

FALL NEWS from ST GERARD PARISH

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YOGA CLASSES & CHRISTIAN MEDITATION SESSIONS: Yoga – every Monday at 1:30 PM & at 4:00 PM; drop-ins are always welcome; in the parish hall. Meditation – every 2nd & 4th Mondays at 11:00 AM & at 5:30 PM; in the Jubilee Prayer Room. All are welcome to join either of these sessions whenever you are able.

PARISH BAZAAR: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH; 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Bake Table; Craft Table; White Elephant Table; Hot & Cold Lunch

VATICAN II with Dr. Michael Duggan; Monday, November 7th; 7:00 PM & every 1st Monday of the month until May, 2012; check our website or parish bulletin for further information; register with doreen@stgerards.ca

FOOD COLLECTION FOR LEGION FOOD BANK: week of November 12th – November 20th; bring non-perishable food & dry-goods items to help out our veterans living on a fixed income. Items can be left in the church Gathering Area.

INN FROM THE COLD: Monday, November 21st Once/month, our parish hosts 15 homeless people to supper, overnight shelter, breakfast, & a packed lunch. If your family would like to help on one of the Inn nights, please call the parish office for info.

A LYRICAL ADVENT: with Sr. Rose-Anne Engel. Wednesday, November 23rd; 1:30 PM
in the parish hall

Advent is a wonderful time to reflect on the stories of the birth of Jesus in Luke's Gospel. It can bring us colourfully closer to an understanding of the meaning of the Incarnate Word. Luke is likened to a great artist and physician. "He painted with words on the canvas of the Christian imagination," writes scripture scholar Eugene La Verdier.

Come & join us for a quiet 2 hour retreat time, preparing yourself spiritually for the feast of the Birth of Jesus.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST, RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH; 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Parents & children to attend. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate. There will be a meeting for parents & a sacramental activity for the children. If you plan on preparing your child for a sacramental celebration at St. Gerard Parish, the child must be registered and must participate in all the activities.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS BEEN BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, BUT NEVER CONFIRMED?

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO DID NOT CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH AND WOULD NOW LIKE TO HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE SACRAMENTALLY VALIDATED?

Contact our parish office and speak with our pastoral associate, Doreen Yochim
403-253-2251 doreen@stgerards.ca

LITURGICAL NEW YEAR'S EVE CRAZY WHIST CARD PARTY: Saturday, November 26th
6:00 PM...Potluck Supper; 7:00 PM...card party; \$5/person - monies used as cash prizes. This is an annual event at our parish, and it is lots of fun. Consider participating. Please pre-register with doreen@stgerards.ca.