



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 | 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## DIocese LAUNCHES SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**WEB PAGE** | Break the cycle of silence. You can choose to talk about it and report abuse. Talk to someone you trust or call our toll-free number: 1-833-547-8360. Visit: [talkaboutit.calgarydiocese.ca](http://talkaboutit.calgarydiocese.ca)

## REGISTER FOR PASTORAL CARE COURSE

Pastoral Care is the unconditional caring response to the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying to meet their spiritual needs. This course will introduce you to the basic visiting skills for visiting in the health care facilities or parish. This program runs from Sept. 27 to Nov. 8 (7 consecutive Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 9:30 pm). Contact: 403-218-5501.

## VOLUNTEER AT FEED THE HUNGRY GARDEN HARVEST DAY

Come with your friends and family on **Saturday Sept. 22** at 9 am to help dig potatoes for Feed the Hungry program. Enjoy great company and good food as we celebrate our second harvest. RSVP to Linnea at 587-888-9268 or email [ftgarden@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:ftgarden@calgarydiocese.ca)

## SIGN UP FOR RIDE FOR REFUGE 2018

The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling and walking fundraiser, which supports charities that provide refuge and hope for displaced, vulnerable and exploited people. Join Elizabeth House on **Saturday, Sep. 29** for the 2018 Ride for Refuge. For more information, call Michelle at 403-228-9724 | Register at [www.rideforrefuge.org](http://www.rideforrefuge.org)

## NOTICE OF 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](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

## ONE ROCK EVENING PROGRAM IS FOR ALL AGES!

We're excited to announce that those who are not part of the young adult delegation can 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, our closing Liturgy and music by Access52. Get tickets at: [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca)

## GET TICKETS FOR BISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Join us along with Bishop McGrattan for this year's **Bishop's Dinner on Friday, Oct. 19th, 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](http://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. 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.

## EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING CHILDREN

**FIRST** is a 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. The next program will begin in **October (7 to 9 pm)** Call 403-218-5505 | [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto: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 serious consideration, and if you want to explore whether this ministry is for you, register to attend the Prison Ministry Education Workshop **Sept. 21-22**, or contact Marilou at 403-218-5519.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

- **LIFE & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Marriage Preparation upcoming sessions:  
**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. For more information or to register, contact Alida at 403-218-5505 | register online at [events.calgarydiocese.ca](http://events.calgarydiocese.ca)

### MISSION MEXICO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed with the following skills: Graphic Design, Writing. The volunteer(s) will be tasked with preparing the Mission Mexico Annual Newsletters. The volunteer(s) must meet the volunteer screening requirements and participate in the Committee meetings (bi-monthly, or as needed). To apply, contact 403-218-5513 or e-mail [rita.kim@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:rita.kim@calgarydiocese.ca)

### UPCOMING 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](mailto: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, or e-mail [info@projectrachel.ca](mailto:info@projectrachel.ca) | [www.projectrachel.ca](http://www.projectrachel.ca)

### JOIN IN PRAYER AT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life invites you to their kick-off event featuring Matt Britton (40DFL Chairman) and Father Francis De Rosa, who will share their worldwide experiences. Get inspired to strengthen the culture of life. When: **Saturday, Sept. 22** at 2:30 to 4:30 pm, contact Jairo Garzon at 403-870-3905 | <http://40daysforlife.com/Calgary>

### ADULT MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

Our Lady of the Rockies Adult Ministry is an ecumenical lifelong faith development Ministry, composed of Bow Valley men and women in their pre-retirement and retirement years. Next workshop on

"Simplicity & Complexity", Thursday, **Sept. 20 at 3 pm** in Origin Village (808 Spring Creek Drive, Canmore).

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN INFORMATION SESSION

You are invited to join the Secular Franciscan 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](http://www.ofscalgary.com)

### INDONESIAN FOOD BAZAAR - LOCATION UPDATE

The Indonesian Catholic Community of Calgary (UKI Calgary) invites you to their Indonesian Food Bazaar on **Saturday, Sept. 22** at **St. John the Evangelist Church** (1423 8 Ave SE, Calgary) from 11 am to 2 pm. For more information about UKI, contact 403-402-3810 | [www.ukicalgary.ca](http://www.ukicalgary.ca)

### 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](http://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](http://www.WCLCanada.wordpress.com)

### LEGAL PROFESSION HOLDS 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, October 10**, at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 18 Ave SW, Calgary). The Mass is free and open to all to attend. A ticket is required if you wish to attend the reception following the Mass and can be obtained by using the link below. Contact Wilma [calgary.stmlg@gmail.com](mailto:calgary.stmlg@gmail.com)