A Taste of Taizé Lenten Retreat

Modeled 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 Crearr 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.providencerenewal.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. 24 – “Contemporary Contexts” with Ecumenical Officers Dr. Hammond and Dr. Nostbakken
2. March 2 – “Theological Consideration #1 – Sola Scriptura” with Dr. Norman and Bishop Sjoberg
3. March 9 – “Theological Consideration #2 – Sola Fide/Gratia” with Dr. David Goo and Dr. Stephen Martin

There is space for a maximum of 40 people (20 Lutherans and 20 Catholics) for each evening session. 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.

Name: ____________________________
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Couples for Christ:

CFC Singles for Christ (SFC) provides a Christian environment for single men and women as they discern a vocation to marriage, priestly or religious life, or life as a single person. SFC involves many activities to help single people serve Jesus Christ, to discover themselves and their vocations in the service of others, and to learn to live the teachings of the Church as young adults. More information can be found at http://sfcglobal.org.

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

by Prof. Paul Flaman

On this Second Sunday in Lent the Church deliberately presents us with this Gospel narrative of Jesus’ Transfiguration. Just before this, Jesus had asked his disciples who people considered him to be. There were different understandings then of Jesus, just as there is in our world today. Peter correctly affirms that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus points out that as such he is to undergo great sufferings, die and be raised from the dead. This Messiah was very different than the political liberator for which the Jews hoped. Jesus’ followers too are to take up their crosses and lose their lives to be saved.

During the Transfiguration, Peter, John and James receive a brief preview of Jesus’ amazing glory. No doubt this was to make them and us aware of our final goal—the way of suffering is meant to lead to the glory of eternal life. The disciples also get to see Moses and Elijah, who had died many years before, alive and with Jesus in glory. We do not know exactly what life after death will involve, but from this we can appreciate that we will be conscious and be able to recognize each other.

In our own journey in life we too may receive brief glimpses of the transcendent glory of God and His love which far exceeds our limited understanding. Much of the time, however, we are called to walk by faith. By faith we know, for example, that Jesus is fully present in his divinity and humanity in the Eucharist. By faith we also know that every human being has a wonderful dignity created in the image of God, and that we are all called to experience salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Prayers for our Refugee Families

For the Year of Mercy, the Worshipping Community is kindly asked to pray for the healing of First

Weekend Mass
(Located in Main Chapel)
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 7 pm

Weekday Mass
(Located in Main Chapel)
Mon & Wed 12:10 pm
Tues & Thurs 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Located in Main Chapel)
Tuesday: 11:30 am -12:20 pm, or by appointment
40 Cans of Lent
St. Joseph's College Council of the Knights of Columbus is conducting a 40 Cans for Lent food drive to support the Campus Food Bank. We are asking St. Joe’s community to donate one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent, if you can’t donate 40 cans - please give what you can. Any and all donations are welcome. Donation bins are setup by the Chapel entrance. Thank you for helping students hunger for knowledge, not food.

Free Lecture: ‘Whoever Scandalizes One of These Little Ones’
Lorne Zelyck (Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Joseph's College) will be presenting a public lecture on Thursday, February 25 at 4:00 PM in the St. Joseph's College Boardroom. The lecture is titled, 'Whoever scandalizes one of these little ones': Matthew 18:1-14 and the Exposure and Sexual Abuse of Children in Early Christianity. Please RSVP Sara McKeon (sara.mckeon@ualberta.ca) if you are able to attend.

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 - 6pm 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!

Wine, Cheese & Agape
Have you ever wondered how faith fits in to conversations around love, sex and relationships? On Thursday, February 25, from 7 to 9 p.m., join other young adults at the Newman Centre at St. Joseph’s College to learn and talk about the many views and teachings that stem from different denominations and faiths on how to be in right relationship with each other. Presented by the Chaplaincy at St. Joseph's College and students from The King's University. RSVP to cakrusze@ualberta.ca.

Hi, My name is....
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Dean
Theresa Robinson
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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?

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.

D & P: Share Lent — Working To End Inequality in Paraguay
This week our pilgrimage travels to Paraguay where we meet Liz Benitez. Her country is one where 1% of the landowners hold 77% of arable land. Liz’s family are part of a peasant movement supported by D&P who work to gain access to land for the poorest farmers in the country, the campesinos. They have been threatened by the state and police because of their work. “I just want to live peacefully with my family,” she says. Read her whole story in the Create A Climate of Change Share Lent mini-magazine for Week 2. This year consider stretching your SHARE LENT donation across the whole year with our SHARE YEAR-ROUND monthly giving program. Brochures are available outside the chapel or on-line. 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 Jarenko at ajaremko@caedm.ca or 780-469-1010.

Anthony Jordan Lectures
Newman Theological College is pleased to present the 2016 Anthony Jordan Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, on Friday-Saturday, March 4-5. This year's presenter is Dr. Mary Healy, associate professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, on the theme "Turning the World Upside-Down and the Church Inside Out: Scripture and the New Evangelization.” All are welcome to any or all sessions. Lectures take place at St. Joseph Seminary, 9828 - 84 Street.

Friday, March 4: The Mission, 7 p.m; Saturday, March 5: The Message, 10 a.m; Mass, 11:30 a.m; The Means, 2 p.m. Cost: free will offering

The Means of Grace 4:00-6:00 pm Monday, March 7, at St. Joseph's College Boardroom.

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