



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for February 28th, 2010,  
the 2nd Sunday in Lent

## **Office for Retired Priests**

During this Year for Priests please remember in prayer all our retired priests who have served with compassion, faithfulness and perseverance. May they be blessed with good health and with grateful and joyful hearts for their many years of ministry to Our Lord and his people.

## **Social Justice Ministry**

**Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross – April 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.** This walk begins and ends at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 – 18 Ave SW) and takes approximately two hours. Christ shared in our human suffering, even in death itself. We will walk in solidarity with him and with all our suffering brothers and sisters who are thirsting for compassion and justice in the world today. Everyone is welcome! For information call 403-218-5519.

## **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace**

The Calgary Diocesan Council for D&P will be holding its **Annual General Meeting and Mini-Retreat on Saturday, March 13** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, T2S 2T2 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Guest speakers will be Solidarity Visitor Pedro Landa, Executive Director of Caritas Tegucigalpa (Honduras), and D&P local animator Marie-Claude Poirier. Lunch will be provided at no charge but donations for D&P will be gratefully accepted. Please RSVP to: 403-467-8870 or email: [dandpcalgary@gmail.com](mailto:dandpcalgary@gmail.com)

## **Ecumenical Office**

**The L'Arche Calgary Cake Walk is coming up!** View cake masterpieces and enjoy a slice of premium cake! This year is especially exciting because L'Arche Calgary and the Pastry Chef Guild of Alberta have teamed up to present the Lindt Chocolate Competition at the same time! The event is **Sunday, March 14**, 12 to 3:30 pm at the SAIT Heart Building and 4 Nines Cafeteria. Tickets are only \$5 and parking is free. Proceeds will support L'Arche Calgary's members with developmental disabilities.

For more information visit [www.larchecalgary.org](http://www.larchecalgary.org) or [www.pastrychefs.ca](http://www.pastrychefs.ca)

## **Library & Archives**

### **Seeking a Part-Time Library and Archives Assistant**

The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a part-time, temporary Library & Archives Assistant to fill a maternity leave. This is a 15 hr/wk position with flexible scheduling and is located at the Catholic Pastoral Office in Calgary. This competition closes **March 12, 2010**. For more information about this position and application details see the [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) website under Employment.

## **Liturgy**

St. Mary's Cathedral invites you to a Lenten service of prayer, "**The Way of the Cross**" with the Calgary Renaissance Singers and Players on **Friday March 12, 2010** at 7pm. For more information please contact the Cathedral at 403-228-4170.

**"Come Make Beautiful Music: An Introduction to Gregorian Chant"**. All are invited to a Gregorian chant workshop with Brother Donatus Vervoort, ndl, Adjunct Professor of Theology, Newman Theological College. **Saturday, March 13, 2010**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary. To register phone 403-282-9488 and ask for Matthew Emmelkamp or e-mail [Matthew.Emmelkamp@stlukeschurch.ca](mailto:Matthew.Emmelkamp@stlukeschurch.ca) Cost is \$20 and does not include lunch. Bring a brown bag lunch. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

## Life and Family Resource Centre

**Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** is a parent education programme that will give information about the needs of parents, children & families coping with separation and divorce.

Six Tuesday evenings **March 16 – April 27, 2010** at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary.

Please contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504.

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages.** Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. Next programme **March 5 – 7, 2010.**

Go to: [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com)

**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 403-218-5506 or toll-free: 1-877-597- 3223

Attention all women! Would you like to have an opportunity to network with other Catholic women and enjoy a wonderful lunch with a fabulous guest speaker? Join us for our next ENDOW Catholic Professional Women's Luncheon to be held **Friday, March 12** from **11:30 am to 1:30 pm** at the **Calgary Golf & Country Club.** Tracy Tomiak - author, speaker, and marriage and family counselor - will be speaking on "The Art of Christian Friendship: Love as a Way of Life." Cost is \$25 per person. Please contact Marianne Divjak at 403-270-2202 or email [EndowCanada@shaw.ca](mailto:EndowCanada@shaw.ca) by Friday, March 5th.

**Healing the Hurt: Rainbows**, a programme helping children cope with changing family relationships brought about by separation, divorce or death, is looking for people who would like to help in this very important ministry. Coordinators and facilitators needed. Training provided. Please call 403-218-5505

**Pull Back the Curtain: How Religious and Secular Services Address Abuse of Older Adults.** This one-day conference hosted by the Alliance to End Violence will feature Charmaine Spencer, a Canadian expert on the topic, and will take place March 1, 2010. For information contact Eva Chan at [echan@endviolence.ca](mailto:echan@endviolence.ca) or Alexandra Sears at [faithlink@endviolence.ca](mailto:faithlink@endviolence.ca).

## St. Mary's University College

**'Byzantine Iconography'** a free public lecture by Marianne Savaryn on **Thursday, March 18** at 7:30 pm. Midlands Building, St. Mary's University College, 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary T2X 1Z4. For more information contact: 403-531-9130 or [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca)

**Weekend Iconography Workshop** with Marianna Savaryn **March 19 - 21** A beginner's level introduction (no experience necessary) Fee: \$200 + GST and \$25 for materials. Space is very limited so please register early. To enquire or register please call 403-531-9130 or check [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca)

## Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association

**REGISTER TODAY!** The 2010 Catholic Conference, **Stand in the Light: Washed, Anointed, Sent**, is happening on **March 12-13, 2010 in Edmonton** at the Mayfield Inn and Suites Conference Centre. For more information and to register visit [www.catholicconference2010.ca](http://www.catholicconference2010.ca) or call the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association at 780-484-6209.

## Calgary Catholic School Board

The Calgary Catholic School District is seeking caring and nurturing families who are interested in welcoming international students into their homes as a member of their family.

For further information, please contact the District at [international@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:international@cssd.ab.ca). Families will receive a monthly fee for hosting the student.

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For more information please check out our website at [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)

Or contact Carol Hollywood, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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