



Greetings!

We welcome Mrs. Claire Ference to the Pastoral Centre. Claire is assistant to the Business Administrator of the Diocese. In the absence of Mr. Raymond Rondeau all financial inquiries can be addressed to her. Welcome Claire! We also welcome Father Andrew Schoenberger! Father Andrew has recently completed a licentiate in Dogmatic Theology at the Gregorian University in Rome. He is appointed Coordinator of the Liturgy Office with Louise Belland as Assistant. Father Andrew is also the administrator of St. Eugene's Parish in Fishing Lake and St. Michael's Parish in Elk Point. Welcome Father Andrew!

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La Note Pastorale est aussi disponible en français sur le site diocésain.

*Congratulations*

to Francis of Assisi Khai Quoc Duc Phan and Thomas Dieu Noang Nguyen who were ordained to the diaconate September 10, 2011. Most Rev. Luc Bouchard, Bishop of St. Paul presided.

Let us pray for Francis and Thomas as they complete their final year of seminary studies.

From the Liturgy Office

Father Andrew and Louise Belland have a busy November planned facilitating workshops in parishes i.e. lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion, altar servers, acolytes, sacristans, music and instructions on the New English Translation of the Roman Missal. Contact either one or both to have them come to your parish.

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How sleep the  
brave who sink to  
rest,  
By all their  
country's wishes  
blest!  
Anonymous

# *World Youth Days 2011 Madrid, Spain*

Participants from the Diocese of St. Paul



“Seeing many delegates from all over the world enlivens our beautiful Catholic faith more profoundly and moves us on to a higher level in our spiritual journey!”



“Each day of the World Youth Day festivities brought moments that made my heart so full of joy that I thought it would burst!”

“The trip was a wonderful opportunity to see the Catholic faith practiced openly, passionately and without restriction. It was proof that we are not alone in the desire for Christ to be in our lives!”

“WYD 2011 in Madrid was one of my most memorable experience and moment of my life this year. My favorite part was our time in Compastella de Santiago, especially the times we spent with the local people and the 10km pilgrimage walk. The walk was long and hard but I was very proud that I finished it! When we got to Madrid and attended some of the events that the WYD Madrid organized for the English-speaking pilgrims such as the daily Mass and the daily catechism, I learnt a few things and reiterated some of the things that I already know about being Catholic. I also enjoyed being in the same city with “El Papa”. The Papal Mass celebration was definitely the highlight of the trip for me. The next WYD is going to be in Brazil and I hope to attend in 2013!”

“WYD in Madrid was a blessed experience which leaves a profound reminder that God is very much present in our world.”



“My experience of World Youth Day is one I will always remember. Not only is it the first WYD I have attended, but I also got the honor of getting front row seats for the Vigil. Being able to even be in the presence of Pope Benedict XVI, is an amazing feeling, it was a peaceful feeling. World Youth Day is something that I believe all of you should be able to experience, the memories and friends will be worth it.”



## 1. Upcoming Events - Diocese of St. Paul



*Walk the Land that Jesus, Mary and the Apostles Walked*

*Sail the Sea that Jesus Walked!*

The Diocese of St. Paul is organizing a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, February 25 – March 5, 2012. Travel with Tour Chaplain Most Reverend Luc Bouchard and Tour Leader Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds. The departure date is February 25, 2012 - from Toronto, Lester B. Pearson airport and return to Toronto, Lester B. Pearson airport March 5, 2012. The Pilgrimage will take us to places we read about in the Gospels: Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Dead Sea, Western Wall and more. You will experience the history and heritage of this land, visiting and praying at places made “holy” by the events of the Bible and millions of pilgrims who have gone before you.

God’s Word will become clearer, your faith deeper and your passion for Christ stronger!

When pilgrims return from the Holy Land, the single most heard expression is, “I will never be the same...!”

Register as soon as possible. Seating is limited – based on a first-come first-served basis. Book early to make sure you are on board!

