

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



11/25/2012 Thirty Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Acclamation (Mark: 11.9-10)

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father
David; blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord! **Alleluia.**

Pastor - Rev. Philip Le

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fmatthew@holyfamilymh.ca

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Rev. Mr. Bill Schnitzler

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Medicine Hat Catholic Youth on Facebook

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30am, 10:30am & 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00pm

Grey Cup Party

The Knights of Columbus Council #1732 invite everyone to come watch the Grey Cup on the big screen in St. Patrick's Church Hall this Sunday, November 25th, the doors will open at 3:00pm for pregame and kickoff is at 4:00pm.

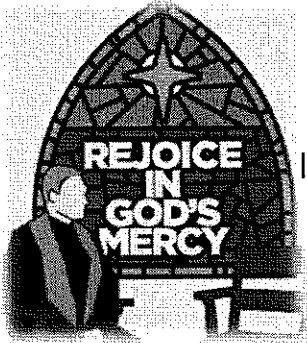


Lunch will be provided!



CELEBRATE THE
SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
Every Wednesday in Advent
All Parishes of the Diocese of Calgary
In Addition to the Regular Parish Schedule
DECEMBER 5th, 12th & 19th
7:30pm – 8:30pm

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Welcome To Holy Family Parish

You have entered this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. Being a human, you enter this church as a creature of God; as a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This house of God is therefore your family home. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart and thanks on your lips. Acknowledge the Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and adore Him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many worries. Be grateful for those who, for the Glory of God, built this place of worship with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.

Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this church may consider this parish as his/her own parish. You simply need to register. Please indicate whether you are a new parishioner or have moved and are providing a new address. Thank you.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____



34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 24/25, 2012

First Reading (Dan. 7: 13-14) The kingship of the Son of Man is an everlasting one. He has dominion over all peoples and nations, for all time and for eternity.

Second Reading (Rev. 1:5-8) tells us that the Son of Man, coming on the clouds, is Jesus, glorified in his resurrection. He will put all his enemies to flight, and give courage to those who are faithful.

The Gospel (John 18:33-37) teaches that the kingship of Christ is not like that of earthly rulers. Pilate's ideas of a king are not those of Jesus.

OPERATING FINANCES (November 15-November 22, 2012)

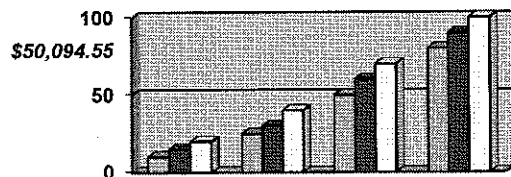
-Cost to operate our Parish (Budget)	\$16,500
-General Collections:	\$12,539
-Debt reduction (Mortgage)	\$ 3,949
-Total parish support:	\$16,488
-Exceed of (Shortfall)	(\$ 12)

Special Collections;

***Together in Action:.....	\$3,438
***World Missions:.....	\$38
***St Vincent de Paul:.....	\$786
***NET Ministries:.....	\$110
***CARO:.....	\$30
***Mission Mexico:.....	\$40

TIA up to date: \$50,094.55/\$59,979.00 (84%)

Together In Action



Thank you for your generosity and support

Upcoming Events in our Parish and Mass Intentions
The daily Mass may be canceled in the case of a funeral

SUN, NOV 25TH 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CHRIST THE KING

- + Library: open after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses
- + 1 Baptism at 10:30 Mass
- + 1st Communion/Reconciliation: 10:15am – Faith Room
- + Confirmation Class: 5:00pm – Faith Room
- + Unchained Youth: 6:00pm Mass & in the Parish Hall

MON, NOV 26TH

- + **Mass-9:00am** (Intention: Peter Materi ☩)
- + Funeral at 11:00
- + Circle of Friends Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:00pm - St. Joseph's Home

TUES, NOV 27TH

- + St Vincent de Paul Meeting: 4:00pm in the Hope Room
- + **Mass: 7:00pm** (Intention: Gina Susanna Shin ☩)
- + **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**
After Mass until 8:30pm
- + Catholics Coming Home: 7:00pm in the Hope Room
- + Family Variety Show: 7:00pm in the Hall

