



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for November 21st 2010,
Solemnity of Christ the King

Liturgy Office

Vigil for All Nascent Human Life, 27 November 2010, 7pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, Bishop Henry presiding. The Holy Father has invited the Universal Church to join him in celebrating a solemn "Vigil for All Nascent Human Life" on the eve of the First Sunday of Advent. In thanksgiving to God for the Incarnation of His Son and for the gift of Life, the Diocese of Calgary will join Pope Benedict in praying for the Lord's protection over every human being. The Vigil will include Eucharistic Adoration, First Vespers of the First Sunday of Advent, and supplications for the safeguarding of human life. All are welcome.

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

Diocesan Prison Ministry - The RC Diocese of Calgary Prison Ministry committee is currently looking for volunteers. We currently require a parish formation coordinator, Bible study facilitator for Calgary Correctional Center on Wednesday nights, a graphic designer for our poster, brochure, logos and website, and aftercare prisoner mentors.

For position descriptions or more information, visit www.prisonministry-rcdiocese-calgary.com or contact Deacon Gary Haney at 403-923-4279, or email: gnhaney@telus.net

"Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Life and Family Resource Centre

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. followed by a small intimate reception.

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

St. Anne's Korean Parish, Calgary

You are invited to celebrate **100th Anniversary Mass** with Bishop Henry, at St. Anne Church (910-21 Ave. SE Calgary), on **Sunday December 12th** at 11:00 am. Former Priests and Parishioners are welcome. For more information please contact 403-295-3672 or bombomm@gmail.com

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Calgary

Pasta Night! Fine Food, Silent Auction, Wine Bar and Entertainment. A Fundraiser for the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Building Fund. **When:** November 27, 2010. Doors open at 5:30 pm; Dinner is at 6:30pm. **Where:** Bishop O' Byrne High School, 333 Shawville Blvd SW.

Cost: Tickets are \$25 for 11 Yrs & over; \$15 for 6 -11 Yrs and No charge for 0-5 Yrs.

Tickets available through St. John the Evangelist Parish 403-275-6500 or Heather Meadows 403-275-7842

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

A Greccio Christmas Pageant The Friars of Mount St. Francis in Cochrane will be celebrating St. Francis' inauguration of the first Christmas Crib in Greccio Italy in 1222. Everyone is welcome to this outdoor event. A bus will leave from St. Luke's Church at 6:15pm on **Tuesday Dec 14th** to assist those who don't want to

drive. Tickets for the bus are \$10 each and can be obtained from Patrick Coffey at 403-281-6025 or Jeanne Lethangue at 403-281-3432. This is a beautiful preparation for our Christmas worship.

Library & Archives: Library Survey

Help us to plan by filling this survey out, **even if you do not currently use the Diocesan Library.** Please return it to the Pastoral Centre via email, fax or snail-mail (contact details at bottom of the page) or call us. We can take your comments by phone! Please add your contact details if you wish because - **all surveys received by Dec 4, 2010 will be eligible to win a copy of "Signposts of Our Faith."**

1. What information are you looking for in terms of your (and your family's) faith development?
2. Where do you find resources to help you in your faith life?
 Diocesan library School or academic library
 Parish library Public library
 Internet Other; please specify
3. Please mark x beside the formats you find most useful.
 DVDs Audiobooks Web-based material Books Magazines
4. Looking for a resource you can't find? If so please describe:
5. What would you like from the Diocesan Library in the future? Please mark x beside all you would like to see or give us your own idea:
 One-stop shopping for faith and religious studies information and resources
 Workshops
 Help finding information
 Identifying and promoting information resources available in other parts of the Diocese
 Publicizing new and recommended resources
 Lending resources to support diocesan programmes and activities
 Other ideas?
6. Do you currently use the following:
 Social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn etc.)
 Smartphone (iPhone, Blackberry, etc.)
 Ereader (Kindle, Kobo, etc.)
7. Please add any additional comments that would help us to provide better library service.

Thank you for your assistance! See our Online Catalogue <http://rcdc.kohalibrary.com> for an electronic version of this survey

For more information email library@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

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