Youth Leadership Camp
Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic Leaders in your community? A group of veteran youth leaders from around the Archdiocese have teamed up with the Vocations Office 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, camp director 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.

Time to think about Summer Camp
Are you looking for an enriching summer experience for your kids? The Archdiocese operates two camps for young people: Our Lady of Victory Camp at Gull Lake, northwest of Red Deer, and Camp Encounter at L’Ac La Nonne, northwest of Edmonton. Both offer week-long summer camps for youth, combining outdoor adventure, games and crafts along with Catholic spirituality. For more information, visit http://www.olvc.ab.ca or www.campencounter.com.

Annual Summer Live-In Experience
(Note: this item has been corrected)
The Sisters of Providence invite single women (between the ages 18-40 years, discerning a call to active religious life) to a weeklong live-in experience this summer, August 13-19. Contact Sister Mae Valdez, SP at 587-432-2088 or voedir@sistersofprovidence.ca.

Pilgrimage in St. Albert
Come and journey to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the Oblate Mission Hill, in celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, and at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 14, with picnic to follow.

L’Arche Event
The Melting Pot of Edmonton is a fondue restaurant that believes in giving back to the community through their Charity of the Month program. L’Arche Edmonton was chosen as the charity of the month for July. In partnership with L’Arche, the Melting Pot is sponsoring a Mini Gala in their restaurant on July 7. The evening will consist of a four-course dining experience and all proceeds go towards L’Arche. We hope that you, your family and friends will join us.

If you would like more information, please contact Pat Desnoyers at pdesnoyers@larcheedmonton.org or 780 964 8257. To purchase tickets, please follow this link: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/larche-charity-dinner-tickets-24846050205

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Tim Hartnagel
One year ago, Pope Francis galvanized the world with his encyclical letter Laudato Si’. Released just a few months before the climate change negotiations in Paris, Pope Francis drew the attention of the world to the social and environmental crisis that is threatening the earth, particularly the most and poorest vulnerable of the Global South who are the ones who have contributed the least to climate change.

Through Laudato Si’, Pope Francis invites citizens of the world to view the earth as our common home, one where each person is our neighbor and a loved one. As such, we need to change the way we live to ensure that all can share equally in the earth’s resources and in a way that is sustainable and in harmony with nature. Even after a year, it is a call that we must continue to respond to so we can transform our world into a true common home.

Visit the D&P website devp.org to watch His Eminence Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop of Manila and President of Caritas International, speak on the important messages within Laudato Si’ that can inspire us to change.
Syrian Refugee: Give the Gift of Education

Fr Glenn is looking for donors who would like to sponsor Majed Mardini, one of our Syrian Refugees, so that he can complete his English studies at the U of A. Majed is currently studying at the Faculty of Extension and recently received a $4000 award from the U of A. Unfortunately, an additional $3000 is needed to cover the full cost of the three remaining ESL courses he needs to qualify for acceptance into the U of A, Grant Mac or NAIT. Without these ESL courses Majed will not qualify for student loans or higher education. Tax receipts can be issued to anyone who would like to make a donation. If you are interested in this giving opportunity or wish to know more, please contact Fr Glenn at (780) 221-6524 or glenn.mcdonald@ualberta.ca.

TRC Reading Challenge

How much do you know about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission? Here’s a challenge: show you care genuinely about the relationship between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in Canada, by pledging to read the TRC Summary Report and the truths expressed therein by by First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. Visit http://trcreadingchallenge.com to make your pledge and start reading. On June 21, National Aboriginal Day, more than 3,000 people made their pledges. Will you?

21st Annual Catholic Family Life Conference: June 30 - July 3

"The Name of God is Mercy." Keynote Speakers for this year’s Catholic Family Life Conference include Cardinal Thomas Collins, Father Leo Patalinghug, Matthew Leonard, and Stephen Carattini (Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services). Registration and other Conference information can be found at www.catholicfamilyconference.com.

Music Ministry

Hi, my name is….

| Fr Terry Kersch | Brian Maraj | Theresa Robinson |

President       Dean          Campus Minister

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
StJoese.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 per person. Why not join us?

The Reason for Our Hope – from Archbishop Smith’s Blog

Internally Displaced

This blog is posted on World Refugee Day, 2016 – Monday, June 20th. The day lifts up to the world and its governments the heartbreaking plight of millions of men, women and children around the globe who have had to flee home and country to escape violence and persecution. To global efforts, the Church adds its own charitable works, undergirding everything with prayer to God that hearts and minds be stirred everywhere to work for peace and justice for all.

Among the refugees are countless persons designated as "internally displaced.” They have had to flee home and town yet remain within their country's borders. They are caught in a kind of “no man's land,” since the rescue efforts undertaken by nations often will focus solely on those who have crossed frontiers and thus qualify for the official designation “refugee”. Yet these people suffer no less than others, indeed, perhaps even more, since they have yet to reach safe haven and danger to life follows them closely. May they, too, and find real help and rescue!

This special day can also serve to highlight a challenge that we face in our own homes. I’ve often thought that the term “internally displaced” and “refugee” can apply analogously to many family situations today. When I visit schools, I see children showing signs of their own internal displacement as, for example, when they come to school early and stay late because they find it safer or more comfortable at school than at home. Without leaving family, there is an “internal displacement” from our own country who need our prayers and other help.