



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for November 7th 2010,
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Ministry

The Youth Office is offering a one day workshop on **Understanding and Empowering Millennial Youth**, **Saturday November 20th** at Our Lady of Grace Parish. Our presenter is James Penner, and the cost \$45 which includes lunch. Excellent resource for parents, priests, educators and youth workers. For a copy of the brochure and to register please contact Mary Ann Donaleshen at 403-218-5516 or email youthdirector@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Liturgy Office

Mass with Sign Language will be offered on **Sunday, December 5** at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone interested is welcome to attend with the hope that this will be able to continue regularly.

The mass will be held at St. Anthony Parish, 5340 - 4 St. SW. Please email pastorjames@shaw.ca for more information.

Social Justice

Week of Prayer and Transformation - For one week from **November 7-14, 2010**, our parish and local communities will turn their thoughts to the men and women in prison. There are approximately 10 million prisoners throughout the world and 45,000 prisoners in Canada. These men and women are out of sight and mind, abandoned, forgotten, and ignored by society. Yet, the majority will eventually be released back into their communities. Therefore, the support and encouragement they receive from their parish community is crucial to their successful reintegration. **Please include prisoners and prison ministry in your daily prayer intentions throughout this week.**

Housing Ex-Prisoners - Where Will They Stay?

Panel presentation and discussion on housing ex-prisoners will be held on **Saturday, November 13th** at Deer Park United Church, 77 Deer Point Road SE, Calgary. The event is being held from 9:30am-1pm. There will also be a Silent Auction of prisoners' artwork and crafts. This is a free event with lunch provided. Donations are welcome. Participants must pre-register by calling Peter at 403-275-6935.

Pakistan Relief - The Diocese is accepting financial donations for Pakistan Relief. You may contribute **either** (the preferred way) cheques to be made payable to your parish, earmarked "D&P Pakistan Relief" (tax receipts will be issued by the parishes), **or** cheques made payable to the "R.C. Diocese of Calgary", earmarked "D&P Pakistan Relief" (tax receipts will be issued by the Diocese). All donations will be forwarded to Development & Peace. For more information, contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Project Rachel offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for those who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597- 3223

Mass for the Angels will be celebrated on Monday, November 22nd at St Albert the Great parish. This mass is open to anyone and focuses on those who have been affected by loss in pregnancy and childbirth, including miscarriage and stillbirth. The mass will begin at 7pm. A small intimate reception will follow the mass in the Narthex.

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programs and events please check our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca. Scroll down to Offices, click on “Diocesan Offices”, find and click on “Life and Family Resource Centre”, or call 403-218-5505 for more information.

Calgary Catholic School District

The Calgary Catholic School District is continuing to offer opportunities for students and the general public interested in taking Diploma Preparation courses. We offer diploma preparation courses in English Language Arts 30-1 and 30-2, Social 30-1 and 30-2, Math 30 Pure and Applied, Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Physics 30 and Science 30. Cost is \$95 for 12 hours of instruction (max 30 students/class). For more information: <http://www.cssd.ab.ca/> or call 403-500-2012, ext. 412.

St. Mary’s University College, Calgary

Speakers Series

You are invited to the St. Mary’s University College Speaker’s Series **on Thursday, November 4** at 7:30 p.m. Join us as Dr. Michael Duggan discusses “*Catholicism: Creating a Civilization of Love.*” Free and open to all. For more info visit www.stmu.ab.ca.

FCJ Christian Life Centre

Applications are being accepted now for the 2011 **Spiritual Direction Training Program**. There is an information evening on **Monday, November 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 - 19 Avenue SW, Calgary, T2S 0C8. For more information please contact Sr. Joan: 403-228-4215