QuickBooks
- Good computer skills and experience with Microsoft Office Suite products

Interested candidates are requested to email their resume, with references to info@stlukeschurch.ca

St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta



Now accepting applications for the 2010/2011 school year! St. Joseph's College Men's Residence (www.stjosephscollege.ca) is a Catholic residence for undergraduate men at the University of Alberta campus. The residence is a small, close-knit community at the centre of the University of Alberta campus. For more information contact: Fr. Glenn McDonald: 780-492-7681. ext, 248 or sjeres@ualberta.ca.

For more information please check out our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Or contact Carol Hollywood, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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