



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for December 5th 2010,  
the Second Sunday of Advent

## **Social Justice**

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 our web site at [prisonministry-rcdiocese-calgary.com](http://prisonministry-rcdiocese-calgary.com), or contact Deacon Gary Haney at 403-923-4279, or email: [gnhaney@telus.net](mailto:gnhaney@telus.net)

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

**St. Vincent De Paul** is running their Christmas Campaign to provide Christmas Hampers and Gifts for families who are in need. Please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at your local Parish if you would like to provide food items, gifts, and financial support, or if you would like to assist with packing and delivering.

**Chalice** - A Catholic Child Sponsorship Program with a mission to share Christ with those in need. During this Advent Season, consider making a difference in the life of a child by choosing to become a sponsor. Chalice is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and looks to affirm the dignity of every child. Currently, Chalice has 44, 000 sponsored children in 15 countries. For more information, please call Chalice at 1-800-776-6855 or visit their website at [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca).

**Social Justice Office** - is looking for volunteers who have an interest in Social Justice Issues and Catholic Social Teaching. Volunteers are needed to assist in the office with filing, organizing, typing, making phone calls, designing brochures, assisting with workshops and other tasks related to this ministry.

Call the Social Justice Office for further details: 403-218-5519 or email: [socialj@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:socialj@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)

## **Library & Archives**

Our short **Library Survey** is still available on the Library website at <http://redc.kohalibrary.com>  
Please click on the link there and give us your ideas. The survey will be open until **December 31st**  
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 403-218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597-3223

**Transitions**, is a 15-week program for newly separated/divorced Catholics. The group meets once a week for 2 hours in the evening. The winter sessions will start in January.

Contact: e-mail: [lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. **Check the web:** [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

**ENDOW** is calling all women! Join us for a weekend of faith, fun, and friendship as we gather together at St. Luke's Parish on **March 4-5, 2011** for the ENDOW Catholic Women's Conference, **“The Heart of the Matter: Created in Dignity.”** Mark your Calendar. Bishop Henry will be the keynote speaker.

### **Sacred Heart Church, Calgary**

To commemorate the **anniversary of the 1989 murders of 14 women at l'École Polytechnique de Montreal**, Sacred Heart Church will be holding an ecumenical Remembrance Service.

DATE: Sunday, December 5, 2010, TIME: 1:30 PM, LOCATION: 1307 – 14<sup>th</sup> St. SW

Call the parish office for more information: 403-244-2741

### **St. Anne's Korean Parish, Calgary**

You are invited to celebrate **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** with Bishop Henry, at St. Anne Church (910-21 Ave. SE Calgary), on **Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am. Former Priests and Parishioners are welcome. For more information please contact 403-295-3672 or [bombomm@gmail.com](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>** at St. Bonaventure Parish (1600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary). Father Larre will speak at all Saturday & Sunday masses on the weekend of December 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ecole St. Matthew School** on **Tuesday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** 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

### **St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta**



St. Joseph's College Residence ([www.stjosephscollege.ca](http://www.stjosephscollege.ca)) is a Catholic residence for undergraduate men at the University of Alberta campus. The residence is a small, close-knit community at the centre of the University of Alberta campus. For more information contact: Fr. Glenn McDonald: (780) 492-7681. ext, 248 or [sjres@ualberta.ca](mailto:sjres@ualberta.ca).

### **MISSION MEXICO DAY December 12**

Bishop Henry has again declared December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as Mission Mexico Day in the Diocese of Calgary. The goal of Mission Mexico is to help people help themselves through greater access to education and self-sustaining production projects. We serve some of the poorest communities in southern Mexico. We are asking every parishioner in the diocese to contribute a loonie on Mission Mexico Day to support this missionary outreach. On the weekend of December 11-12 a collection will be taken for this diocesan outreach project.

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For more information email [library@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto: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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