



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for September 5th 2010,  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Social Justice**

**Pakistan Relief. The Diocese is accepting financial donations.**

You may contribute either:

- The preferred way: Cheques to be made payable to their Parish, earmarked "D and P Pakistan Relief" (tax receipts will be issued by the parishes). OR
- Cheques may also be made payable to the "R.C. Diocese of Calgary", earmarked "D and P Pakistan Relief" (tax receipts will be issued by the Diocese).

All donations will be forwarded to Development and Peace. The Government will match contributions **until September 12th**. For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

**Acadia Place: A Place to Call Home – An Ecumenical Social Justice project to help the homeless is starting at Calgary Parishes in September.** The Social Justice Office and the Diocesan Affordable Housing Committee are working with KAIROS Calgary, comprised of Catholic and Christian-based Churches, to sponsor an affordable housing complex for low income families. **The project will kick-off with the building of the Acadia Place Playground on September 16<sup>th</sup>.** Volunteers are needed to help with hands-on-work, serving food, and with registration. No building experience is required. Contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 if interested.

**The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is having a FALL ACTION Workshop: WATER FOR ALL, Let Justice Flow! It will be held on Saturday October 2, 2010 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Airdrie from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** The location of St. Paul's Parish is at 1305 Main Street, Airdrie. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to the workshop. ALL are welcome! Register by calling Cherie Pulver at 403-590-0385 or e-mail at [capulver@shaw.ca](mailto:capulver@shaw.ca) by September 25, 2010.

## **Religious Education**

**The Diocesan Catechetical Certificate Program** will be offering *Level I*, of its three level program, starting on Saturday **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Each level has seven Saturday morning sessions. The program is designed to give lay people the necessary Catechetical background to feel more confident in the following areas of parish ministry: Sacramental Preparation, R.C.I.A., Youth Ministry and Parish based Catechesis. The program is an excellent opportunity for faith enrichment and updating oneself on the Catholic faith including Scripture, Sacraments, Liturgy, Prayer, Social Justice, Vatican II and more. For more information and registration call the Religious Ed. Office at: 403-218-5501.

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 and **September 29:** Holy Spirit Parish. **All celebrations begin at 7:00 p.m.** For more information please call 403-218-5501.

## **Life and Family Resource Centre**

**Transitions**, is a 15-week program 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 starts Tuesday September 21. Contact: e-mail: [lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

**Effective Co-Parenting:** Putting Kids First is a parent education program for families coping with separation and divorce. This program will be held on five Thursday evenings beginning Oct 7 at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

**Retrouvaille:** A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Next program begins October 1-3, 2010. Check the web: [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

**ENDOW** offers a variety of 8-week studies to help women learn more about their faith and their dignity as women in an atmosphere of fun and friendship. A training workshop for all women interested in starting groups in their parishes will be held Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 – 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Calgary. Cost is \$45; lunch will be provided. To register or for more information about ENDOW classes in your area, please contact Marianne Divjak at 403- 270-2202, Or email [EndowCanada@shaw.ca](mailto:EndowCanada@shaw.ca). ENDOW is sponsored by the Life & Family Resource Centre.

**Endow Catholic Women's Luncheon** will be held Friday, October 29 with Guest Speaker: Fr. Jerome Lavigne at Calgary Golf and Country Club, at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Dress code: No Denim, please contact Marianne 403-270-2202 or [EndowCanada@shaw.ca](mailto:EndowCanada@shaw.ca) by Friday, October 22nd

### **Health Care Apostolate**

**Diocesan Pastoral Care Course** will be held six Tuesday evenings from **September 21 to October 26, 2010 from 6:30 pm to 9:30pm.** at the FCJ Christian Life Centre. To register call: 403-218-5501.

**Understanding the Gift of Palliative Care. Twilight Retreat ~ Sacred Heart Parish Calgary October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010** Session 6:30 – 9:00pm Presenter: Dr. Eric Wasylenko. Registration or further information please call: Janice Fraser @ 403 244 – 2741, #234 or [Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca](mailto:Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca)

### **Father Lacombe Care Centre**

Father Lacombe Care Centre will be hosting the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Mass** with Bishop Frederick Henry presiding on Sunday, **September 12, 2010** at 11am. Mass will be held on the beautiful park setting grounds of the Care Centre over looking Fish Creek Park. Free Parking Available. Father Lacombe Care Centre 332 – 146<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E., Calgary, AB East of St. Mary's University College on Bannister Road

### **Youth Ministry**

**One Rock.** Thank you to all who came to One Rock .For those who attended it was a great blessing, and many have shared their personal emails of their experience and the success of One Rock. If you have pictures, or videos from the event we would love to have a copy to have for our next One Rock promo materials. Real video files and picture files are appreciated. If you are interested to share it with us, please contact [info@onerock.ca](mailto:info@onerock.ca)

**Face to Face Youth Retreat,** a two-day high energy Catholic retreat for Grade 7 and up, will take place **October 23rd to 24<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's Parish, with Speaker Ken Yasinski. Register with Sharon Reindeau at [sriendeau@telus.net](mailto:sriendeau@telus.net) or 403-256-7671.

### **St. Mary's Cathedral**

Calling all Emergency Service families and supporters: Police, Fire, and EMS. **The Annual St. Michael's Day Mass** on the Feast of the Archangels will take place on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 at St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 – 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. A reception will follow. For more information please call Jim at 403-561-9258