WED, NOV 28TH –

- + **Mass: 7:45am** – St. Michael's School
- + **Mass: 7:45am** – St. Patrick's School+ Women's Praise & Worship: 6:45am – Faith Room
- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: John & Joe Cruz & their families)
- + Breakfast after Mass
- + Bible Study: 9:30am – Faith Room
- + Ministry to the aged: 1:30pm – Sunnyside
- + Ministry to the aged: 3:30pm – Good Samaritans
- + Choir Practice for 6:00 Mass: 6:00 – Church
- + RCIA: 7:00 pm – Faith Room

THURS, NOV 29TH

- + Men's Prayer Group: 6:30am – Charity Room
- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: Derek Scott ☩)
- + Breakfast after Mass
- + Rosary Guild: 1:30 in the Charity Room
- + **Holy Hour:** 6:00pm – Chapel
- + Rediscovering Catholicism: 7:00pm – Parish Hall "The Gospel of St. Luke, Part 4"
- + Choir Practice for 8:30 & 10:30 Masses: 7:00pm in the Church

FRI, NOV 30TH - ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: Peggy Marriott ☩)
- + **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** After Mass until Noon
- + Breakfast after Mass
- + Ministry to the aged: 10:00am – The Wellington
- + Ministry to the aged: 10:00am – Meadowlands
- + EQUIP: 7:00-9:00pm – Holy Family Hall

SAT, DEC 1ST

- + That Man is You: 8:30am – St. Patrick's Church
- + Confirmation Class: 4:00pm – St. Patrick's Church
- + 1st Communion/Reconciliation: 4:45pm – St. Patrick's Church
- + **Reconciliation:** 3:00 – 4:00pm
- + Choir Practice for 5:00 Mass: 4:00pm – Church
- + Library: open before Mass
- + **1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT & FAMILY GIFT SHARING SUNDAY**
- + **Mass: 5:00pm** (Intention: Fr. Philip & Fr. Roque)

SUN, DEC 2ND 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT FAMILY GIFT SHARING SUNDAY

- + **Mass: 8:30am** (Intention: Francis & John Hunder ☩)
- + 1st Communion/Reconciliation: 10:15am – Faith Room
- + **Mass: 10:30am** (Intention: Holy Family Parish)
- + Library: open after morning Masses
- + Confirmation Class: 5:00pm – Faith Room
- + **Mass: 6:00pm** (Intention: Leroy Hamel ☩)
- + Unchained Youth: 6:00pm Mass & in the Parish Hall

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

If you can spare an hour with the Lord...
Tuesday: After 7:00pm Mass until 8:30pm
Thursday: Holy Hour from 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Friday: After 9:00am Mass until Noon

RECONCILIATION AND PENITENTIAL SERVICE

1. During Advent, a priest is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at every Catholic church in the Diocese of Calgary, including Holy Family and St. Pat's, on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm (Dec. 5, 12 and 19)
2. Several priests will come for Penitential Service at St. Pat's on Tuesday Dec. 11 and at Holy Family Dec. 18 at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome

NEW OFFERINGS ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your envelopes yet, please pick yours up in the greeting area. If you do not currently have envelopes & would like some please contact the parish office.

INVITATION TO WRITE A TESTIMONY...

We invite you to share your faith filled story: why are you continuing to practice your faith; or why did you come back to the Church? Or what is your conversion story? What do you appreciate about your faith; you can write 250 words more or less for the bulletin, or just come to talk to a priest or a secretary and we will write them down for you. If you wish, you don't have to sign your real name.

ADVENT BOOKLETS

The first Sunday of Advent is December 2nd. To aid in your personal prayer and reflection during the Season of Advent we are offering 4 different publications in the greeting area for you by donation.

NEW SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL

The New St. Joseph Sunday Missal, Prayerbook & Hymnal 2013 has arrived at Holy Family and is available for you to get. We are asking \$3.00 per copy. You can get yours today at the Hospitality Desk or if nobody is at the desk copies are available at the display rack and we trust that you will put the money in the cash box.

TIMOTHY P. SCHMALZ STATUES

Please take time to notice the statues for sale in the display case in the greeting area. If you would like to purchase one of these please come in during regular business hours. All money will be going to the Debt Reduction Fund. These will make great Christmas gifts.

