



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for September 26th 2010,
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 will follow.

Social Justice

Pakistan Relief - The Diocese is accepting financial donations for Pakistan Relief.

You may contribute either:

- The preferred way: Cheques to be made payable to the 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 Federal Government has extended the deadline for matching contributions until October 3rd.** For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

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. 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 by September 25, 2010.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Natural Family Planning (NFP) an important workshop for Marriage Prep facilitators, Sponsor couples and Deacons is being held on **September 30** at 7pm at St. Bonaventure Parish. Fr. McCaffrey will share information about the goodness and effectiveness of NFP and the problems with contraception and sterilization. To register please 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 **October 7** at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

Life Chain The Calgary Life Chain will take place on **Sunday, October. 3rd** from 2:30 – 4:00 pm on Macleod Trail S. between 58th and 90th Avenue. For information - www.lifechaincalgary.org. Call John at 403-246-8848 to reserve a spot for your church group. For parishes outside of Calgary, call 1-877-880-5433

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages –offers the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in their marriage. Next program begins: **Oct. 1-3, 2010.** Check the web 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 offered 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

Health Care Apostolate

Understanding the Gift of Palliative Care. Twilight Retreat ~ Sacred Heart Parish Calgary October 14th, 2010 Session 6:30 – 9:00pm Presenter: Dr. Eric Wasylenko. Registration or further information please call: Janice Fraser at 403-244-2741 ext. 234 or email: Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca

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 29th 2010** at St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 – 18th 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

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 information contact Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753.

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 **Deadline for applications:** October 15th, 2010

St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church

MARIAN HEALING SERVICE: All are invited to a Healing Service with Prayer for the intercession of the Mother of God at: St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church 4903 – 45 St S.W. Calgary on **Saturday, October 16th**, at 9:00 am. Confession and personal prayers at 8:30 am followed by the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM.

Religious Education

The Diocesan Catechetical Certificate Program will be offering *Level I*, of its three level program, starting on Saturday **September 18th** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information and registration call the Religious Ed. Office at: 403-218-5501.