



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For May 13, 2018 | Ascension of the Lord

CLERGY PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ONE ROCK 2.0 WITH PATRICK COFFIN, LIZZIE REEZAY AND BRIAN HOLDSWORTH

One Rock 2.0 is excited to announce that Patrick Coffin, Lizzie Reezay, and Brian Holdsworth will be joining us this September! We're inviting Catholic young adults in Calgary ages 18-35 to register now and take advantage of this amazing opportunity to hear from our keynote speakers about living out the Catholic faith in today's culture. Pre-register now and learn more about our speakers at www.onerock.ca

PARTICIPATE IN A DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF ENERGY, ECONOMY & ENVIRONMENT

We are looking for people interested in sharing their experiences and views about the future of energy, the economy and the environment. Often our views as Catholic Albertans go unheard. The discussion will help to shape how we, as the people of Alberta, talk about these topics in the future. If you are interested in participating or need more information, contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 or e-mail marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH - NEW MARIAN FEAST

Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and celebrated every year. This year's Memorial is on **Monday, May 21**. For more information, visit the Catholic Pastoral Centre blog: blog.calgarydiocese.ca

PERMANENT DIACONATE - APPLY BY MAY 31

The Diocese of Calgary is looking for men of prayer and charity who are prepared to serve the church in ordained ministry as permanent deacons. Men must be Roman Catholic, married or single, 35 to 60 years of age, minimum grade 12 education, be of sound moral character and mature faith. For more information about Permanent Diaconate, please contact Deacon John Walsh at John.Walsh@calgarydiocese.ca Application deadline: **May 31** | www.calgarydiocese.ca (under Faith & Life, click Permanent Diaconate)

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR INVITATION - MEDICINE HAT

Be inspired to make a difference. Learn how to maximize your legacy for your family and charity in your will. Join our upcoming Planned Giving Seminar at Holy Family Parish in Medicine Hat on **Tuesday, June 5** from 1 to 2:30 PM. Limited seating. Registration required. For more information or to register, please contact Doreen 403-218-5522 or charities@calgarydiocese.ca | events.calgarydiocese.ca

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER"

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation, accepts all couples preparing for marriage. The small group setting allows us to focus on couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church. Upcoming dates: **May 28 + June 15-16; June 4 + June 22-23**. For more information or to register, contact Alida at 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca | events.calgarydiocese.ca

ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a workshop about Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. This workshop will be held on **Saturday, June 9**, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish (1714 - 14 Ave NE). For more information, contact 403-218-5501 | events.calgarydiocese.ca

ORDINATION OF DEACON DEREK REMUS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

His Excellency, Bishop William T. McGrattan, is pleased to announce that he has called Rev. Mr. Derek Remus to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 29** at 7 PM in St. Mary's Cathedral.

All are welcome to this celebration | news.calgarydiocese.ca

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY AND MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, CALGARY

St. Patrick's Parish is forming a new ministry whose mission is: "To create a loving, supportive and compassionate church community that renews and restores faith and hope to families and children living with special needs." St. Patrick's Special Needs Mass will be a place of understanding, acceptance and welcome for those who live with special needs as well as those who care for them. All are invited to come and to be a part of this special liturgy. St. Patricks will be having the Special Needs Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month. For more information, please contact Brenda-Lee Kearney at 403-835-2749 | stpatrickcalgary.com under Calendar.

REDEMPTION | YOUNG ADULTS LIVE-IN RETREAT

Jesus Youth Calgary invites young adults 18+ for a 3-day retreat at the FCJ Christian Life centre from **May 19-21**. There will be talks by international speakers, musicians from all over Canada, fun games, activities, and time for spiritual growth in confession, adoration and Mass. Dates: May 19 (starts at 10 AM) to May 21 (ends at 5 PM), at the FCJ Centre (219-19th Ave SW, Calgary). Cost: \$100. For more information or to register, contact Jims Alackel at 587-703-9489 or e-mail jesusyouthcalgary@gmail.com

THE CWL PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

The 71st Annual Convention of the Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) of Canada will be held **June 1-3, 2018** at St. James Catholic Parish in Okotoks. Convention theme: Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call. Sessions will be given by Bishop William McGrattan, Margaret Ann Jacob and Fr. David Reilander. For more information, contact Vi Lake at 403-938-2369 or e-mail vilake@telus.net

CHILDREN'S RETREAT WITH THE SISTERS OF DIVINE MERCY

It's a fun day for your child to know and love our Lord through songs, catechesis, prayer and adoration, snacks, arts and crafts. For children Gr. 2 – 5, starts with 12:30 PM Mass and ends at 3:30 PM. Cost \$20. Limited space. The Children's retreat will take place on **Saturday, May 26** at the Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). For more information, contact Sr. Gabrielle at 587-755-1019 | sistersofdivinemercury.org

FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

You are invited to celebrate the feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei. The feast will take place on **Tuesday, June 26** at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Church (7624 39 Avenue NW, Calgary). Bishop William McGrattan will celebrate the Mass. Confessions start at 7 pm. For more information, please contact Fr. Fernando Mignone at 403-288-2588.

SACRED ARTS LECTURE

The Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta is pleased to host a sacred arts lecture by Dr. Topping, Academic Dean at Newman Theological College. Theme: Catechism in Stone: The Renewal of Sacred Architecture – Principles and Challenges." In particular, Dr. Topping will address the principles that may shape the renewal of sacred architecture today and some of the challenges that face us today. Date: **Thursday, June 7** (7 PM), at St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Parish (4903 45 St. SW, Calgary). Admission by donation. For more information, contact 403-993-3439 | sacredartsguildofalberta.com

HOMESCHOOLING LECTURE

You are invited to attend a talk about homeschooling by Dr. Ryan Topping, the Academic Dean of Newman Theological College in Edmonton. Theme: Homeschooling as a Mean of Rebuilding Catholic Culture. Date: **Friday, June 8** (7:45 PM) at St. Bernard's Parish (711-37 St. NW, Calgary). For more information, please contact Crystal Campbell at 403-719-8983.

