



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for November 28th 2010,
First Sunday of Advent

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

Christian Mentoring of Former Prisoners: Let's Journey Together Program

ARE YOU CALLED OF GOD TO MINISTER TO EX-OFFENDERS? If so, this is your opportunity. Let's Journey Together (LJT), an ecumenical prisoner aftercare and reintegration program, provides training and facilitation to men and women who are willing to mentor ex-prisoners in their local area. After training, mentors are responsible for providing support, encouragement and guidance to ex-offenders participating in the program by meeting with them regularly to listen and to share their compassion, knowledge and experience. The mentor also introduces the participant to members of the community and assists them in becoming involved with the community. If you are interested in or have questions about this important ministry, please contact Deacon Gary Haney, program coordinator 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."

Library & Archives

Our short **Library Survey** is now available on the Library website at <http://rcdc.kohalibrary.com>

Just click on the link and give us your ideas. If we receive your input by **December 4** (and you share your contact details with us) you will be eligible for the draw for a copy of "Signposts of Our Faith".

Thank you for helping us out!

Life and Family Resource Centre

Suffering distress from a past abortion experience? **Project Rachel** offers a journey of healing and reconciliation. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597-3223

Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages –offers the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in their marriage. Next program begins: Feb 11-13, 2011. Check the web www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

ENDOW. What does it mean to be a woman in today's world? Check out what the Church has to say. Mark your Calendar for the Calgary conference Mar 4-5, 2011. Bishop Henry is the keynote speaker.

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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.

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. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary

You are cordially invited to attend the **St. Bonaventure Parish Mission** with Father Larre, from **Saturday December 11 to Thursday December 16th** at St. Bonaventure Parish (1600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary). Father Larre will speak at all Saturday & Sunday masses on the weekend of December 12th to introduce the Mission. Then he will give one hour Mission talks each day, Monday to Thursday 9.30am and the same talk in the evenings at 7:30p.m. There will also be Masses each day at 9:00a.m and 7:00p.m. Admission is free. For more information please check www.fatherlarre.com

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.

Ecole St. Matthew School

50th Anniversary of Ecole St. Matthew School on Tuesday Dec. 7th from 7 - 8:30 pm. in the School Gymnasium. All alumni, present staff, students and families of the school are invited. There will be great entertainment, dessert and refreshments! For more information, and to let us know you will be attending please contact the school at 403-500-2030

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

Or contact Carol Hollywood or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510; Fax: 403-264-0526
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