



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

FOR OCTOBER 7, 2018 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GET TICKETS FOR BISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Join Bishop McGrattan for this year's **Bishop's Dinner on Friday, Oct. 19 at the Telus Convention Centre in Calgary**. Tickets are \$185 and can be purchased online by going to the main page of our Diocesan website. All funds raised at this year's dinner are dedicated to support students within the five Catholic School Districts of our Diocese. Support Catholic Education and join us for an evening to remember! www.bishopsdinner.ca

ATTEND TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

This is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The next program will begin on **Wednesday, Oct. 10 (7 to 9 pm)**. Call 403-218-5505 | lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

RED MASS | The Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Calgary is pleased to invite all judges, lawyers, paralegals, assistants, clerks and other members of the legal and related professions, as well as family and friends, to Calgary's annual Red Mass, held on **Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 5 pm**, at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 18 Ave. SW, Calgary). Contact Wilma calgary.stmlg@gmail.com

WHITE MASS

Celebrate the White Mass with Bishop McGrattan on **Thursday, Oct. 18** at 7 PM, at St. Anthony's Church (5340 4 St. SW, Calgary). Gather and pray on the feast day of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians, for those who have dedicated their lives to the sick, to caring for those who are ill in our community: physicians, nurses, technicians, pastoral care ministers and all health-care workers. All are welcome, especially those working in medicine and health care.

BEREAVEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Learn how to support grieving family, friends or colleagues as they navigate their personal grief journey. **When: Oct. 12 & 13** followed by **Oct. 19 & 20** at St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary). To register, contact 403-218-5501 or online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH

| When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. We invite you to gather and to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child. Memorial Liturgy will be held on **Friday, Nov. 23** at 7 pm, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary, AB). For more information, call 403-218-5500 or visit www.miscarriageliturgy.ca

LAY MEN ASSOCIATION SEMINAR: THE CHURCH OF THE POOR

| **Save the date: Saturday, Nov. 24** from 10 am to 2 pm, join Fr. Adrian Martens and Bishop McGrattan at the Lay Men Conference "The Church of the Poor." Where: St. Anthony's Church (340 4 St. SW, Calgary). To register, visit: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> or call Andie at 403-218-5501.

TOUR OF HUTTERITE COLONY WITH FR. ADRIAN

On Monday, Oct. 22, 9 am – 3 pm join Fr. Adrian Martens, E.V., Coordinator for Ecumenism, on the local Hutterite colony for an introduction to the Christian denomination of the Hutterian Brethren. Cost: \$50 (includes lunch at the colony and transportation to and from the event). Only for those 18 years and older. RSVP to 403-218-5501 **by Oct. 8** as space is limited.

REGISTER FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation is for all couples preparing for marriage, including couples in special circumstances (living together; previously married; beginning marriage with children; couples 45+; or those already married in a civil ceremony seeking to validate their marriage in the Catholic Church). Upcoming sessions: **Oct. 15** (followed by Nov. 2-3); **Nov. 19** (followed by Dec. 7-8) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary. Contact 403-218-5505 or register online at events.calgarydiocese.ca

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST is a five-week parents education program that encourages separated and divorced parents to put the needs of the children first as the family adjusts to a new type of lifestyle in two separate homes.

Sessions begin on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 pm on **Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27**. Call 403-218-5505 | lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

MISSION MEXICO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed with the following skills: Graphic Design, Writing. They will be tasked with preparing the Mission Mexico Annual Newsletters. To apply, contact 403-218-5513 or e-mail rita.kim@calgarydiocese.ca

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION at St. Michael's Catholic Community as a devotion to Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, **Oct. 13**, 9 am to 10:30 am. Refreshments to follow. For more information, call 403-249-0423.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ROSARY RALLY

The Legion of Mary invites you to the Rosary Rally on Saturday, **Oct. 13**, noon, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. For more information, contact 403-667-4609.

RELEVANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend the RMEC Conference 2018: Relevant Religious Education on the weekend of **Oct. 12/13**. Renowned sociologist Reginald Bibby will discuss the current state of religion in Canada. The Magis Center will present a new resource, Credible Catholic: The 7 Essential Modules. Learn how to address questions such as: Is there evidence of a Soul? What is the evidence of God's existence? How could a loving God allow suffering? Conference fee: \$325. Student rate available. For more information, visit <http://rmec.teachers.ab.ca>

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO'S & POPE PAUL VI'S CANONIZATION NIGHT | Holy Spirit Parish invites you to celebrate with their community the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI on **Saturday, Oct. 13**. The Holy Mass (in Spanish) will be celebrated at 7 pm followed by a bilingual celebration at 8:30 pm. For more information, contact Holy Spirit Parish at 403-251-3381.

ST. PIUS X NEEDS A PIANIST | St. Pius X 9 am Sunday choir is looking for a pianist. Honorarium will be \$75 at each Mass (with attendance to weekly rehearsal). Contact Parish Office at 403-289-3602.

SISTERS OF DIVINE MERCY - COME & SEE

A retreat for single women (18 to 40) to discern the call to religious life and the vocation God desires for you. When: **Saturday, Oct. 20** from 10:30 am to 4 pm at the Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Rd 262, Calgary, AB). Contact: 585-755-1019 | www.sistersofdivinemercy.org

FATAL FLAWS: LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH

You are invited to view a film documentary of *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death* followed by Q&A with producer and filmmaker Kevin Dunn. When: **Monday, Oct. 22** at 7 to 9 pm. Where: St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 - 85 St SW, Calgary).

THE PATH TO INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP - PARISH MISSION

| St. Patrick's Parish (1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW, Calgary) invites you to their Parish Mission "The Path to Intentional Discipleship" presented by Father Michael Sweeney, OP, Co-Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute. When: Monday to Wednesday, **Oct. 22-24** at 7 to 9 pm. For more information, visit: www.stpatrickcalgary.com

TRAINING THE TRAINERS | This is an invitation for priests, deacons and parish liturgical ministry coordinators to join us at the upcoming Western Conference of Liturgy, the weekend of **Oct. 26-27** in Winnipeg, MB (Archdiocese of St. Boniface). Theme: Training the Trainers: A Workshop for Liturgical Leaders (Priests, Deacons, EMHC, Lector, Musician, Altar Server and Hospitality). Visit <http://WCLCanada.wordpress.com>

WE ARE FAMILY: WHERE FAITH MEETS LIFE

The Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators (WCCRE) invites you to a conference for those who accompany families as catechists, teachers, clergy, mentors and community. Keynote speakers Leif Kehrwald and John Roberto will explore themes focused on growing in our understanding of the current family trends, and seeing families at the centre of faith formation. When: **Nov. 15-18** in Kamloop, BC. Contact 204-5940-273 | www.wccre.org