A Taste of Taizé Lenten Retreat

Modelled on a day with brothers from Taizé, France, this will be an ecumenical day of prayer and reflection to enhance your Lenten experience, on Saturday, February 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Providence Renewal Centre. Theresa Robinson is a mother of four and Campus Minister at St. Joseph's College at the University of Alberta. Theresa received her Master of Divinity from Newman Theological College and has a great love of Taizé. Maureen Crerar is on the Interim Ministry Team for the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton, serving as a priest at St. Timothy's Anglican Church. She is a certified spiritual director and experienced leader of spiritual retreats, interested in pilgrimage and the spiritual journey. She visited Taizé with a group of young adults. Cost $35 (includes buffet lunch). To register, call Kathy Budgell at 780-701-1854, or visit www.providencerevnewal.ca. For more information about Taizé, see www.taize.fr.

From Conflict to Communion – 2016 Ecumenical Lenten Dialogues

During the season of Lent 2016, Lutherans and Roman Catholics will meet at Providence Renewal Centre (3005-119 Street NW, Edmonton) on Wednesday evenings for a time of fellowship and dialogue. Each evening will begin at 7 p.m. with a presentation, followed by a fellowship break, table dialogue, and concluding with evening prayer. We ask that you distribute this information in your bulletins and newsletters.

The dates and session titles are:
1. Feb. 17 – “Reformation 500 – What is There to Celebrate?” with Rev. Dr. Gordon Jensen
2. Feb. 24 – “Contemporary Contexts” with Ecumenical Officers Dr. Hammond and Dr. Nostbakken
3. March 2 – “Theological Consideration #1 – Sola Scriptura” with Dr. Norman and Bishop Sjoberg
4. March 9 – “Theological Consideration #2 – Sola Fide/Gratia” with Dr. David Goa and Dr. Stephen Martin
5. March 16 – “Catholics and Lutherans Today” with Dr. Bob McKeon and Rev. Ingrid Doerschel

There is space for a maximum of 40 people (20 Lutherans and 20 Catholics) for each evening session. We ask that you RSVP at http://albertasynod.ca/ministries/ecumenical-ministry/ For questions or more information, please contact Rev. Ron Flamand at roninnerjourney@gmail.com or Julien Hammond at jhammond@caedm.ca.

Would you like envelopes? Detach the following form and put it in the collection basket, give it to Fr. Glenn, or email the information to glenn.mcdonald@ualberta.ca. The envelopes will be mailed to you.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays, 7-8 pm
St. Joe's Chapel

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” - Jesus

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February 14th, 2016 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Day of Confessions: Feb 17th from 9:30 am - 8 pm
Penitential Service: March 7th at 7 pm
Holy Thursday: March 24th at 7 pm
Good Friday: March 25th at 2 pm & 4 pm
Easter Vigil: March 26th at 9 pm
Easter Sunday: March 27th at 9:30 am and 11 am

Reflections for the Year of Mercy
From Quid Novum

On Ash Wednesday Pope Francis commissioned “Missionaries of Mercy,” priest-confessors sent forth worldwide as “living signs of the Father’s readiness to welcome those in search of [God’s] pardon.” In a way, though, Pope Francis challenges all of us to become “missionaries of mercy” (Misericordiae Vultus, 18) by living Lent in this Jubilee Year of Mercy “more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy” (MV, 17). Francis bids us make the prophet Micah’s words our own: “God . . . who does not persist in anger forever, but delights rather in clemency. You will cast into the depths of the sea all of our sins” (Micah 7:18, 19). Having experienced God’s mercy ourselves in the unconditional forgiveness of our sins, how eager we should be to invite others to know the peace of God’s boundless mercy; perhaps even to experience, through our reaching out in gentle kindness and compassionate care, something of God’s unconditional love for them.
**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 an annex, St. Joseph’s College Women’s Residence.

Today, with a core faculty of Basilians, lay women and men and excellent library, St. Joseph’s College offers undergraduate courses for credit in all U of A degree programs. Of particular importance are offerings in religious education for future teachers in the province’s Catholic school system. Other areas of instruction include philosophy, science and religion, history, ethics and theology.

**Laudato Si’ Retreat**

Last June, Pope Francis issued his long-awaited encyclical on ecology and social justice, Laudato Si’. On Care for Our Common Home. You are invited to a retreat where we will explore his teaching and find ways to engage both the challenge and the invitation contained within.

Retreat leader is Bob McKeon, a popular speaker and well know social justice advocate. This retreat is set for February 19-20 at Providence Renewal Centre. To register, call 780-701-8534.

**Lent in Our Marriage**

While we commonly think of Lent as a time to “give something up,” it is actually a time to renew, and strengthen our discipleship. It is a call to conversion; to a deeper spirituality. For a Catholic couple united in the Sacrament of Matrimony, it is also a call to follow Jesus Christ through the experience of married love, spirituality and mutual help.

This Lent consider growing in your personal commitment to follow Christ with your spouse, together with other married couples, and a spiritual director. **Teams of Our Lady** strengthens our response to discipleship within the Sacrament of Marriage. For more information see http://www.ensedmonton.org.

**Retreat: The Spiritual Desert —Discernment and Prayer.**

Please consider taking some time this Lent to come on a retreat. The retreat is open to anyone. The theme is The Spiritual Desert — Discernment and Prayer. The retreat will be from 10am - 5pm at Star of the North and is hosted by Campus Ministry and the CSA. The speakers will be Fr. Glenn and Theresa Robinson, our Campus Minister at St. Joe’s. There will be time for prayer and reflection. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church, or email Theresa.Robinson@ualberta.ca. If you sign up you will be emailed a registration form. Thank you!

**St. Charles Lenten Retreat**

St. Charles Parish invites you to join us for our Lenten retreat, "Love Outpoured: Seeing through the Cross to God’s Heart," on the February 27/28 weekend, February 29 & March 1 & 2. Our facilitator is Sandra Prather.

**Music Ministry**

Can you sing or play an instrument? Music ministry is always looking for new recruits.

- **9:30 and 11 am Masses**
  - Tegan Hryciw
  - StJoesc.music@gmail.com
- **7 pm Mass**
  - Theresa Robinson
  - Theresa.Robinson@ualberta.ca
- **4:30 pm (Sat.) Mass**
  - Cerina Lee
  - jlee7@ualberta.ca

**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?

**D & P: Share Lent — A Climate of Change Pilgrimage**

This year for Share Lent D&P invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together we will journey through Lent with people whose lives are being changed with your support. Please take a copy of the Mini-Magazine from church today. This is your pilgrimage guide. In Week 1 we meet Adonis Medjine from Haiti. A survivor of the 2010 earthquake, she is benefitting from a social enterprise project created by Fann Deside, a long-time D&P partner, to raise chickens. “I have a husband and two children. Thanks to this job and the wages I receive, I can take care of my family, send my children to school and complete a few projects.” Please contribute to SHARE LENT so that these types of projects can be supported. Learn more about the campaign at dvp.org/sharelent or contact tim.hartnagel@ualberta.ca

**Vocatus**

Vocatus is an initiative of the New Evangelization designed specifically to engage and promote the lay apostolate in the marketplace. Join Father Stefano Penna for reflection and prayer at our monthly gatherings for business and professional leaders! Choose between Tuesday’s breakfast or lunch meetings once a month at Newman Theological College: Lunch - 12 noon (February 9, March 8, April 12, May 10) or Breakfast - 7 a.m. (February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17). For more information please visit www.newman.edu/vocatus or contact Anna Jaremkos at ajaremkos@caedm.ca or 780-469-1010.

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