



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Mass Times
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm
or by appointment
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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
February 11, 2012

*God of compassion,
You are the hope of all who suffer.
Your Son Jesus touched the sick,
shared the sorrow of those who mourned,
and consoled all who longed for
healing of any kind.
Gift us now so that we may discover
through suffering and fear,
through doubt and wholeness,
the strength to live with grace and humor.
Bless our caregivers and help them
to be a consoling presence among us. Amen*

WELCOME! *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 _____

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

The daily Mass may be cancelled in case of a funeral.

Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be interrupted or cancelled if there is a funeral.

- Sun. Feb. 5 - Children's Liturgy for 3 to 6 year olds - Hope Room - 10:30 am Mass
First Communion catechism class - Faith Room - 10:10 am
Confirmation - meet with Net Team in Faith Room - 5:00 pm; catechism class - 5:20 pm
UNCHAINED Youth Group for students in grades 10 to 12 - begins with 6:00 pm Mass
Latin Mass - St. Patrick's Church - 6:00 pm
- Mon. Feb. 6 - **St. Paul Miki & Companions: Mass - 9:00 am** (Intention for Carolina Iannattone)
Circle of Friends Charismatic Prayer Group - St. Joseph's Home - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Council #9502 executive meeting - Faith Room - 7:00 pm
- Tues. Feb. 7 - St. Vincent de Paul meeting - St. Patrick's Parish Hall - 4:00 pm
Mass - 7:00 pm (Intention for James & Kim Bennett)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 8:30 pm
Catholic Women's League (C.W.L.) executive meeting - Hope Room - after 7:00 pm Mass
- Wed. Feb. 8 - Women's Praise and Worship - Faith Room - 6:45 am
Mass - 9:00 am (Intention for Holy Souls in Purgatory +)
Bible Study - Faith Room - 9:30 am
Ministry to the Aged at Sunnyside Care Centre - 1:30 pm
Mass at the Riverview - 2:00 pm
Ministry to the Aged at Good Samaritan - 3:30 pm
R.C.I.A. meeting - Faith Room - 7:00 pm
Finance Council - Hope Room - 7:00 pm
Choir practice (for 6:00 pm Mass) - 7:30 pm
- Thurs. Feb. 9 - Men's Prayer Group - Charity Room - 6:30 am
Mass- 9:00 am (Intention for Brenda & Clive Bennett)
Mass at the Wellington - 9:30 am
Rosary Guild - Charity Room - 1:30 pm
Holy Hour - Chapel - 6:00 pm
Choir practice (for 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses) - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Council #7325 regular meeting - Faith Room - 7:30 pm
- Fri. Feb. 10 - **St. Scholastica: Mass - 9:00 am** (Intention for Travis Curtis)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel after 9:00 am Mass until 4:00 pm
Ministry to the Aged at Meadowlands - 10:00 am
Senior's Valentine Tea - Parish Hall - 2:00 pm
EQUIP Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 9 - St. Patrick's Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
Spanish Catholic Community meeting - Faith Room - 7:30 pm
- Sat. Feb. 11 - Benedictine Lay Group - 9:00 am (Please call 528-8999 or 527-7423 for location.)
Catholic Girls' League - Hope Room - 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus Major Degree (2nd & 3rd) - Holy Family Parish beginning 1:00 pm
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass - 5:00 pm - 1 Baptism
(Intention Elizabeth & Adam Schneider +)
- Sun. Feb. 12 - **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass - 8:30 am** (Intention for Kodie Ukalchuk)
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass - 10:30 am - 2 Baptisms
(Intention for Holy Family Parish)
First Communion catechism class - Faith Room - 10:10 am
Confirmation - meet with Net team in Faith Room - 5:00 pm; catechism class - 5:20 pm
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass: - 6:00 pm (Intention for Clarence Goldade +)
UNCHAINED Youth Group (grades 10 to 12) beginning with 6:00 pm Mass
- Tues. Feb. 14 - Catholics Coming Home - Hope Room - 7:30 pm
- Thurs. Feb. 16 - Rediscovering Catholicism - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
- Wed. Feb. 22 - Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent - Masses at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm**
- March 3 to 7 - Parish Lenten Mission with Bishop Frederick Henry**

REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM sessions (5 in total) offered by Fr. Philip and the Pastoral Team will begin on **Thursday, February 16** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the parish hall. This is a great way to learn about the faith of the Catholic Church in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. The theme for next session will be **“Jesus in the Bible”**. We will look at (1) Jesus, the Prophet, (2) Jesus, the Teacher of the Parables, (3) Jesus, the Healer of the Body and Soul, (4) Jesus, the Mercy of God and (5) Jesus and the Ministry.

Experience **THE NET ADVANTAGE** and become a Host Family for members of the NET team. We are looking for Host Families for the following dates:

- March 15 to March 29 - 3 girls
- March 15 to March 29 - 2 boys
- March 29 to April 12 - 2 boys
- April 12 to April 26 - 2 girls

Please call Dianna (403-527-4338) or email her at hdfrey@shaw.ca.

FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Friday after 9:00 am Mass (unless there is a funeral), Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Chapel. **SOMEONE MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES.** Usually people sign up for one hour periods. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. It is important that you indicate when you will be present on the sign-up sheet. If there isn't anyone in the Chapel and no one has signed up, the Blessed Sacrament will be repositioned in the Tabernacle.

2011 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS will be available in the Greeting Area **next weekend February 11 and 12**. Tax receipts not picked up that weekend will be mailed. Thank you for your cooperation.

OPERATING FINANCES

This week (January 26 - February 2, 2012)

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| Cost to operate our parish | |
| (Weekly Budget & Mortgage Amount): | \$16,500 |
| General Collections: | \$ 5,494 |
| Debt Reduction (Mortgage Fund): | \$16,206 |
| Total: | \$21,700 |
| Exceed/(Shortfall): | \$ 5,200 |
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| Mission Mexico: | \$127.00 |
| Together in Action: | \$859.00 |
| Clergy Retirement: | \$15.00 |
| World Missions: | \$35.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul: | \$1,125.00 |

Thank you for your support!

SENIOR'S VALENTINE TEA

Friday, February 10

in the Parish Hall at 2:00 pm

Bring your best valentine smile to the Senior's Tea and enjoy light refreshments and social time with other parishioners.

YOUTH NEWS FROM THE NET TEAM

So, there's a lot of stuff happening this week, so be sure to pay close attention. For **Holy Family Equip** (grades 6 - 9), our next night is going to be **Friday, February 17**, and it will be a night on the Beatitudes, Jesus' idea. Pretty big deal. For **Unchained** (grades 10 - 12), our next night, **this Sunday, February 5** is going to be on the early Church. **Like Early Church.** As in Jesus just left and Christians were getting killed by the Romans early Church. Also, for anyone and everyone, we are going to have another **Family Fun Day** on **Saturday, February 18**. Keep your eyes open for more details next week. Finally, last but most definitely not least, we are setting up another **citywide Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. It'll be on **Thursday, February 23** at St. Patrick's Church and it'll be great. We'll be starting at 7:00 pm, so hopefully we'll see you there. Come say "hi" to the God of the universe. You don't even have to stay for the whole thing. Just stop in and let Him know you're thinking of Him.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Holy Family Parish will have two Masses at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed in the church every Friday during Lent beginning **Friday, February 24** at 6:00 pm. There will also be a "poverty meal" of meatless soup and buns in the parish hall following the Stations of the Cross.

CATHOLICS COMING HOME

Confused, Inactive or Alienated Catholic?

Consider Coming Home Again

(We've missed you.)

If you are away from the Church or drifting away, if you've been hurt by the Church or are confused or angry because of your Catholic experience, please consider this an invitation to come and talk.

Perhaps you can come home for Easter!

