



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010,  
Thirteenth 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 15: St. Albert the Great Parish

September 16: St. Luke's Parish

September 21: St. Thomas More Parish

September 29: Holy Spirit Parish.

**All celebrations begin at 7:00 p.m. Please note that the date for the NW celebration has been changed.**

## 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: [gnhaney@telus.net](mailto:gnhaney@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](mailto:feedthehungry@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) or call 403-218-5532.



**20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:feedthehungry@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) to have an information package sent to you.

## Youth Ministry

### 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](http://www.onerock.ca).



## Liturgy Office

**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. The study involves 10,000 women from Calgary and Edmonton. 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 program 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](mailto:infoCalgary@apronstudy.ca), website: [www.apronstudy.ca](http://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](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (RV)** is for women and men suffering from a past abortion experience. The next RV retreat will be held from October 15-17, 2010. Please contact the Project Rachel office at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223, or via e-mail: [projectrachel@rcdiocese.ab.ca](mailto:projectrachel@rcdiocese.ab.ca)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: ENDOW** (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women), an apostolate for Catholic women invites you to attend its first conference in Calgary, "The Heart of the Matter: Created in Dignity" on March 4-5, 2011. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Henry.

**PLEASE NOTE: July 25- 31 is North American Natural Family Planning Awareness Week.** For more information on Natural Family Planning please contact: For Billings Ovulation Method call 1-866-796-3722 (toll free) or Email [info@billingsnaturalfamilyplanning.org](mailto:info@billingsnaturalfamilyplanning.org). For Serena call (toll free) 1-866-488-5221 or visit [www.serena.ca](http://www.serena.ca)

## 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](mailto:margaretv1@gmail.com)

## St. Peter's Church, Calgary

St. Peter's is looking for a **Religious Education Coordinator**. Resumes will be accepted until **July 11, 2010**. Please contact St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church for the job description at: [stpeter@shaw.ca](mailto:stpeter@shaw.ca) or call 403-286-5110.

## Sacred Heart Church, Calgary

Sacred Heart requires a new job-sharing **Administrative Assistant** who will work an *average* of eighteen (18) hours per week (8:30 am to 3pm). Our Administrative Assistant will have a great attitude to customer service, above average computer skills and a real dedication to parish ministry. Above average compensation, a happy workplace and new challenges every day! Send your resume to Deacon Paul Kennedy at [kennedyp@shaw.ca](mailto:kennedyp@shaw.ca)