**For further information and to register, please contact**

Joanne Cothran, SKYLINK HOLIDAYS – 1 – 866 – 296 – 3345

Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds (905) 568 – 4393

Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds has lived in Jerusalem for 6 years and has lead over 100 pilgrimages to Israel and other biblical lands. You are in good hands.

Travelers are responsible to arrange their own transportation to Toronto.

**Organized by the Diocese of St. Paul**

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***“On the road to Emmaus...”***

24 Hour Women’s Retreat lead by Denise Laverdure-Sych

November 18 – 19 and December 9 – 10, 2011

Begins Fridays at 6:30 pm, ends Saturday at 4:30

St. Edouard Renewal Centre

Cost \$70.00 per person

For more information or to register call

Denise at (780) 645 – 3802 or email

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*“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?” Luke 24, 32*

2. Upcoming Events in neighboring Dioceses

PROVIDENCE RENEWAL CENTRE (3004 – 119 Street, Edmonton)

Register with Wendee Paul at 780 701 – 1854 or [retreats@providencerenewal.ca](mailto:retreats@providencerenewal.ca) for the following or visit [www.providencerenewal.ca](http://www.providencerenewal.ca) for much more:

**Sabbath Stillness Silent Retreat Days**

Tuesday, November 15, Thursday, December 8, Thursday, February 23 9:30 – 3:30

at the Providence Renewal Centre. \$35.00 includes buffet lunch. Contact

**Days with Michael Crosby, OFM Cap**

international speaker and acclaimed author

**Cultivating a Heart Moved with Compassion (Weekend Retreat) Friday, November 18 (7:00 pm) to Sunday, November 20 (1:00 pm)**

Private Suite: \$275.00 Single Room: \$225.00 Commute \$150.00. Register before November 4 and save \$15.00.

Public Lecture...

**Jesus’ Radical Call to Discipleship**

**Monday, November 21 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Jesus’ call “come follow me” got him into trouble. The Christian vocation is not primarily rules and regulations. It is embracing a way of life that Jesus defined as “taking up the cross”. What does this mean today? Come for an energizing discussion. \$20.00 (before November 14); \$25.00 (at the door).

**Professional Development Day...**

**Moving from Control to Compassion: A New Way of Relating**

**Tuesday, November 22 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

All life involves relationships. These relationships (marriage, workplace, parish, family) can come out of either positive or negative dynamics; they can be constructive or destructive; conflicting or collaborative. Michael Crosby will guide us through ways of addressing these negative dynamics and behaviors, bringing people to healthier approaches to living and working together. \$65.00 / person (with lunch); \$55.00 (without lunch). Register before November 4 and receive a \$5.00 discount.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Restorative Justice Conference**

Re-Defining Justice: Communities in Action

November 18 – 19, 2011

Robbins Health Learning Centre at Grant MacEwan University (109 St and 104 Ave, Edmonton)

The ARJA Conference is intended for restorative justice practitioners, youth workers and educators, family and community groups, faith-based groups, lawyers, police services, probation officers, Victim Service groups, and anyone interested in looking at justice and conflict from a different dimension. To register and for more information visit [www.arjassoc.ca](http://www.arjassoc.ca) or e-mail [info@arjassoc.ca](mailto:info@arjassoc.ca)

### **World Youth Days 2013 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

**July 21 – 29, 2013**

Stay tuned for information as it becomes available!  
Send us your contact information so we can keep you in the loop!

### 3. Study Opportunities

#### NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

**Certificate in Catholic Studies: Foundations in Faith** – Starting September 2011, an online, home-study program aimed at providing basic theological formation to persons involved in volunteer ministries in our church. The program is inexpensive and “on your own time.”

Courses include:

- Catholic Beliefs
- Introduction to Catechesis
- Introduction to Scripture
- Images of Jesus
- Introduction to Prayer
- Sacraments

Registration and information is available through Newman Theological College:

[www.newman.edu](http://www.newman.edu), tel: (780) 392 – 2450, fax: (780) 462 - 4013

*Just being happy helps other souls along;  
Their burdens may be heavy and they not strong;  
And your own sky will lighten, if other skies you brighten,  
By just being happy with a heart full of song.  
Ripley D. Saunders*