SACRAMENT CLASSES

Next class will be Saturday December 1st at St. Patrick's Church
Confirmation – 4:00pm in church hall entering in west hall entrance
1st Comm/Rec – 4:45 entering in east side office entrance.
Sunday December 2nd at Holy Family Church
1st Comm/Rec – 10:15 in Faith Room
Confirmation – 5:00pm in Faith Room
ALL PARENTS – please work with child at home to make sure all worksheets are up to date.
For those who have not already done so please call in your child's baptism dates to Holy Family Parish office.

NET TEAM UPDATE

Equip: Gr 6-9

We want to hear what you have to say! Come out from 7pm-9pm Friday Nov. 30th at St. Pat's Parish!

Unchained: Gr. 10-12

With crazy busy schedules, school work to do, friends to see and extra-curricular activities, it is hard to know how God fits into the picture...to find out, come out to Unchained Sunday Nov. 25th from 7-9pm at Holy Family Parish for a night on how to make God your number one priority! Hope to see you there!

Preparing for Christmas is a whole lot more than just going shopping for presents and trimming the tree. Join the NET team on Sunday Dec. 2nd, the first day of Advent, for an awesome night on what Advent is all about, and what we can do during Advent to prepare for Christmas!

Check it out on Sunday Dec. 2nd from 7-9pm at Holy Family Parish!

WANTED: SNACK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NET TEAM

We are looking for people to make or buy snacks for the youth nights at Holy Family & St. Patrick Parishes.

Please call us if you can help!

Trish Carr 529-6824 btcarr@shaw.ca for St. Patrick's or Lynn O'Byrne 526-4025 lynn.obyrne@telus.net for Holy Family

POSTURE DURING THE COMMUNION

The first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1, marks as the first anniversary of our new translation of the Mass. We have done the transition very well as far as I am concerned. There is one thing I never mentioned in the changes. That is the posture during the Communion. Here is the directive from the Diocese of Calgary:

"The common posture of STANDING CONTINUES DURING THE COMMUNION PROCESSION AND SINGING OF THE COMMUNION SONG. This practice teaches us that Communion is a corporate action in which we together are drawn into the Eucharistic mystery and the life of the Trinity. Singing together helps us realize our communion together in the Risen Lord."

We will begin this practice on the FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT this year. Of course, if you cannot stand for any reason, you can sit or kneel. Thanks. Fr. Philip

ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

This includes everyone who serves at Masses during the week and on weekends, those who take Eucharist to individual homes, the Ministry to Aged and those taking Eucharist to the hospital. THE ANNUAL MEETING & SOCIAL will be held in the Parish Hall on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th. Come at 6:00pm, Meal at 6:30pm and Meeting to follow. Please RSVP to Marianne by email mariesisca@yahoo.ca or phone 403-527-4878. Team Captains at weekend Masses are asked to Please Contact Members of their teams and report how many will be attending. Volunteers to help at the door and with clean-up would be greatly appreciated.



CWL Christmas Bake Sale will be held on December 8th and 9th before and after all Masses. We invite all CWL members and parishioners to donate Christmas baking for the sale. Please bring baked items to the parish hall on Saturday Dec 8, between 11:00am and 2:00pm. Please enter through the Hall Doors.

I Can Make a Difference

Are you called to advocate for human rights and social justice? Add your voice/support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians.

You can offer welcome and comfort to the vulnerable, the needy and the marginalized.

You can take an active role in the creation of resolutions that are presented to government annually on issues that impact families and communities at home and abroad.

You can improve your organizational and leadership skills through CWL training and service possibilities.

Through the CWL you become part of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations representing Catholic women and the church around the globe. CWL outreach supports many initiatives in developing countries.

Through your efforts, prayerful service and sharing your gifts, you can be blessed with grace-filled moments. As the prayer of St. Francis says, "for it is giving that we receive."

Come Join Us! For more information call Rita at (403)527-7580

CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE

December 9th – Cookies and More Bake Sale.

Sponsored by Catholic Girls League at the 6:00pm Mass only! for more information call Rita at 403-527-7580

THE VIGIL FOR LIFE

In the Spirit of entering the Year of Faith and the Centennial celebrations of our Calgary Diocese, on the Feast Of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Saturday Dec 8 we the clergy and the faithful of St. Patrick's and Holy Family Parishes will gather for a Potluck supper after the 5:00 pm mass in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. After supper, at 7 pm we will gather together to pray the Vigil for Life. Please mark your calendars, bring your favorite dish and join us.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The next mass led by the Junior Choir will be Saturday Dec 8, 5:00pm at St. Patrick's Church. Practice will be Thursday Dec 6th at 4:30 at St. Patrick's.

