



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for October 3rd 2010,  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Office of Vocations

**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.

## Youth Ministry

**Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Commissioning Mass** with Bishop Henry at 7:30pm on October 14 at St. Pius X Church (2424 24th Ave). All are welcome for this special mass with short reception to follow.

## Archives

**Archives Week!** To mark Archives Week in Alberta, **October 4-9** we are offering tours of the Archives at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Come and see some of the items we hold, how we work, and how the Archives relates to other offices and organizations. Please call 403-218-5502 to book a tour for yourself or your group, or to find out more about the Archives.

**Symposium on Spiritual Heritage** Representatives from faith and religious organizations are invited to explore issues such as basis records management and archival practices, oral history, genealogy, disaster planning and archival conservation. For more information call 403-218-5502 or visit:

<https://sites.google.com/site/symposiumonspiritualheritage/>

## 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. For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

**Western Conference for Social Justice on the Environment** - Come and learn about Catholic Social Teaching and the environment, listen to various speakers such as Sr. Joyce Murray CSJ, Andrew Nikiforuk, and Don Dale speak about current environmental issues and practices. **It is being held at the FCJ Centre in Calgary on Saturday November 6, 2010 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Registration cost is \$50.00, including lunch and snacks throughout the day.** For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 218-5519.

## Life and Family Resource Centre

**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.

**The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "A Song for Rachel" Concert!** This concert is an exciting fundraising family event that will take place on Friday, **October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Parish**, 1566 Northmount Drive NW, in Calgary. Tickets: suggested donation is \$10/person and \$25/immediate family. For more information or tickets please contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505.

**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)

**Life Chain-** 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 information go to [www.lifechaincalgary.org](http://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

**Endow Catholic Women's Luncheon;** Friday, October 29 at the Calgary Golf and Country Club with Guest Speaker: Fr. Jerome Lavigne. Topic: Grounded in Love  
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Tickets: \$25.00 ;Dress code: No Denim  
Contact: Marianne 403-270-2202 or [EndowCanada@shaw.ca](mailto:EndowCanada@shaw.ca) by Friday, October 22nd

The Calgary **Block Parent Association** needs volunteer Block Parents. For information call the Block Parent Association Office at 403-269-6360 or Spokesperson Michelle at 403-714-6395

**Marriage Preparation** course “For Better and For Ever,” is offered through the office of the Life and Family Resource Centre. Call the LFRC office at 403-218-5505 or email [lrfcast@rcdiocese.ab.ca](mailto:lrfcast@rcdiocese.ab.ca) for information and registration.

**Catholic Engaged Encounter-** A non-residential, diocesan approved marriage preparation program as an alternate (or in addition) to the parish based marriage preparation programs. Catholic Engaged Encounter will be offered: November 6&7, 2010, February 5&6, 2011, April 9&10, 2011, and May 21&22, 2011. For Registration or inquiries call 403-240-0103, or you can visit the website at: [www.ceewest.com](http://www.ceewest.com)

## **Health Care Apostolate**

**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 at 403-244-2741 ext. 234 or email: [Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca](mailto:Sacredheartoutreach@shaw.ca)

## **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

## **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 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:00 am. Confession and personal prayers at 8:30 am followed by the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM.

## **St. Albert the Great Church, Calgary**

**Career Opportunity:** Applications are now being accepted for the position of Youth Coordinator at St. Albert the Great Parish. This position requires someone with a passion for youth ministry. Please drop you resume off at the parish office or fax it to: 403-257-6072 – Attention: Father Kevin.