The program starts on **Tuesday, February 14** at 7:30 pm and continues five more Tuesdays. Please call Kathy (403-529-9731) or the parish office (403-527-6933) for more information.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH BISHOP FREDERICK HENRY

“Exploring the Mystery of Forgiveness”

Bishop Henry will be offering Masses at Holy Family Parish the weekend of March 3 and 4

Sunday, March 4 - Mass 6:00 pm - “Walking the Path of Brokenness with Jesus”

Monday, March 5 - Mass 6:30 pm - “Forgiveness for You and Forgive Yourself”

Tuesday, March 6 - Mass 6:30 pm - “Bless Me Father” Sacrament of Reconciliation to follow

Wednesday, March 7 - Mass 6:30 pm - “Issues with Forgiveness: It’s Not Fair, No Exceptions, No Strings Attached”



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic Girls' League members will meet in the Hope Room on **Saturday, February 11** from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Bring a friend!

CWL executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7 in the Hope Room after the 7:00 pm Mass. The regular meeting is on **Tuesday, February 14** in the Faith Room after the 7:00 pm Mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Knights of Columbus 1st Degree Members:

Major Degree (2nd & 3rd) to be held on **Saturday, February 11** at Holy Family Parish. The day begins at 1:00 pm, Mass at 5:00 pm and supper to follow. Spouses are invited to attend the Mass and supper. Any interested Knight can contact Deputy Grand Knight (#9502) Jeff at 403-504-6962 prior to that date.

Knights of Columbus Council #7325 regular meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 9** at 7:30 pm in the Faith Room.

Knights of Columbus Council #9502 executive meeting will be held on Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm in the Faith Room. The regular meeting is on **Monday, February 13** at 7:00 pm in the Faith Room.

MISSION MEXICO IMMERSION RETREATS:

Two retreats have been booked at Cuernavaca, Mexico during the Easter school break - **April 2 to 9 and April 5 to 12**. The retreat is designed to give participants an opportunity to encounter the Spirit of God within the struggle for social justice in Latin America. Please see information on bulletin board or contact Fr. Fred Monk at 403-545-2023 or fmonk@shaw.ca.

“SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN”: Monsignor McCoy High School presents “Singin’ In The Rain” at the Esplanade on **Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2** at 7:00 pm both evenings. This theatre production is based on the MGM film starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds and Donald O’Connor. Tickets are only \$10 each and available at the Esplanade or online at tixx.ca.

“Prayer in action is love, love in action is service.”

Mother Teresa

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been moved to the parish office. The office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, or you can phone the office (403-527-6933) and we will leave your box at the Hospitality Desk for you. Thanks.

“CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND SERVICE”

History Book Launch

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

at St. Mary’s School (155 - 11 Street SW)

1:30 - 3:30 pm (Program at 2:00 pm)

History Books cost \$40 each. If you have purchased a history book in advance, you will be contacted and you may choose to pick it up at the History Book Launch or arrange to pick it up at the Catholic School Board Office (1251 -1 Avenue SW). The history book is a collection of stories, events, pictures and facts that detail and capture the rich 100 year history of Catholic Education in the communities of Medicine Hat and Bow Island. A special thank you is extended to the page sponsors for making this project possible.

Centennial Bishop’s Dinner - June 9, 2012: Tickets are on sale. Purchase now and secure a table for yourself and your family or close friends. Either purchase individually or become a “Friend of the Centennial” and as a sponsor, receive complimentary tickets. Proceeds to Youth Ministry & the Assisted Living Project for Priests. Tax receipts issued.

Sponsorship Opportunities are available. Please contact Mr. Stan Aberle (403-878-7422) or email him at stan.aberle@mhcbe.ab.ca.