5:00PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Anyone Grade 3 and UP who would like to sing at Holy Family's 5:00pm Christmas Eve mass please call Sally at Holy Family Parish 527-6933. Practices will begin **3:00 – 4:00pm Sunday December 9th, 16th & 23rd** at Holy Family Parish.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH 19TH ANNUAL FAMILY GIFT SHARING SUNDAY

DECEMBER 1st and 2nd – The First Sunday of Advent

Make the Christmas season more enjoyable for families and individuals in need in our community. Parishioners can bring gifts (unwrapped toys, non-perishable food items or monetary donations) before all masses on December 1st and 2nd. The **unwrapped toys** can be placed in the alcove by the Mary statue. **Non-perishable food items** can be placed in the alcove by the Jesus and Saints statue. All **monetary donations** can be placed in the donation box near the altar. Please make cheques payable to "Holy Family Parish – Needs for the Poor". If you wish to donate cash and would like a tax receipt, please include your name and address.

Please note: *If you are unable to bring the items December 1st or 2nd, please bring them before that date. **Please do not bring items after December 2nd.** Thank you for your cooperation.*

THE GREAT CANADIAN BARN DANCE

Featuring The Kunkel Family at Holy Family Parish. Friday, April 12, 2013 is a Dinner & Show for \$28.00 Saturday, April 13, 2013 is a Dance & Light Lunch for \$20.00 If you buy for both nights it is a combined price of \$45.00 Tickets are available at the Holy Family Parish office. This would be a great Christmas gift!

REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM

Nov. 29, at 7 pm

REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM: Nov. 29, at 7 pm You are invited to join the **REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM** at Holy Family Parish on Thursday Nights from 7 to 9 pm hosted by Fr. Philip and our pastoral team. It is a very relaxing night to review our faith understating. Please try one. We promise not to disappoint you. From the first Sunday of Advent this year to the end November, 2013, the Sunday Gospel readings will be taken from St. Luke's Gospel. We will spend 9 sessions to look closely at the Gospel of St. Luke. That will help us when we hear it again at Mass. The topic for this week is: **"The Gospel of St. Luke, part 4."**

- How do we see ourselves as "good soil" for the seeds of God's Word?
- Did people in Israel have the large farm like we do?
- Who is the one who hears the Word of God perfectly?
- What kind of storms in your life do you have?
- Why did people ask Jesus to leave their territory?
- How many times in the Bible can you find the term: Do not be afraid?
- The Mission of the Twelve, is it "possible" or "impossible"?
- Who do you say that Jesus is?
- Why did Jesus take only Peter, James and John to the mountain for Transfiguration?
- Have you ever been on the "top" of the world?
- Who were the Samaritans?

Next meeting: Feb. 2013: The Gospel of St. Luke, part 5

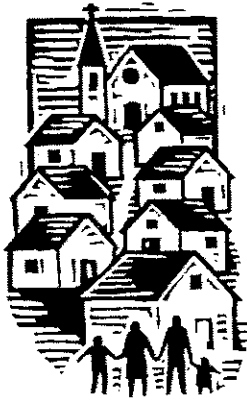
FAMILY VARIETY SHOW

Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
For more Information call Ed Benning at 403-866-5500
Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy an evening of **Family Entertainment**.

HAPPY 8TH ANNIVERSARY HOLY FAMILY PARISH

On Sunday, November 28th, 2004, Bishop Frederick Henry Blessed the New Holy Family Church and was the main celebrant for the first Mass.





Bringing Home the Word

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING November 25, 2012

The Return of the King

By Diane M. Houdek

The third volume of J.R.R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy is entitled *The Return of the King*. The heir to the long-lost line of kings from the city of Gondor has been living rough as a ranger in the north country, guarding the borders of Middle Earth. The city is being ruled by a line of stewards, servants of the king now charged with the day-to-day decisions of the kingdom.

It's not difficult to see in this a metaphor for our own life in the kingdom of God, that kingdom that theologians describe as "already but not yet." It is a reign inaugurated by Christ in the incarnation but interrupted for a time by his death, resurrection, and

ascension. We do our best to make the decisions we think God wants us to make, but we're not always sure we're headed in the right direction. Tragically, we sometimes find ourselves obstinately headed in the wrong direction.

