



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Liturgy Office

**NEW! Summer Institute in Pastoral Liturgy.** The Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University in Ottawa offers a three-year summer programme in liturgy and religious education. For more information, visit the website at [http://www.ustpaul.ca/Theology/prog-summer\\_e.asp#sipl](http://www.ustpaul.ca/Theology/prog-summer_e.asp#sipl). A three-year bursary, the Watson Bursary, covering tuition and textbooks for three summers is available to young adults. Contact the Office of Liturgy for bursary application information.

**The evangelizing parish: vision — passion — practice** presented by The Western Conference for the Catechumenate, in partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. Friday & Saturday, **May 28 and 29, 2010** at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon, SK. For more information contact Fr. Michael Koch Email: [mjkrca@shaw.ca](mailto:mjkrca@shaw.ca), ph: 306-373-0404

**Summer School in Liturgical Studies.** The Western Liturgy Conference offers a three-year summer programme in pastoral liturgy that takes place in a different major Western centre each summer. The 2010 School will be in Regina, SK. For more information, visit the summer school website at [www.wcl-ssls.ca](http://www.wcl-ssls.ca). You can also contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or [lmboire@telus.net](mailto:lmboire@telus.net).

## Palio: the Running of the Horses

**JUNE 19, 2010: Palio of Calgary** tickets are available at parish offices or [www.paliocalgary.ca](http://www.paliocalgary.ca). This diocesan wide community-building event will be raising funds for building and maintenance of our parishes. The Palio will feature horses, games for all the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry.

## Social Justice Ministry

**Are You Passionate about Social Justice?** We need your help! **The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace** is searching for individuals who want to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the **Global South** by representing D&P in our local parishes and schools. People who want to make a lasting difference to correct the injustices of this world. The Calgary D&P Diocesan Committee will provide mentoring, assistance and materials necessary to start your D&P Parish ministry. Please call Dave at 403-241-2634 or e-mail [dwdelain@shaw.ca](mailto:dwdelain@shaw.ca) for more information or check out our website at [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)

## Heath Care Apostolate

### Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Programme

If you are interested in visiting the sick or elderly in our communities, nursing homes and hospitals, we are offering our *Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Programme* this Spring in:

**Calgary** - Tuesday nights from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM from May 4<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>. To register please call: 403-218-5501. Registration fee: \$65.00

**Medicine Hat** – Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM), Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>, (7:00 PM to 9:00 PM) and Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM to Noon). To register please call: 403-527-6933. Registration Fee \$25.00

## Life and Family Resource Centre

A Benefit Concert **Celebrating Motherhood** in support of Birthright and Neighbourhood Link. Donations of baby clothing and items are gratefully accepted. **Sunday May 2, 3:00p.m.**, 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.

Limited time is left to register for the **Awakening Hope for the Community: a Catholic Approach to Public Health**, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be held on **May 15, 2010** (postponed from Nov, due to the H1N1 Pandemic Crisis) at St. Mary's University College, Calgary. Contact 403-218-5505 for information and registration.

**Alberta March for Life** –May 12 -13, 2010 in Edmonton. **Prayer Vigil** May 12 from 8:30 P.M. to 9:30 A.M. at St. Joseph Basilica - 113 St and Jasper Avenue. On May 13, 2010 the **Pro-Life Mass** at 10:30 at the Basilica, **Rally** at the legislature at 1:00P.M. **The March** begins at 1:30 P.M.  
For information contact Donna Clarkson @1-780 -418-7079

**Perogy Party** – *a Birthright Fundraiser* – Great food and entertainment and **Silent Auction**;

When: Friday May 14, 2010, Cocktails 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

Where: St. Stephens Ukrainian Church, 4903-45 St SW

Tickets: \$20, for details contact Stephanie 403--466-1125 or Maria 403-386-0204

A journey of healing and reconciliation is offered by **Project Rachel** for all who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call **Project Rachel** at 403-218-5506 or toll-free: 1-877-597-3223

## Human Resources

**Stewardship Coordinator** The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a Stewardship Coordinator. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) website under Employment.

## Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

ECOLOGY, ECONOMICS & THE GOSPEL

Franciscan Friar Michael Crosby, OFM Cap., is speaking on Environmental Issues:

++ 7:30 pm **Thursday, 13 May**, 2010 at St. Francis of Assisi School (877 Northmount Drive NW)

++ 1:30 pm **Friday, 14 May**, 2010 at FCJ Christian Life Centre (219 – 19 Ave. SW).

Tickets (\$20) for evening at St. Francis School available at Mount St. Francis (403-932-2012) or FCJ Centre (403-228-4215). For Friday afternoon session register at FCJ Centre. People of all faiths are welcome.

## St. Gerard's Parish, Calgary

St. Gerard's Catholic Church is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on Sunday **May 16, 2010**. Well wishers should join us from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. for three hours of music, food, cupcakes and shared memories as our parishioners and priests - past & present - toast this milestone together. Special musical guests: **Bishop Grandin Ghosts Marching Band**. No tickets, no fee, no RSVP: Just drop in! If you have any old photos to share of St. Gerard's (church or people), we would love to see them. We are at 8944 Elbow Drive S.W. Calgary, Alberta. For more details, see [www.stgerards.ca](http://www.stgerards.ca)

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For more information please check out our website at [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)

Or contact Carol Hollywood or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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