



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VOLUNTEER AT FEED THE HUNGRY GARDEN HARVEST DAY

Come with your friends and families on **Saturday Sept. 22** at 9 am to help dig potatoes for Feed the Hungry. Enjoy great company and good food as we celebrate our second harvest. Please RSVP so that we can arrange enough refreshments for all. Closed-toed shoes and water bottles are required. A hat, gloves and folding chair are recommended. The garden is located at 235021 Range Road 284 E, just southwest of Chestermere. RSVP to Linnea at 587-888-9268 or e-mail ftgarden@calgarydiocese.ca

SHARE THE JOURNEY: NO ONE SHOULD BE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOME

Every minute, 31 people are forced to leave their home. Armed conflict, climate change, development of mega projects, persecutions... the causes of forced displacement are multiple, interwoven and complex. Come to learn more at the Development and Peace Fall Education workshop. Save the date: **Saturday, Sept. 29**. For more information, contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

RIDE FOR REFUGE 2018

The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling and walking fundraiser that supports charities that provide refuge and hope for displaced, vulnerable and exploited people. Join Elizabeth House on **Saturday, Sept. 29** for the 2018 Ride for Refuge. Ride or donate, and help transform lives, two generations at a time! For more information, call Michelle at 403-228-9724 | Register at www.rideforrefuge.org

ONE ROCK EVENING PROGRAM IS FOR ALL AGES!

We're excited to announce those who are not part of the young adult delegates can now purchase tickets for the Saturday evening program (**Sept. 29 at 7:30 pm**) of One Rock. Come and enjoy inspiring conversations with Patrick Coffin and Lizzie Reezay, with music by Access52 and our closing Liturgy. Get tickets at: www.onerock.ca

BISHOP'S DINNER 2018

On **Friday, Oct. 19**, join Bishop William T. McGrattan at the Bishop's Dinner. This year, we will celebrate Catholic Education and five incredible programs that support some of our most vulnerable students. The

gala event will be held at the Telus Convention Centre. Tickets are \$185/person and a table of 8 is \$1480. For more information, call 403-218-5500 | www.bishopsdinner.ca

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. Learn about the Hutterite way of Christian life, "which comes from Christ and leads back to Christ, belongs by right to the one Church of Christ," (UR 3). Meet at Catholic Pastoral Centre: 120 17 Ave. SW, Calgary. Cost: \$50 (includes lunch at the colony and transportation to and from the event). RSVP to Nibal Awad (403-218-5501) **by Oct. 8** as space is limited. Event may be cancelled if numbers are not met. Only those 18 years and over can attend due to insurance. Participants will be asked to sign a waiver the morning of the event.

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, 2018 (7 to 9 pm)**. Call 403-218-5505 | lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP - LETHBRIDGE

Have you ever thought about serving in prison ministry? While the call to serve those in prison can be exciting, it could also be daunting and accompanied by various concerns. This call deserves a serious consideration and if you would like to explore whether this ministry is for you, register to attend the Prison Ministry Education Workshop from **Sept. 21-22**. For more information, contact Marilou at 403-218-5519.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

- **LIFE & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**
Sept. 24 (followed by Oct. 12-13); **Oct. 15** (followed by Nov. 2-3); **Nov. 19** (followed by Dec. 7-8) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary.
Contact 403-218-5505 | events.calgarydiocese.ca
- **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**
Oct. 19-21 at St. Joseph, Calgary; **Nov. 23-25** at St. Cecilia, Calgary. Contact 403-233-2360 | www.cfs-ab.org

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR

Be inspired to make a difference. Learn how to maximize your legacy for family and charity in your will. Two dates: **Wednesday, Sept. 26** (5:45 – 7:30 pm); **Wednesday, Nov. 7** (2 – 3:30 pm) at the Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). Register: Doreen | 403-218-5522 | charities@calgarydiocese.ca

BEREAVEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Learn how to support grieving family, friends or colleagues as they navigate their personal grief journey. Bereavement Education Program is an intensive, multi-session program, providing skills to effectively offer your presence and support in caring ways to those going through a period of bereavement. **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>

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION COUNSELLING

The ministry offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering from a past abortion experience. For more information, contact 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223 | info@projectrachel.ca | www.projectrachel.ca

WE ARE FAMILY: WHERE FAITH MEETS LIFE

The Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators (WCCRE) invites you to a conference for you and all 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. For more information, contact: 204-5940-273 | www.wccre.org

FCS CONFERENCE: KEEPING FAITHFUL TO THE FAITH IN A POST CHRISTIAN SOCIETY

Bishop Emeritus Fred Henry will be the keynote speaker at the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, taking place on **Friday, Sept. 28 & 29** at Wingate Wyndham Hotel in Calgary. Lively, engaging scholarly debate on important issues in Canada and in the Catholic Church will follow. For more information, contact 403-220-2973 or register at www.fcsconference.ca

TRAINING THE TRAINERS – LITURGY WORKSHOP

This is an invitation for priests, deacons and parish liturgical ministry coordinators to join us at the upcoming Western Conference of Liturgy, **Oct. 26-27** in Winnipeg, Manitoba (Archdiocese of St. Boniface). Theme: Training the Trainers: A Workshop for Liturgical Leaders (Priests, Deacons, EMHC, Lector, Musician, Altar Server and Hospitality). For more information or to register, contact Judy at 780-476-2457 | www.WCLCanada.wordpress.com

PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR LADY'S INTENTION

The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle Prayer invites you to pray together for Our Lady's intention, which is the salvation of all humanity. **Monday, Sept. 24**, 6:30 - 9 pm at Corpus Christi Church (404 Northmount Place NW, Calgary). Contact Marjorie at 403-926-5798 | marymarjoriet@yahoo.ca | <http://mmpcanada.ca>

SECULAR FRANCISCAN INFORMATION SESSION

Secular Franciscans are a community of practicing Catholic adults who strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ more profoundly in their daily lives like St. Francis of Assisi. You are invited to join their information session on **Sunday, Sept. 16** at noon, at Canadian Martyrs Parish (835 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary). Contact: Lynn Spicer at 403-719-5852 | www.ofscalgary.com

INDONESIAN FOOD BAZAAR

The Indonesian Catholic Community of Calgary (UKI Calgary) invites you to their Indonesian Food Bazaar on **Saturday, Sept. 22** at St. Joseph Church (640 19 Ave NW, Calgary) from 11 am to 2 pm. Come and try genuine and delicious Indonesian food, desserts and beverages! For more information about UKI, contact 403-402-3810 | www.ukicalgary.ca

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain Calgary invites you to a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life, standing in honor of lives lost to abortions on National Life Chain Sunday: **Sunday, Sept 30**, 2:30 - 4 pm, along MacLeod Trail between Heritage Dr. and Southland Dr. For more information contact lovingthegiftoflife@gmail.com