In Tolkien's Middle Earth, the last of the stewards, Lord Denethor, is broken by grief at the death of his favored elder son and twisted by the manipulations of the dark lord. He refuses to acknowledge Aragorn, heir to Elendil, seeing only the humble and despised ranger from the north. Denethor's own ambition has blinded him to his true role. The wizard Gandalf finally tells him, "It is not in your power to deny the return of the king."

In our Gospel today, Pilate questions Jesus about the claim that he is "king of the Jews." There's no way to be sure in John's Gospel whether Pilate is being sincere, cynical, or something in between. He tries to fit Jesus into his narrow frame of reference, seeing him as a would-be king, perhaps a pretender to the throne of Herod. But Jesus reminds him that the kingdom of heaven will always and everywhere be something eternal rather than temporal. It's not governed by the same rules or susceptible to the same weaknesses that so many worldly kingdoms are.

Today's feast can be difficult for us to grasp. We live in a democracy, a nation

in which people select their leaders based on a mixed bag of impressions, beliefs, facts, and opinions. Our experience of leadership has been tarnished—even broken. It can be hard for us to imagine Eternal Truth in the guise of a temporal leader.

There's no little irony to be found in the fact that when Jesus walked this earth, he let go of any such trappings of power. That might be our first clue that the image of Christ the King exists on an entirely metaphorical plane, a concession to our need for human images.

Lovers of great literature know the truth of the saying, "All stories are true. Some of them actually happened." Perhaps we need to take today's feast out of the world of history and politics and into the world of myth and fairy tale, a world where kings and queens, knights and wizards, are symbols of great good or great evil. It allows us to see the great truth of life through a different lens, unburdened by what we think we know too well. It helps us, in fact, return to a childhood world of intuitive understanding.

As we listen once again to the great stories of our faith, we are left with this truth. Christ must be always and everywhere the most important thing in our lives, the only thing we worship, the only one to whom we give unswerving allegiance. †

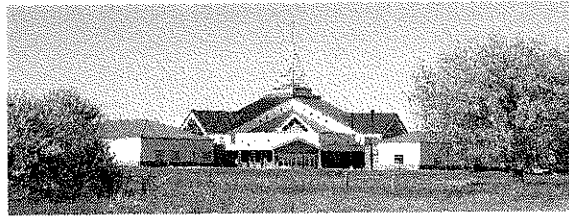
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QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- What does the metaphor of "king" say to you? What image might work better?
- How comfortable are you with exercising authority? With obeying another's authority?
- What is your understanding of the concept of servant leadership?

Holy Family Parish

NOVEMBER 2012



2012 DECEMBER

Debt Reduction Annual Update

On this, the 8th Anniversary of our new church, a significant milestone has been attained as our outstanding debt is reduced to less than one million dollars and continues to reduce past \$ 950,530.90. We will now be observing our debt reducing in thousands of dollars rather than portions of a million. The annual **Roll-It-Back Campaign** has been an effective partner to our regular Building Fund/Debt Reduction contributions making it very possible with continued support to eliminate the debt in 2015.

When it all began in the year 2000, we were faced with a challenge to raise 9 million dollars for building, land and associated expenses, a project that seemed utterly impossible. In the year 2012 our debt is reduced to 951 thousand dollars, making the challenge of 2000 not only possible, but a reality that has come about through prayer, faith and trust in God, the blessings of Divine Providence, and the generosity of faithful parishioners.

Let us not falter in our continued effort of support as we close in on our goal to eliminate our debt. In this our 8th Campaign, we are extending the invitation to all parishioners to join with us to share the excitement of achieving the goal of a total debt reduction.

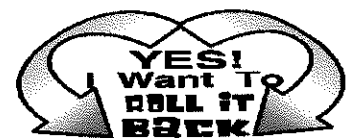
Thank you, your generous donations have allowed our parish to surpass our mortgage commitments over the last 7 years. We encourage those who are new to the parish and those who have not yet participated in the debt reduction campaign to become involved. Those contributing to the fund on a regular basis may consider an extra contribution prior to December 31 for tax purposes. Please take this opportunity to pray, reflect, and to ask how you may want to participate in this special campaign to reduce our mortgage. Use the **Roll-It-Back** envelope or mark your envelope "Roll -It-Back" to designate your donation to the debt retirement fund.

