Social Justice Retreat

The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace invites you to attend our Social Justice Retreat on Saturday, August 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Newman Theological College. The day will include workshops on building social justice ministries in our parishes, a chance for fellowship with others over a light lunch, and a presentation on “Our Call to Justice” by Dr. Bob McKeon. Kindly RSVP to capulver@telus.net.

Syria: Peace is Possible

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is part of a new information campaign that has been launched by Caritas Internationalis, entitled “Syria: Peace is Possible.” In a video message supporting the campaign, Pope Francis says: “While the people suffer, incredible quantities of money are being spent to supply weapons to fighters. And some of the countries supplying these arms are also among those that talk of peace. How can you believe in someone who caresses you with the right hand and strikes you with the left hand?”

The Caritas Internationalis campaign includes a new website, http://syria.caritas.org, which provides excellent educational and advocacy resources. For its part, Development and Peace is organizing a national day of prayer in Canada on Tuesday, October 4, the memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi. For more information visit the Development and Peace website.

Golf for OLVC

Lady of Victory Camp is a summer camp owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Edmonton and run by young adults with youth, for youth. OLVC provides a week-long faith experience for young people which will last a lifetime. We invite you to help support OLVC’s ministry to youth by playing in our annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 10, at the Gull Lake Golf Course near Rimby. The tournament is 9 holes, best ball format, on an executive par 3 course. Registration fee for a five-member team is $375 (on or before August 19) or $400 (after August 19). Registration fee for individual golfers is $80. This includes a hamburger lunch and a banquet. Register online at www.caedm.ca or call 403-986-OLVC (6582).

Youth Leadership Camp

Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic Leaders in your community? The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Edmonton has teamed up with a group of veteran youth leaders from around the Archdiocese to put together Dive In, a leadership camp that is going to focus on all of these things - a week where they will learn and practice youth ministry skills, build community among other youth leaders from across the area, increase their understanding of the Church, and strengthen their relationships with God. This week- happening at Our Lady of Victory Camp August 22-26, 2016 - is open to any young person 14-19 years old. For more information contact Mike Landry at mike@thirdplaceproject.com or by visit www.divein.ca.

Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

Registration is now open for the Wild West Catholic Youth Conference, set for September 30 – October 2, 2016 in Red Deer. This conference is open to youth in Grades 9-12 from Alberta, B.C., Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Join keynote speaker Father Tony Ricard and special guests Panic Squad for great music & food, inspiring sessions, meaningful prayer and spiritual development. Our theme is "Come! In! Stay!" We invite teachers and youth ministry leaders to consider bringing a group to this first event of its kind in Western Canada. For more info and to register your group, visit http://caedm.ca/workshops.

St. Joseph’s College Chapel Bulletin

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Prayers for our Refugee Families

Please keep our Syrian Newcomers in your prayers. We are still waiting for SJ1 to arrive.

SJ1: The Dalaa Family

SJ2: Al Haider Family

SJ3a: Bassel and Majed

SJ3b: Zeidan Family

SJ4: Bassel’s Parents and Brother

For the Year of Mercy, the Worrying Community is kindly asked to pray for the healing of First Nations Peoples.

Weekend Mass

(Located in Main Chapel)
Saturday: 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass

(Located in Women’s Residence)
Mon - Thurs 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Located in Main Chapel)
Tuesday: 11:30 am - Noon, or by appointment

Reflections for the Year of Mercy

This Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis’ ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church’s heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God’s mercy. Flooded with God’s mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus’ healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by asking, “Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?” and Jesus’ answer is “Lord, will only a few be saved?” And Jesus’ answer is another question: “Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?”

Week by Week through the Year of Mercy

by Peter Scagnelli

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History of St. Joe’s
At the invitation of Henry Marshall Tory, first president of the University of Alberta in 1926 the Catholic community under Archbishop John Joseph O’Leary founded an affiliated College on the University campus. Guided by the Christian Brothers, St. Joseph’s College housed up to one hundred men in a handsome brick building that included a chapel, dining room, classrooms and library. Through its affiliation agreement, the College offered university credit courses in Christian apologetics, ethics and philosophy. Beginning with the College’s first rector, Brother Rogatian, in those early years Christian Brothers on staff taught in several faculties of the University. In 1963, Archbishop John Hugh MacDonald invited the Basilian Fathers to assume administrative responsibility for St. Joseph’s College. During the next decades, its academic offerings were considerably expanded. Further, chaplaincy services assumed greater prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained prominence on campus.

Newman Theological College: Online Faith Formation
Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in the the Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS), offered by the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization through Newman Theological College. Fifteen different courses will begin on Monday, September 26. All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just $85. Take an individual course for interest, or work toward one or all of the six specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Register online at www.newman.edu/CCS. For more information, contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2455 orsandra.talarico@newman.edu.

New Laudato Si Website
Marking the first anniversary of Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace launched a new website dedicated to the document and efforts around the world to put its teaching into practice. The site — www.laudatosi.va — “witnesses not only to the impact of the encyclical, but also the creativity and generosity of the people of God everywhere in the world,” said Cardinal Peter Turkson, council president.

More Laudato Si...
CCCB Publications has just released On care for our common home: A dialogue guide for Laudato Si’. This publication was elaborated by the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. It includes key quotations from the encyclical, examines its content and offers questions for group discussions in order to foster a deeper commitment to the care of creation as well as to the environment and ecology. To order copies, telephone 1-800-769-1147 or email publi@cccb.ca, or from the CCCB Publications Website.

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Sunday Coffee or Brunch
There is often free coffee in the Boardroom following the 9:30 am mass. Brunch is served in the cafeteria follow the 11 am mass for a cost of $9 person. Why not join us?

St. Joseph
O God, you love your people and bless the ordinary lives we quietly live. As you blessed Saint Joseph, bless what I do, however hidden and simple it may be, and let all I do be done with love. Amen.

Newman Theological College: Treasures of the Faith Seminar
Free lunch-hour seminars in the popular “Treasures of the Faith” series begin at Newman Theological College in the week of September 19. Each series focuses either on a particular period of Church history, a particular theological theme, or a particular Church Father, Doctor of the Church, or Catholic Mystic. These seminars are not for credit and are open to all -- no homework and no prior knowledge necessary! Register by contacting Reception at 780-392-2450 or reception@newman.edu.

Fall 2016 Schedule - all seminars run from 12:10 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Mondays: St. Ambrose ‘Exposition of the Christian Faith’ (Books 1 and 2). Hosted by Dr. Stéphane Saulnier
Tuesdays: Pope Francis’ Amoris Laeiti. Hosted by Sr. Zoe Bernatsky
Wednesdays: Gospel of St. Mark. Hosted by Dr. Stéphane Saulnier
Fridays: Jacques and Raisa Maritain Prayer and Intelligence. Hosted by Dr. Jason West

Christian Muslim Dialogue: Living Mercifully Together
You are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Christian Muslim Dialogue, sponsored by A Common Word Alberta, on Saturday, October 15, at the Al Rashid Mosque, 13070 - 113 Street. This year’s event will focus on the influx of refugees and absorbing the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. How can we reconcile these recent events from within our various religious frameworks?

Tickets are $14 including lunch; all are welcome. Register through Eventbrite.ca. For more information, contact 780-451-6694.