



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for June 20th, 2010,
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education

In recognition of students who have celebrated one or more of their sacraments during the 2009-2010 school year and in thanksgiving for **125 years of Catholic Education in Calgary and surrounding area**, the Calgary Catholic School District and Bishop Frederick Henry would like to invite school-aged children and their parents to attend one of the following **Sacramental Recognition Celebrations; September 7: St. Luke's Parish; September 15: St. Albert the Great Parish; September 21: St. Thomas More Parish or September 29: Holy Spirit Parish.** All celebrations begin at 7:00 p.m.

Social Justice Ministry

Prison Ministry is active and growing in our Diocese; thank you for your support. To further strengthen this ministry, we are looking for volunteers for the following tasks:

- working with prisoners (in prison and in aftercare);
- assisting with the organization of our Annual Prison Ministry Conference, scheduled for this November;
- becoming a parish contact and/or helping with the organizing and coordinating Diocesan prison Ministry.

If interested or if you have questions, please contact Deacon Gary Haney at 403-923-4279 or email: gghaney@telus.net.

Feed the Hungry Programme

Cooking Teams - Do you have a passion for food and cooking? Are you being called to use this passion in the service of others? **Feed the Hungry** is looking for volunteers to join the programme and work in the kitchen to plan, prepare, and assist with the service of our Sunday meal for struggling families, seniors, and homeless individuals. Volunteers should have some experience working in a commercial kitchen or in meal preparation for large groups (500 or more). The time commitment is approximately 6-10 Sundays during the year from 9:00am to 6:00pm. For more information please contact Sherri at feedthehungry@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca or call 403-218-5532.



20th Annual Feed the Hungry Golf Tournament - Every Sunday Feed the Hungry serves about 500 meals to families, seniors, and individuals struggling with poverty and homelessness. It's also a distribution point for 100 food hampers and shares resources with other charities serving people in need. Help take a bite out of hunger. Sponsor or participate in the 20th annual tournament being held **Tuesday, August 10, 2010** at Country Hills Golf Club. Contact Sherri at feedthehungry@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca to have an information package sent to you.

Youth Ministry

A Young Adult event in Rockyford, AB (August 21, 2010) called OneRock invites your participation. There are opportunities to showcase approximately four local Christian music groups at the event. If you are interested in performing a set of approximately 20-30 minutes, please visit www.onerock.ca to get more information regarding details for participating. Go to the bottom of the Info page under "U On Stage."



One Rock Event

A Young Adult event for 17-35 year olds is coming to Rockyford, AB on **August 21, 2010** called **OneRock**. This will be a faith-charged day of praise and worship, lectures, social networking, prayer and Christian rock

concerts with performances that will inspire and re-connect you with your spiritual life and Christian morality. We strongly encourage you to attend and check out more information online at www.onerock.ca.

Liturgy Office

We have only 45 DVDs left of the "Table of Hope" Liturgical Conference in Calgary. Copies are available. Please contact our office at 403-218-5511, or litaf.assist@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

OneRock Mass - Music Team Practices will be held on **Tuesday evenings**, at 7 to 9 PM: July 27 and August 17, 2010. Location: St. Patrick's Church on 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW, Calgary. For more information, please contact Liturgy Office at 403-218-5511.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Are you less than 27 weeks pregnant? If so, you are invited to participate in the APrON (Alberta Pregnancy Outcomes and Nutrition) study. You will be asked to answer questions about prenatal health and nutrition, maternal mood child development, fathers' role in the health and development of children. As part of this study team you will help improve maternal health and child development, get a professional report of your child's development at age 3, and receive tokens from APrON worth up to \$50, including a free month's supply of diapers. Participation in this programme is also recommended by members of the Calgary Catholic Medical Association & sponsored by the Life & Family Resource Centre. For more information contact APrON Calgary at 403-955-7365, e-mail: infoCalgary@apronstudy.ca , website: www.apronstudy.ca

Transitions, is a 15-week programme for newly separated/divorced Catholics. The group meets once a week for 2 hours in the evening. The fall sessions will be at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in the SW starting in September. Contact: e-mail: lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First is a parent education programme that will give information about the needs of parents, children & families coping with separation and divorce. This programme will be held on six Tuesday evenings at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

PLEASE NOTE: July 25-31 is **North American Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**. For more information on Natural Family Planning please contact:

Billings Ovulation Method: 1-866-796-3722 (toll free) or email nfpab@shaw.ca.

Serena: (toll free) 1-866-488-5221 or visit www.serena.ca

Stress in Your Marriage? – **Retrouaille** is a programme for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Next programme begins: October 1-3, 2010. Pick up a brochure at the back of the church or go to: www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

Human Resources

The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a full time **Coordinator of Social Justice** and a part-time **Coordinator of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs**. For more details please see the diocesan website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca under Employment.

Catholic Charities

Experienced Social Worker [minimum BSW & RSW] needed for part-time work with pregnant & parenting students and families. Contact Margaret Bailey, President, Kara Community Advisory Association [KCAA] by email: margaretv1@gmail.com

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

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

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