



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 | 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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.

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

## GET TICKETS FOR BISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Join 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)

**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](mailto:lifeandfamily@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 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>

## 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. To apply, contact 403-218-5513 or e-mail [rita.kim@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:rita.kim@calgarydiocese.ca)

## 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](http://events.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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:calgary.stmlg@gmail.com)

### SEXUAL REVOLUTION MOVIE - 50 YEARS SINCE

**HUMANAE VITAE** | St. Bonaventure Parish invites you to their documentary movie night "Sexual Revolution - 50 Years since Humanae Vitae." When: **Tuesday, Oct. 2** and **Wednesday, Oct 3** at 7 pm. Seven years in the making, "Sexual Revolution" seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. It also highlights Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical about love, sex and marriage.

### 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 be discussing the current state of religion in Canada. The Magis Center will be presenting 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>

### 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, **October 13**, noon, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. For more information, contact 403-667-4609.

### 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, Eucharistic Adoration, musical and poetic tributes, and will conclude with a viewing of the live broadcast of the Canonization Vigil and Mass. 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 piano accompanist. 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

The Sisters of Divine Mercy invites you to a retreat to discern the call to religious life and the vocation God desires for you. When: **Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018** from 10:30 am to 4 pm at the Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Rd 262, Calgary, AB). This is a retreat for single women (18-40). For more information, call 585-755-1019 | [www.sistersofdivinemersey.org](http://www.sistersofdivinemersey.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](http://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>

### JOB OPPORTUNITY: HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF EDMONTON

For more information, contact [hrpastoral@caedm.ca](mailto:hrpastoral@caedm.ca) or visit [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)

### 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](http://www.wccre.org)