



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For May 20th, 2018 | Pentecost

## FEED THE HUNGRY GARDEN PLANTING AND PREPARATION

Feed the Hungry Garden Program is in need of volunteers to help at our Glenmore East and In-town locations. Please consider joining them for planting preparations on **Monday, May 21**, where they will get 1/2 acre garden ready to plant potatoes. And then on **Saturday, May 26**, please come for our Planting Day. All our volunteers receive lots of fresh air, a hearty meal and satisfaction in helping to produce food for those less fortunate. For more information or to RSVP, contact Linnea Ferguson at 403-218-5542, or email [FTHgarden@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:FTHgarden@calgarydiocese.ca)

## MIKE MACDONALD SHARES ABOUT MISSION MEXICO

Mike MacDonald (Mission Mexico representative) will be in Calgary soon and he will share with you about the mission works in La Montaña, on the good work that you are doing through the support you offer to Mission Mexico! Follow Mike MacDonald's blog at: <http://mike-mmex.blogspot.ca> or get regular updates from him through Mission Mexico Facebook Page. He will be at St. Anthony's Parish at all Masses on **June 16 & 17** and at Corpus Christi Parish on **June 23 & 24**. For more information, contact Sr. Rita Kim at 403-218-5513

## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:John.Walsh@calgarydiocese.ca) | [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca) (under Faith & Life, click Permanent Diaconate). Application deadline: **May 31**.

## ONE ROCK 2.0 WITH PATRICK COFFIN, LIZZIE REEZAY AND BRIAN HOLDSWORTH – PREREGISTER NOW

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](http://www.onerock.ca)

## 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 and registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Doreen 403-218-5522 or [charities@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:charities@calgarydiocese.ca) | [events.calgarydiocese.ca](http://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**. Contact Alida at 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca) | [events.calgarydiocese.ca](http://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](http://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](http://news.calgarydiocese.ca)

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CHOIR DIRECTOR – ST. GERARD'S PARISH – PART TIME**

For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca> or submit your application to [murray.gartner@shaw.ca](mailto:murray.gartner@shaw.ca) by **May 28**; however, the employment opportunity will be posted until a suitable candidate is found.

### **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). Contact Sr. Gabrielle at 587-755-1019 | [sistersofdivinemercy.org](http://sistersofdivinemercy.org)

### **THE YEAR END MASS FOR CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS**

The Year End Mass for Catholic Homeschoolers in the Diocese of Calgary will be held on **Friday, June 1** at 2:30 PM, at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McGrattan. Liturgical Music will be led by St. John Choir Schola. Light reception to follow. For more information, contact Crystal at [kindredcrystal@yahoo.ca](mailto:kindredcrystal@yahoo.ca)

### **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. 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. Contact Vi Lake at 403-938-2369 or e-mail [vilake@telus.net](mailto:vilake@telus.net)

### **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." Date: **Thursday, June 7** (7 PM), at St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Parish (4903 45 St. SW, Calgary). For more information, contact 403-993-3439 | [sacredartsguildofalberta.com](http://sacredartsguildofalberta.com)