Your support is gratefully appreciated and accepted to the greater glory of God.
Campaign Continuation Committee.

Fr. Philip Le	Karen Melle	Simonne Flynn	Frank Tarnoczi	Henk Hof
	526 4604	526-5119	527 7360	527 7580



CELEBRATING THE
EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR NEW CHURCH





Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
November 25th 2012, Feast of Christ the King

Centennial Committee

Come and celebrate our Diocesan Centennial. The opening Mass which marks the beginning of our Centennial Year will be held on **Friday, November 30 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary** (219 – 18th Avenue SW).

Reception to follow at the Parish Hall. For more information visit:
<http://www.calgarydiocese.ca>



Office of Liturgy

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT
OF
RECONCILIATION
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN ADVENT

ALL PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY
IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR PARISH SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 5, 12, 19
7:30PM - 8:30PM

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Life & Family Resource Centre

FUNDRAISER for *Project Rachel* - 2013 "A Song for Rachel" calendar featuring all churches that have hosted the event, the feast days of the Catholic Church, and local events. Cost per calendar is \$15.00 or \$25.00 for two. Contact the Life & Family Resource Centre for orders at 403-218-5505.

Pot Luck Lunch & Advent Gathering for couples struggling with fertility issues on **Saturday, December 8** from **10:30am to 12:30pm**. For more information or to register please contact Gabriele at 403-218-5504.

Calgary Catholic Medical Association: The next meeting has been postponed to **Saturday, December 8, at 9:45am** and takes place at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre** in Calgary. Please contact gabriele.kalincak@calgarydiocese.ca for further information.

The **Calgary Diocesan Marriage Preparation program** "For Better and For Ever", accepts all couples preparing for marriage. Smaller group settings allow us to focus on couples in one or more of the following circumstances: 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 the Life and Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca. Next available program is **Jan 14, Feb 1-2, 2013**.

For Life & Family ministries, programs and events please visit our website at www.calgarydiocese.ca, or call 403-218-5504 for more information.

Charities and Development Ministry

Our **Together in Action** campaign for 2012 ends soon. Thank you to all the members of our Diocese who have contributed to the 2012 campaign. We wanted to share some stories with you from some of our grant recipients. We hope you enjoy hearing how we made a difference, *Together*, in the lives of these people! Check the diocesan website at:

<http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/tia-stories.html>

Youth Ministry

One Rock 2013 presents World Youth Day at Home

Mark your Calendar for **July 26th, 27th and 28th 2013** for the Festival of the **Century**.

The Diocese of Calgary and the Archdiocese of Edmonton are commemorating their Jubilee Anniversaries in part at the One Rock Festival this year. Also, One Rock is presenting World Youth Day at Home with all the dioceses of the province. There are new and interesting **Pilgrimages**, a new **Venue** at Mt. St. Francis, new **Guest Artists and Speakers**.

If you want to join our volunteer team please sign up at OneRock.ca

WYD Rio, 2013. If you are planning to go to World Youth Day in Rio and would be interested to volunteer for the Social Media network in Rio please contact Mary Ann Donalessen at maryann.donalessen@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5516 for further details.

Social Justice Ministry

Emergency Appeals for Food Crisis in West Africa (Sahel Region), Flooding in Manila, Philippines, & Syrian Refugee Crisis - The Diocese of Calgary is accepting financial donations to assist the victims affected by these crises. For details about each specific appeal and how you can contribute, view the diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/>. For further questions, please contact Jana at the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 or e-mail socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca.

Development and Peace has raised 1.8 million dollars towards the Sahel region. Though the government matching has ended, we still continue to collect funds for the Sahel.

Secular Franciscan Order

Greccio Christmas Pageant will take place at **Mount St. Francis** on **December 11, 2012** at **7:00-8:30pm**. A bus will be leaving St. Luke's Parish parking lot (566 Northmount Dr. NW) at leaving 6:30 pm. (Gather from 6.00 pm). Cost is \$10 per person.

To reserve a seat, call Patrick Coffey at 403-281-6025 or Marie Semenovoff at 403-274-4169.

Ecumenical

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 2, 2012**

Time: **2:00 PM**

Location: **Sacred Heart Church, Calgary** (1307 – 14th St. SW)

For more information please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office at: 403-244-2741.