



# Palio of Calgary

## Running of the Horses and Family Event

June 19th, 2010 – Strathmore Rodeo Grounds

Tickets: \$10 single / \$35 family (parents with children under 18)

With the approval and support of Bishop Frederick Henry, the Palio of Calgary committee has been created to develop a new event for the Diocese of Calgary. The goal of this event is to build our Christian community and to raise proceeds for a new Building Fund.

This is a daylong, diocese wide community event for the whole family. It is an opportunity for us all to come together in a joyful, county fair style atmosphere. There will be food and entertainment for all ages.

Program highlights of the Day:

- Gates open at 9:30 am
- Mass at 11:00 am by Bishop Frederick Henry with priests of the Diocese
- Lunch at noon, several vendors will be selling beverages, food and snacks
- Horses Races in the afternoon with the awards presentation around 5pm
- Music and Entertainment for all ages run all day long
- Clowns, face painting and amazing carnival style bouncers and games suitable for all ages

Each parish will be represented by a horse and rider, provided by The Palio of Calgary committee. Help name your parish horse, and come cheer it on! The winning parish will display the Palio Banner as a trophy for the year.

The event will conclude at the end of the races with the celebration of the winner by Bishop Frederick Henry.

We encourage you to purchase your tickets through your local parish office or you can contact us directly through our web site at [www.paliocalgary.ca](http://www.paliocalgary.ca).

There is no alcohol or gambling at this all ages event, we look forward to seeing you on June 19th!