Fr. Philip's: World Day of the Sick

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Pope John Paul II in announcing this day stated: "I consider most appropriate, indeed, the bestowal upon the entire ecclesial community of an initiative which, as already practiced in some nations and regions, has brought forth precious pastoral fruit." Each year this observance occurs on Feb 11, the memorial of our **Lady of Lourdes**. This day highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and diseases. The Gospel says: "*And Jesus went forth healing the blind, the lame, the crippled, those afflicted with pain and illness.*"

The difficult situation created by sickness that bows down both body and soul is the painful experience of human beings. Sickness makes human beings conscious of their finiteness and dependence and vividly reminds them of the often **forgotten law that all human beings must die** (Pastoral Care of the Sick # 1500). But "*illness can lead to anguish, self-absorption, sometimes even despair and revolt against God*" (# 1501). Moreover "*suffering, a consequence of original sin, acquires a new meaning; it becomes a participation in the saving work of Jesus*" (# 1521).

With the new *Pastoral Care of the Sick* and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* once again the Sacraments of the Sick and Dying can make people aware of the value and dignity of Jesus Christ's Paschal Mystery and healing in the Church. A Church which is not interested in healing and in the total health of the whole human person and of the human community at large is not the Church of Christ. A Church which abandons those who, by certain world standards, are no longer of practical use is not the Church of Christ. The Church which cares for and anoints the sick is the Church of Christ who shared in our human nature to heal the sick and save all humankind.

The sick person always begs us to listen to them and for them. Pain is always real. When a person is in pain, there is no denying his or her discomfort. A person's pain and response to that pain are deeply personal. Suffering is made more tolerable through friendship and through caring. The minister who cares is the one who has it straight that being present to another is what really matters, especially in times of pain, loss, stress and dying. To share life's struggle with another, to articulate the prayer that emanates from the groaning of the Spirit within, to celebrate the sacrament of the dying and rising of the Lord in the concrete realities of people's lives - all this makes a difference. In dealing with suffering and death, we need a hunger for life, a thirst for healing. This hunger and thirst somehow rises from a relationship with the Risen Lord that is always becoming more conscious, more active and more alive, because only **Jesus Christ can heal and make sense out of suffering**. As a member of the caring community, we should not forget the words of St. Paul: "*If one member suffers, all suffer together with it*" (1Cor 12:26). And again: "*Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep*" (Rom 12: 15).

What are the practical things we can do for the sick?

- Call your parish office when someone in your family is sick.
- Tell the nurses in the hospital that your family member is Catholic
- Park outside a hospital and say a prayer, or a rosary for the sick people there.
- Get in the habit of saying a prayer when you hear the sirens of an ambulance.
- Visit a nursing home or a hospital and arrange to pray with the individuals who live there.
- Bring a meal to the family of a sick person and say a prayer with them.
- Offer a sacrifice of the Holy Mass for the sick.
- Make cards for the people who live in a nursing home or in the hospital.
- Be there with them whenever they need you.



Bringing Home the Word

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 5, 2012

Working Through Life's Pain

By Diane M. Houdek

Today is Super Bowl Sunday. Love it or hate it, it's part of our American culture. A big issue at the end of the football season is how many players are injured and whether or not they'll be able to play in the Big Game. For good or ill, playing through the pain is one of the time-honored philosophies of sport. This can be a terrible idea, leading to far more serious injuries. Or it can move someone to break through some barrier to the next level of accomplishment.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Where is your solitary place?
- Why does Jesus silence the demons?
- What do you do when you need to get away with God?
- Which of the things Jesus faced in this Gospel cause you the most stress?
- What new kind of authority does Jesus show us in this Gospel?

We've all had days when we can echo Job's words in today's first reading. Our daily tasks feel like mere drudgery. We can't sleep at night because of the worry, stress and anxiety that linger from the day's activities. We think that we'll never be happy again. How we long for Jesus to take us by the hand, as he does with Peter's mother-in-law, and help us to see that our afflictions, real or imagined, are only temporary.


We can mope around like Job or we can get up and do something, as Peter's mother-in-law does. We can let ourselves be healed, realizing that the price of wholeness and new life is turning around and sharing that with others. I was having a day like this recently and a friend sent this quote from J.R.R. Tolkien: "No half-heartedness and no worldly fear must turn us aside from following the light unflinchingly." It reminded me that I'd lost my focus.

