REJOICE IN GOD’S MERCY
As part of the Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Calgary invites you to re-discover the meaning of the sacrament of Reconciliation in your life. In addition to the regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the Wednesdays of Lent (starting February 17) from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. More info at: http://www.JubileeofMercy.ca

CHRISM MASS 2016
Monday March 21, 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. Doors open at 6:30pm. During this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick. He also prepares and consecrates the oil of chrism that is used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. As the Bishop is the only minister who can consecrate the oil of chrism, this liturgy ritualises his presence through the chrism that will be used for baptisms by priests and deacons throughout the diocese all year.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND
A priestly vocation discernment weekend will take place at St Joseph Major Seminary in Edmonton on the weekend of February 26-28, 2016. (Begins Friday evening and end after the noon lunch on Sunday.) Please register by February 16. More inform and to register contact the Office of Vocations at 403-245-2753 or mjgaffney@telusplanet.net

TRANSITIONS
A 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. Participants will meet every Tuesday to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more. The next program begins on February 16th, 2016 (7:00pm – 9:00pm). For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505.

THE 33RD ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS
Please join us on this walk through the inner city streets of Calgary, listening to scripture readings, music, and reflecting on the suffering, passion and death of our Lord on Good Friday, March 25th, 2016. This event could not happen without volunteers. We need cross carriers, readers, First aiders, and people to assist with crowd control. Call Marilou at 403-218-5519 or visit www.wayofthecross.ca to register as a volunteer.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: CARITAS CANADA
Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! If you would like more resources specially created for Canadian Catholics for Lent 2016 it is not too late! Please see: www.devp.org to download. For extra hard copies please contact the Social Justice Office at 403-218-5519 or email: Marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

THE MEDICINE OF MERCY
The Diocesan Health Care Office is hosting its third annual weekend Spiritual Retreat experience for adults of all ages, at Sanctum Retreat in Caroline, Alberta, Friday February 12th to Sunday Feb. 14th, 2016. This retreat is intended to minister to persons struggling with mental health concerns such as depression, anxiety, mood disorders etc. Our theme this year is: “The Medicine of Mercy”. If you are interested in attending this retreat or feel you would like to help sponsor this event with a financial contribution to make it more accessible to those with financial hardship, please call Deacon Michael at 403-218-5515 or email: Michael.Soentgerath@calgarydiocese.ca for more information.
“FOR BETTER & FOR EVER...” MARRIAGE PREPARATION
Accepts all couples preparing for marriage. **Upcoming Dates:** Feb 22/Mar 11-12, March 14/April 1-2.
For more dates, registration or information contact 403-218-5505 or.lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training course will be held **February 10-15, 2016** in Calgary.
Contact Paula Sabatini at 403-244-1104 for more information.

EXPERIENCING MERCY – SESSION I
The Diocese of Calgary is undertaking a thoughtful study of the principle teachings of Vatican II. Come to the 8 series of session & prayer to better appreciate the mercy God has shown through the Council and how we can authentically live that mercy during this jubilee year. **Session I:** “Why Ecumenical Council? Why the Second Vatican Council?” on **Sunday, February 14, 2016 (2 – 5 pm)** at Holy Name Parish (2223 – 34th St. SW, Calgary) with speaker Dr. Agnes de Dreuzy. This will cover the history of what made Vatican II unique, both in content and historical context. Session will be closed with Vespers. More info at wecelebrate@calgarydiocese.ca

MISCARRIAGE LITURGY (MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN INFANTS)
We invite those who are mourning a miscarried or stillborn infant to this liturgy. Please invite friends and family. The memorial liturgy will be held on **Friday, February 19, 2016 at 7pm** at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary), with Bishop Henry presiding. Parents are invited to register their presence and enroll their miscarried or stillborn infant's name. Call 403-218-5511 or go to www.MiscarriageLiturgy.ca

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR
Feed the Hungry and the Diocese are pleased to once again be partnering with Acadia Place and the Mustard Seed to host this family friendly walking event. **Volunteer, walk or sponsor the event** to benefit these three agencies working hard to serve our brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness and poverty. **February 20, 2016**. Registration begins at 4:00 pm, Walk at 5:00 pm. Visit https://coldestnightoftheyear.org/location/calgary to sign up or contact Samantha Jones, Location Director. 403-215-5531 or samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca

YOU CAN HELP MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES STAY TOGETHER!
By taking the Retrouvaille program, married couples can learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to their relationship. The fall Program begins **March 11-13, 2016**. For information about registering access their website at www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call 403-879-7893 if you have further questions.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and children at the Kensington (Abortion) Clinic, 2431 – 5th Ave NW, **Calgary**. Vigil hours are 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, **Feb 10 – Mar 10**. Get involved and learn more at www.40daysforlife.com/calgary or contact Jairo at 40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com.

FERTILITAS
A support group for couples struggling with fertility issues. For more information email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5505.

PROJECT RACHEL
Offers professional counseling to women, men and family members who are looking for support while grieving the loss of an unborn child through abortion. Our new transit campaign started in mid-January. During the next three months you might see it on buses and C-trains throughout Calgary. For more information call our confidential line at 403-218-5506. Or call toll free 1-877-59-PEACE (1-877-597-3223).

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