



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For March 5th, 2017 | 1st Sunday of Lent

THANK YOU - CNOY

Coldest Night of the Year: We are thrilled to announce that CNOY 2017 raised over \$102,000 for the three partners this year. On behalf of the Planning Committee, thank you to everyone in the Diocese who participated. We could not have had such a successful event without you, our walkers, volunteers and donors. Proceeds will be split equally between the Diocese's Feed the Hungry program, KAIROS Calgary and their efforts to payoff the mortgage on Bankview Apartments (owned by the Calgary Homeless Foundation), and the Mustard Seed. If you did plan on donating but didn't get a chance, donations are still possible online at www.cnoy.org/calgary. If you have any questions, reach out to Samantha Jones at samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts!

ECUMENICAL LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

Join St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary) and Hope Lutheran (3527 Boulton Rd. NW, Calgary) in praying for Christian unity. The division of Christians since the Protestant Reformation began 500 years ago. Pray and join in fellowship with Lutheran and Protestant Christians as we hear sermons from various Clergy from both denominations.

Hope Lutheran Church, Mar. 8 & 22, April 5: 6:00pm -7pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00- 7:45pm: prayer.
St. Luke's Catholic Church, Mar. 15th & 29: 6:00pm - 7pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00- 7:45pm: prayer.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN LENT

A retreat for single women, ages 18+ will take place on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 9am to 4pm at St. Cecilia's Church, 321 - 90th Ave SE, Calgary. **Please register by March 6th** on Facebook: www.facebook.com/calgaryvocationsretreat or email: Sr. Terry, f.c.j. at tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca or call 403-228-3623.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

"Women at the Heart of Change" is the theme for Share Lent 2017. Come and hear about women who have dared to make their voices heard and contributed to laying the foundation for an inclusive society. We extend a special invitation to all CWL members. We also pay tribute to women who have inspired us. Special guest will be Michelle Hoogveld who will share stories from her recent solidarity tour of Cambodia. March 11, 2017 at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Dr. SE. 10:00am - 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend Mass at 9:00am. Lunch will be potluck. Please call 403-218-5523 to register. Cost is free.

THE ART OF CHRISTIANS, MUSLIMS AND JEWS: CONFLICT OR COEXISTENCE?

Since the beginning of modern art history, "western" art historians have looked to the study of history to help us understand art... to interpret it, in its own time. But an art historian is equally interested in studying art to help us understand history. Professor Schmidt and Tony Luppino will help us explore this period from different perspectives to see what we can learn. Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Calgary JCC, 1607 - 90 Avenue SW. Refreshments & Discussion to follow. Fee: \$10, please RSVP: Rochelle 403-246-0382, rochyra@gmail.com
Members, Students: Free.

PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Please note a date change for one of the sessions - Tuesdays March 7, 21, 28 and April 4, 2017, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary. The workshop is open to current volunteers or anyone interested in prison ministry. The first session will be on the criminal justice system with Weston Rudd. To register or for more information, please contact Marilou at 403- 218-5519 or marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca.

34TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

34th Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross will be on Good Friday, April 14th, 2017. We need volunteers as readers, cross bearers and to help with crowd control, volunteer registration, First Aid and lost persons. We are especially in need of volunteers with First Aid certification or those interested in helping out with Lost Persons. Volunteers for these positions will need to have a security clearance, which we can help facilitate. If you would like to help, please register at www.wayofthecross.ca. We will need to have a registration completed for each person volunteering. Any questions please contact marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5519.

YOUTH RALLY 2017

The Youth Office invites all youth ages 12 - 18 to participate in this year's Youth Rally on April 22, 2017 in St. James Parish in Okotoks. Come and join Michael Chiasson, Fr. Daniel Gurnick OFM and the Panic Squad for a day filled with music, awesome talks and great fun. For more information and to register please visit: www.theyellowtree.ca or ask your Youth Group Coordinator or your Parish Priest.

Youth Rally Volunteers Needed: Volunteers for this year's Youth Rally are needed. If you are over 18 years of age and screened through your parish or the diocese, please consider volunteering on April 22nd at St. James Parish in Okotoks. For more information please contact Harriett in the Youth Office at 403-218-5507 or harriett.cariaga@calgarydiocese.ca

FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR SENIORS

The Faith Enrichment for Seniors group will be held on Monday March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3, 2017 at St. Joseph's Parish from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm. No registration is necessary and all are welcome. For further information contact Norline at 403-218-5503 or e-mail norline.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca

RETROUVAILLE CALGARY WEEKEND RETREAT

A Lifeline for Marriages. Two people are joined together in marriage. Along life's journey, we may lose our way and start to grow apart. Retrouvaille provides a 'road map' to help us find our way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. Call for help today, 403-879-7893, coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com or www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com. Next weekend retreat is March 10-12, 2017.

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION WEEKEND RETREAT

The retreat offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. It will be facilitated by professional counselors who are specially trained to deal with the trauma associated with this experience. The next retreat is scheduled for March 17-18, 2017. For more information or to register call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. You may also e-mail info@projectrachel.ca.

DIOCESAN PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Spring 2017 Diocesan Palliative Care Education Program Part 1 and Part 2 will take place at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Drive SE, on April 28 & 29, and May 5 & 6, 2017. The Program is on the two Friday evenings and all day both Saturdays. Registration fee: \$50. For more information or to register, please call 403-218-5501, Email: healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca, or online at www.calgarydiocese.ca.

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION

A one-hour documentary featuring powerful testimonies from Belgium and beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of "mercy killing". Mr. Alex Schadenberg, International Chairman of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will speak on "The Euthanasia Deception".

Friday, March 31 at 8:00 pm: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 10827 24th Street SW, Calgary. Saturday, April 1 at 1:00 pm: St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Dr NW and Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 pm: The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 243209 Garden Rd NE, Calgary. All are welcome! These are free events. Free will offering will be accepted. Anything over and above expense coverage will go directly to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Contact 1-877-439-3348 or email info@epcc.ca or visit www.epcc.ca.

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