



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ONE ROCK 2.0 NEEDS PRAYER WARRIORS!

Prayer warriors needed! All are invited to consider signing up for Eucharistic Adoration during One Rock 2.0 to pray for the needs and intentions of all participants in the event. Only 30-minute commitments any time between 9:30 am and 10 pm (except 5-6 pm when Mass will be occurring) on Saturday, Sept. 29 at St. Michael's Calgary. Let's get behind our young adult Catholics with prayers and sacrifices! Please email Pat with your name and time commitment: Adoration4OneRock@gmail.com

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

UPCOMING SEMINAR ON PLANNED GIVING

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

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 program runs from **Sept. 27** to **Nov. 8** (7 consecutive Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 9:30 pm). Contact: 403-218-5501.

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**). Come and enjoy inspiring conversations with Patrick Coffin and Lizzie Reezay. The closing Liturgy and music is by Access52. Get tickets at: www.onerock.ca

TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

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

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 | lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

LIFE & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE Marriage Preparation upcoming sessions:
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

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.

BEREAVEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Learn how to support grieving families, 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>

MISSION MEXICO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

LETHBRIDGE SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE

WORKSHOP | A seven-week training program for Pastoral Care Volunteers will be held on Wednesday evenings, **Oct. 3 - Nov 14**. 7-9 pm at the Chinook Regional Hospital Lethbridge. Registration Fee: \$50. To register, contact Chaplain John Moerman at spiritual.care@ahs.ca. Upon completion of the course the Diocesan Health Care Office will provide the Catholic Component in Lethbridge at St. Martha's Parish with date and time TBA.

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ANIMALS | Mount St. Francis invites you to bring your pet to the Outdoor Ecumenical Prayer Service: **A Blessing for Family Pets**. Where: Mount St Francis Retreat Centre (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane). When: **Sunday, Sept. 30** at 2 pm. For more information, contact Susan at 403-932-2012 | director@mountstfrancis.ca | www.mountstfrancis.ca

ST. PIUS X NEEDS A PIANIST

St. Pius is looking for a piano accompanist for the 9 AM Sunday choir. Previous experience is preferred. Good reading skills is an asset. Rehearsals run on Thursdays from 7 - 9 pm. Honorarium will be \$75/Mass. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 403-289-3602.

ROSARY RALLY

The Legion of Mary invites you to the Rosary Rally happening on Saturday, **October 13** from noon at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. For more information, contact Arlette at 403-667-4609 | a.allyjan@gmail.com

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

The Bible and the Virgin Mary, unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. This 10-week study begins on Tuesday, Sept. 25 to Nov. 27, at 7 pm (optional Mass at 6:30pm) at Our Lady of Fatima Church (4747 30 St. SE, Calgary). For registration, call Linda at 403-289-7124.

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

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: **Oct. 22-24** in the evening. For more information, visit: www.stpatrickcalgary.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: MASS AND ROSARY

PROCESSION | St. Michael's Catholic Community invites you to a Mass and a rosary procession at St. Michael's 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 | parish@saintmichael.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

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, Oct. 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