



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for September 19th 2010,  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Social Justice**

**Pakistan Relief -The Diocese is accepting financial donations.** You may contribute by cheque payable either to your Parish, earmarked "D and P Pakistan Relief" (tax receipts will be issued by the parish) or 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 Federal Government has extended the deadline for matching contributions until October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

**All Roads Lead Home Program and NeighbourLink are presenting an awareness evening about Life on the Streets in Calgary.** Participants will play the "Game of Life", where they will experience the daily challenges and obstacles of persons living on the streets of Calgary. The event is part of Calgary's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeless Awareness Week from September 19-25, 2010. **The event will be held on Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm at NeighbourLink 3751-21 Street N.E.** For more information, contact Sharon Evans at 403-538-7301 or e-mail at [sevans.nbl@storehouse39.ca](mailto:sevans.nbl@storehouse39.ca). Space is limited.

**The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is having a FALL ACTION Workshop: WATER FOR ALL, Let Justice Flow! Saturday October 2, 2010 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1305 Main Street, Airdrie from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** No cost and lunch will be provided. To register call 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. 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**

Still time to register for **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 start on Tuesday September 21 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Contact: e-mail: [lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) or call 403-218-5505.

**Natural Family Planning workshop for Marriage Prep facilitators and Sponsor couples** is being held on September 30 at 7pm at St. Bonaventure Parish. For information and to register call Irene at 403-218-5505

**Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** is a parent education program that will give information about the needs of parents, children & 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.

**Life Chain-** Join citizens from Calgary's Christian community to make a visual statement to the entire City of Calgary that abortion is a grievous wrong. The Calgary Life Chain will take place on Sunday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 – 4:00 pm on Macleod Trail S. between 58<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For more information visit [www.lifechaincalgary.org](http://www.lifechaincalgary.org). Call John at 403-246-8848 or 1-877-880-5433 to reserve a space for your group.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. Next Program begins: October 1-3 2010. Check the web: [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

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

### **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)

### **Canadian Martyrs Parish**

**The Feast of the Canadian Martyrs.** Join members of Canadian Martyrs Parish for Evening Prayer in honour of our patrons “the Canadian Martyrs” on Sunday September 26, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The homilist will be Bishop Henry. A reception is to follow.

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

Emergency Service families and supporters: Police, Fire, and EMS. **The Annual St. Michael's Day Mass** 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

### **St. Bonaventure, Calgary**

**Planning Your Family with God: A Weekend Parish Mission on Natural Family Planning at St. Bonaventure.** Preacher: Fr. Daniel McCaffrey of the NFP Mission Outreach, Oklahoma City, USA  
Join us at any Mass on October 2 or 3. For information and Mass times visit: [www.stbonaventureparish.ca](http://www.stbonaventureparish.ca)

### **St. Anne's Parish, Calgary**

**Prayer For Vocations:** You are invited to an evening of prayer on Sunday October 3 at St. Anne's Parish, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:30 p.m. For info. contact Fr. Gaffney at 245-2753.

### **Calgary Catholic School District**

**Job Opportunity: The Kara Community Advisory Committee** is receiving applications for the position of Social worker for the Kara Program for pregnant and parenting teens within the Calgary Catholic School District. For further information and a copy of the Job Description please contact: Shannon Cook, Kara Community Advisory Association, 21 Hidden Circle N.W. email: [cookfamilyab@shaw.ca](mailto:cookfamilyab@shaw.ca) **Deadline for applications:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010