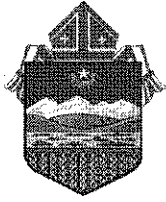
It's no accident that after healing so many people in the town, Jesus goes off by himself to pray. Rest and prayer are essential in our busy lives. There's an old adage that says, "If you think you're too busy to pray, then you're too busy not to pray." I know people who only slow down when they're too sick to get out of bed. For some of us, it takes a physical illness to turn our attention from our own lives to what God might be asking of us.

One of the paradoxes that anyone dealing with a chronic illness has to accept is that exercise can actually relieve fatigue. When you think you're so tired you can't move a muscle, making the effort to go for a walk can restore you to a normal energy level.

We can have times when we feel cut off from God, when we think that God doesn't hear our prayers or want to heal us. Prayer can be difficult at times like this. We might think that we're just going through the motions. But that's not the worst thing in the world. Sometimes just showing up actually is enough. Because if we at least make that much effort, God is willing to meet us more than halfway.

If you have a regular prayer time, stay faithful to it day in and day out. If you don't have a regular prayer routine, think about starting one. It can be as simple as a few minutes at the beginning of the day. Or it can be something more formal, such as making time for daily Mass one or two days a week or joining a prayer group at your parish.

Nothing we do comes without at least some practice. Prayer can feel awkward and self-conscious when we first begin, or when we return to it after a long time away. But if we let ourselves be absorbed in the rhythm, it will take us where we need to be. Prayer is God's way of taking us by the hand to heal our fevered thoughts. 



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
February 5th 2012, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office of Liturgy

Holy Spirit Parish is in need of an enthusiastic pianist or director to accompany the Saturday 5pm mass. Please consider joining the dedicated and generous singers of this choir. Contact Thomas at 403-251-1381 for more information.

Sing in the Chrism Mass Choir: The annual Mass of Chrism offers a special opportunity for musicians and choristers to share their artistic gifts with the Diocese and to facilitate the participation of all who attend this diocesan celebration. The Diocesan Sacred Music Committee and Office of Liturgy invite you to join the Chrism Mass Choir for 2012. For details and to register visit <http://liturgy.Calgarydiocese.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.

Permanent Diaconate Program

Information Session for all interested in Permanent Diaconate Program, **February 18th 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.

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 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.

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.

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. 25th, March 3rd & 10th 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 Resource Centre

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

There is still time to sign up: 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.

Thank God for Marriage! Fundraising Dinner Theatre (Rooney & Punyi Productions) at **St. Joseph's School Gym in 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.

Marriage Enrichment: "What I Bring to My Marriage as a Catholic" – a reflective 2-evening workshop for women to discuss the above question. **February 23 & March 1**. Time: **7 – 9 pm**; cost: by donation; Location: St. Albert the Great Parish Hall, 10 Prestwick Drive SE, Calgary, AB. For registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 or via e-mail: gabriele.kalincak@calgarydiocese.ca

A Valentine's gift for couples experiencing difficulty - Retrouvaille is a program that has helped tens of thousands of married couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on **Feb. 17-19, 2012** call **403-218-5504** (daytime) or **403-616-4976** (evenings) or email: coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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 Office

Together in Action 2012 – Thank you to all of our Parish representatives who make Together in Action a success. We are excited to unveil this year's materials. While they may look lavish and costly, we are thrilled to announce that this year, we reduced our printing and distribution costs by almost half. A big thanks to Father Larry Bagnall and Doug and Sue Bagnall for delivering all the materials. Please contact 403.218.5531 or charities@calgarydiocese.ca with any questions.

Human Resources

Career opportunity - Prison Chaplain - Calgary
RC Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary invites applications 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. Review Committee and other program activities as required by the Centres. Visit the Diocese website www.calgarydiocese.ca/human-resources and click on "Employment Opportunities" for details about the position, responsibilities, qualifications and application instructions.