



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for  
January 29th 2012, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Assembly of Women Religious**

**Mass to Celebrate the Consecrated Life** will take place on **Sunday, February 5th at 11.00 am** at **St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary**. At this Mass all sisters, brothers and priests belonging to religious orders will renew their vows. Bishop Henry will preside and a reception will follow. All are welcome. For more information contact: Sr. Dorothy Levandosky at [sister.dorothy@shaw.ca](mailto:sister.dorothy@shaw.ca).

## **Office of Vocations**

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND: Priestly vocation discernment weekend** at **St Joseph Major Seminary in Edmonton** on the **weekend of February 10 - 12**. (7 p.m. Friday evening to Sunday at 1:30 p.m.) Please contact Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753 or [mjgaffney@telusplanet.net](mailto:mjgaffney@telusplanet.net).

## **Permanent Diaconate Program**

**Information Session** for all interested in Permanent Diaconate Program, **February 18<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm** at **the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary**. For more information call Sr. Maria at 403-218-5528.

## **Religious Education Secretariat**

**2012 Catholic Conference: Open Wide the Doors...Welcome the New Evangelization, March 9-10, 2012** in Calgary, Alberta. The keynote speakers at this year's conference are Archbishop Gerard Pettipas and Steve Angrisano. For more information visit [www.acsta.ab.ca](http://www.acsta.ab.ca).

## **Stewardship Office**

**Save the Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 7:00 to 10:00pm** join us at **St. Mary's Cathedral Hall** for an evening of fun, food and music! The Stewardship Office in partnership with the U of C Catholic Community is hosting a benefit concert featuring local artists to raise funds and awareness in support of the **Feed the Hungry Program**. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call Eden D'Souza at [stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca) or 403-218-5520.

## **Social Justice Office**

THE LEAP with Chris Turner: **How to Survive and Thrive in the Sustainable Economy** - The Ecumenical organization, KAIROS, is hosting a Study Day on the Leap to Sustainable Energy with Calgary-based author Chris Turner. The Study Day is on **Saturday, February 11th from 9:00am-1:00pm** at **Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church** (4612 Varsity Dr. N.W., Calgary). Cost is \$15.00 per person; refreshments will be served throughout the morning. To register, contact Alison Longson at 403-243-5478 or email [pwrdfcalgary@telus.net](mailto:pwrdfcalgary@telus.net).

**Mission Mexico Immersion Retreat in Cuernavaca, Mexico, April 5-12, 2012** For more information contact Fr. Fred Monk at 403-545-2023 or [fmonk@shaw.ca](mailto:fmonk@shaw.ca).

## **Health Care Apostolate**

*Rocky Mountain College* in collaboration with APCA – Calgary Chapter will host its first **Inter-denominational Pastoral Care Training Program on four Saturdays (Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm)**. The course fee is \$50.00. This is an inter-denominational training program preparing people for the Ministry of Pastoral Care in the Church. To register call Alicia at the Diocesan Health Care Office at 403-218-5501.

## Life and Family Office

**Still accepting participants: Transitions** – a 15-week program for those newly separated/divorced. For more information or registration call 403-218-5504.

**Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** will be offered on **Tuesdays** evenings from **7:00-9:00 pm** on the following dates: **Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 6**. This program provides tools to create effective communication skills for parents who are separated or divorced. It is recommended that parents do not enroll in the same course. For more information please call 403-218-5504.

**Annual Men of Integrity Conference: Friday-Saturday, February 3-4, Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove.** Registrations will be accepted up to conference start and at the door. For more information and a registration form, visit <http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com>.

**Thank God for Marriage! Fundraising Dinner Theatre** (Rooney & Punyi Productions) at **St. Joseph's School Gym, Coaldale on Feb 18, 6:30 pm** (deadline: Feb. 4) Tickets \$150/couple. Tickets can be purchased through St. Ambrose Parish office. Call 403-345-3400 to reserve. Proceeds go to St. Ambrose Parish Hall Building Fund.

The **Calgary Diocesan Marriage Preparation** program "For Better and For Ever", has been adapted for couples who are: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church. For information and/or to register call 403-218-5504 or email: [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

**Catholic Family Services Marriage Preparation** program upcoming weekend sessions will be held on the following dates: **Feb. 24-26, March 6-11 and April 13 – 15**. Call Catholic Family Service at 403-233-2360 to register.

**YOU CAN HELP MARRIAGES and FAMILIES STAY TOGETHER!** Retrouvaille means 'rediscover' first love, and discover there are practical tools every couple can learn to bring intimate communication to their relationship. Program begins **February 17-19, 2012**. Email: [coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com](mailto:coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or call 403-218-5504 (daytime) or 403-616-4976 (evenings) or go to: [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

The next **Calgary Catholic Medical Association** committee meeting will take place on **Saturday, February 4, 2012, 9:45 am** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Please indicate your participation by contacting the Life & Family Resource Centre by phone or e-mail.

### **Please Note: Natural Family Planning Events:**

**NFP BILLINGS:** Date: **February 4th, 9am - 5:30pm** - Place: **St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary** cost: \$50, including lunch. To register contact: [info@billingslife.ca](mailto:info@billingslife.ca) or call: 1-866-796-3722.

**NFP Serena:** Weekend, **February 3-4, 2012 at FCJ Christian Life Centre, Calgary**. For more information contact 1-866-488-5221 or e-mail [serena-a@telus.net](mailto:serena-a@telus.net)  
Posters for both events are also available.

## Human Resource Office

### **Opportunity for a PRISON CHAPLAIN - CALGARY**

Application for a full-time Chaplain to provide services for residents housed in the Calgary Remand Centre, Calgary Correctional Centre and the Calgary Young Offender Centre. For details visit the [www.calgarydiocese.ca/human-resources](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/human-resources) under 'Employment Opportunities.'

## Chair of Christian Thought

Dr. John Rook will speak on **Homelessness on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** at **Grace Presbyterian Church** (1009 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W.) and **Tuesday, January 31 at 12:30pm** at **Taylor Family Digital Library Gallery Hall (University of Calgary)**. For information: 403-220-5886 or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/christchair/events>.