RESURRECTION: Music from the Ukrainian Sacred Choral Tradition.

Saturday April 2, 2016, at 7:30 at St. Joseph’s Basilica. It is the lead event in the Festival of Sacred Music concert series at the Basilica this year. The performance will feature a combined male chorus of 55 voices, including members of Pro Coro Canada, Boyan Ensemble of Kyiv, Chorus of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Vydubychi Church Choir, the Kyiv National Philharmonic, the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus (Detroit) and more — all under the direction of Michael Zaugg of Pro Coro Canada. Hear a men's choir like you have never heard before! To purchase tickets and for more information, go to www.resurrectionalliturgy.com or call 1-306-584-1846

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. In Canada it is coordinated by the Women’s-Inter-Church Council of Canada. The women of Cuba have written this year’s service and the theme is “Receive Children, Receive Me”. Everyone is welcome to join either of the following parishes for this year’s World Day of Prayer ecumenical service on Friday, March 4:

- St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 210 Haddow Close, Edmonton, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jan at 780-434-1576.
- St. Albert Catholic Church, 7 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, at 7 p.m. For more information, call 780-459-6691 or visit www.stalbertparish.com.
- Annunciation Catholic Church, 9420 - 163 Street, Edmonton, at 1:30 p.m.
Many other services are planned at churches of other denominations in our region. Check www.caedm.ca/WDP to find one near you.

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: ____________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________
Postal Code: _______________________________________
Ph# _____________________________________________

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 vocation in the service of others, and learn to live the teachings of the Church as young adults. More information can be found at http://sfccglobal.org.

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The Road to Discipleship: Mercy, Care and Fruitfulness - Quid Novum

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Prayers for our Refugee Families

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

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SJ2: Al Haidar Family
SJ3a: Bassel and Majed
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Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 7 pm

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*Masses Last

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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 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.

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. Donations bins are setup by the Chapel entrance. Thank you for helping students hunger for knowledge, not food.

D&P: Share Lent Pilgrimage – Building Community in Indonesia

The 3rd week of our Share Lent pilgrimage finds us in Indonesia. The word “kampung” has come to mean “slum” in the local language, but its original definition is “community.” Your support for Share Lent means that Try Mopurto, who lives in a “kampung”, has been able to renovate his home for his family despite suffering from mental illness. The community is coming together to support him and his family. “My home is my heaven,” he says, “because here we feel the meaning of brotherhood in the social life of the ‘kampung.’”

Copies of the mini-magazine for Share Lent, which are still available on the table outside the chapel or on-line, will give you more details on this and other efforts by Development and Peace to assist our sisters and brothers in the Global South. You can also join our Share-Year-Round program. Learn more about the campaign at devp.org/sharelent or contact: tim.hartnagel@ualberta.ca

Soup and Solidarity for the Middle East

Development and Peace is pleased to invite you to an evening of “Soup and Solidarity” at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 4, at St. Joseph Basilica. Please join us to learn about how D&P’s partner organization ADYAN is paving the way toward peace in the Middle East, by empowering youth to move beyond conflict and dependence on aid, toward resilience and inclusion. All are welcome. For more information or to RSVP, email dpwest@devp.org or call 1-844-480-3387.

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 cafeteria following the 9:30 am mass. Brunch is served in the Boardroom following the 9:30 am mass for a cost of $9 person. Why not join us?

Speaking out against Assisted Suicide

As our governments contemplate the legalization of assisted suicide, the professional bodies that govern the medical profession in each province are preparing for this eventuality by drafting standards of practice for physicians-- even though 70 per cent of Canadian physicians have said they do not want to participate in such a practice.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta has proposed new guidelines for doctors in this province, and is inviting comments from the public. Many of our Catholic doctors are deeply concerned that even if they don't want to end the life of a patient, they may be required to refer the patient to another doctor who will. Please consider supporting our doctors by adding your voice to this important consultation. Visit the website at http://www.cpsa.ca/standardspractice/moral-or-religious-beliefs-affecting-medical-care/

The deadline for this online consultation is Monday, March 7.

Have you signed the Declaration?

More than 15,000 Canadians - of many faiths and backgrounds - have signed the Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide crafted by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. Join the call to protect vulnerable Canadians and improve palliative care! Add your signature at www.EuthanasiaDeclaration.ca

House of Ephesus

Corpus Christi Parish and Father Matthew Hysell will introduce a new ministry aimed at growth in the spiritual life: The House of Ephesus, a ministry aimed at growth in the spiritual life: The House of Ephesus, a ministry aimed at growth in the spiritual life: The House of Ephesus, a ministry aimed at growth in the spiritual life: The House of Ephesus, a ministry aimed at growth in the spiritual life. First meeting date is Holy Saturday, March 26. For more information, please email Father Hysell at matthew.hysell@caedm.ca.

Hi, My name is....

Fr Terry Kersch
President
Brian Maraj
Dean
Theresa Robinson
Campus Minister

Tegan
9:30 & 11 am Music

Cerina
4:30 Sat. Music

Fr. Glenn
Chaplain
Fr. Don
Lecturer